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THE PRESIDENCY

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It is hereby notified that the Acting State President has assented to the following Act, which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 173 of 1993: Correctional Services Third Amendment Act, 1993.



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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- []** Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

ACT

To amend the Correctional Services Act, 1959, so as to provide for facilities in prisons where prisoners may purchase merchandise; to provide that the unauthorized removal of a prisoner from a prison constitutes an offence; to further define the powers of parole boards; to regulate the detention of prisoners in single cells; and to regulate the application of mechanical means of restraint; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*(English text signed by the Acting State President.)
(Assented to 8 December 1993.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

Insertion of section 22B in Act 8 of 1959

1. The following section is hereby inserted in the Correctional Services Act, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after section 22A:

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“Establishment of facilities for purchases by prisoners

22B. (1) The Commissioner may by way of such privileges and indulgences as he may grant to prisoners under section 22, establish facilities in prisons where prisoners may purchase merchandise.

(2) A canteen referred to in section 88 or any person or other institution may compete to sell merchandise within the facilities referred to in subsection (1), on such conditions and in accordance with such procedures as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

(3) A person or institution authorized by the Commissioner to sell merchandise may obtain a place or space within a prison, if it is necessary for the conduct of his or its business, at a tariff determined by the Commissioner after consultation with the Department of State Expenditure.”

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Amendment of section 48 of Act 8 of 1959, as amended by section 1 of Act 54 of 1979

2. Section 48 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the addition of the word “or” at the end of paragraph (c) of subsection (1), and the insertion after the said paragraph of the following paragraph:

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