

**LAWS OF BRUNEI**

**CHAPTER 73**  
**MONOPOLIES ACT**

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**MONOPOLIES ACT****An Act to make provisions for the granting of certain monopolies in Brunei Darussalam and to protect the monopolies thereunder**

*Commencement: 13th December 1932*

**Citation.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Monopolies Act.

**Power to grant monopoly.**

2. It shall be lawful for His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan to grant by licence in the form set out in the Second Schedule to any person or body of persons or any company desirous of or formed for any or all of the purposes specified in the First Schedule the exclusive right in such behalf and the full enjoyment of all benefits and profits arising therefrom for such length of time and within such limits and upon all such length of time and within such limits and upon all such other special terms and conditions as shall in each case be deemed proper to prescribe in such licence.

*[S 10/88]*

**Penalty.**

3. Any person or persons or company not being licensed as provided by section 2 and trading or attempting to trade in such manner as encroaches or is likely to encroach upon or interfere in any way with the exclusive right and full enjoyment of the kinds therein referred to shall for each offence be liable on conviction to imprisonment for 5 years and a fine and to forfeiture of the plant, if any, used for the purpose of such trading or attempt.

*[S 10/88]*

**Power to make rules.**

4. His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may from time to time make and, when made, vary or cancel rules for more effectually carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act and may prescribe penalties for any breach thereof.

*[S 10/88]*

**Amendment of First Schedule.**

5. His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan may by public notification at any time add to the purposes specified in the First Schedule to this Act.

[S 10/88]

**Interpretation of purposes specified in First Schedule.** [S 10/88]

6. His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall have exclusively jurisdiction to determine any question whether any matter or thing falls within any of the purposes specified in the First Schedule.

**FIRST SCHEDULE****PURPOSES REFERRED TO IN SECTION 2**

To acquire the exclusive right of Collecting within and exporting from Brunei Darussalam the skins of crocodiles, pythons and monitor lizards;

To acquire the exclusive right of dealing in Brunei Darussalam including the exclusive right to manufacture, sell, purchase, import into and export from Brunei Darussalam all kinds of firearms and ammunition and all kinds of defence equipment and armaments including military aircraft, vessels and vehicles for the Royal Brunei Armed Forces, the Royal Brunei Police Force and all other lawfully established security forces of the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan.

[S 10/88]

**SECOND SCHEDULE****FORM OF LICENCES****(section 2)**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed under the Monopolies Act (Chapter 73) to \_\_\_\_\_ [describe one or other of the purposes specified in the First Schedule] for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months/years

**SECOND SCHEDULE — (continued)**

from the                    day of                    , 20                    , within the local limits of  
and subject to the following special terms and conditions,  
namely                    .

Dated this                    day of                    , 20                    .