



ANALYSIS

Title	1. Short Title 2. Amusement devices
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1977, No. 185

An Act to amend the Machinery Act 1950

[23 December 1977]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Machinery Amendment Act 1977, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Machinery Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Amusement devices—(1) Section 21A of the principal Act (as inserted by section 4 (1) of the Machinery Amendment Act 1963) is hereby amended by repealing subsections (4) and (5), and substituting the following subsections:

“(4) If the Inspector is of the opinion that an application is in order, he shall issue to the applicant, either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as are specified therein, a certificate of registration in the prescribed form.

“(5) Unless sooner revoked under regulations made under this Act, every certificate of registration shall expire either 2 years or such lesser period as may therein be specified after the date of its issue.”

(2) The said section 21A is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (11), after paragraph (e), the following paragraphs:

- “(ea) Prescribing minimum ages for operators of amusement devices:
- “(eb) Requiring changes of ownership of amusement devices to be notified:
- “(ec) Prescribing circumstances in which amusement devices are to be inspected or examined:
- “(ed) Requiring the owners of amusement devices to inspect or examine them in specified circumstances and keep records of each inspection or examination:
- “(ee) Imposing general duties on owners or operators of amusement devices or both of them:”.

This Act is administered in the Department of Labour.
