



**THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT ACT
COMMENCEMENT ORDER 1995**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 24th day of January 1995

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL
The Right Hon. J. B. Bolger presiding in Council

PURSUANT to section 1 (2) of the Penal Institutions Amendment Act 1994, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title—This order may be cited as the Penal Institutions Amendment Act Commencement Order 1995.

2. Interpretation—In this order,—

- (a) The term “the Act” means the Penal Institutions Amendment Act 1994;
- (b) Expressions defined in the Penal Institutions Act 1954 (as amended by section 2 of the Act) have the meanings so defined.

3. Commencement of certain provisions of Penal Institutions Amendment Act 1994—(1) Subject to subclause (2) of this clause, the Act (other than sections 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 26) shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1995.

(2) Section 13 of the Act shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1995, but only for the purpose of applying the provisions of sections 21D to 21M of the Penal Institutions Act 1954 (as inserted by section 13 of the Act) in respect of—

- (a) Penal institutions that are police jails; and
- (b) Officers of penal institutions that are police jails; and
- (c) Inmates that are in the legal custody of the Superintendent of a penal institution that is a police jail; and
- (d) Searches conducted by security officers pursuant to any of sections 36U to 36W of the Penal Institutions Act 1954 (as inserted by section 19 of the Act).

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order appoints the date on which certain provisions of the Penal Institutions Amendment Act 1994 are to come into force.

Except for sections 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 26, the Act is to come into force on 1 March 1995. Section 13 of the Act is to come into force on 1 March 1995, but only for the purpose of applying the new provisions inserted into the Penal Institutions Act 1954 by that section (which new provisions relate to powers of search) in respect of police jails and security officers.

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This order is administered in the Department of Justice.