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### PAWNBROKERS ACT 2015

#### PAWNBROKERS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 83(1) of the Pawnbrokers Act 2015, the Minister for Law makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Rules 2022 and come into operation on 1 January 2023.

#### **Replacement of rule 13**

2. In the Pawnbrokers Rules 2015 (G.N. No. S 142/2015), replace rule 13 with —

##### **“Service of notice of forfeiture**

**13.—**(1) For the purposes of section 63(1)(b) of the Act, a notice of forfeiture must be served —

- (a) by giving it to the pawner personally;
- (b) by registered post addressed to the address of the pawner stated on the pawn ticket;
- (c) by email to the email address (if any) of the pawner stated on the pawn ticket;
- (d) by text message sent using a short message service to the telephone number (if any) of the pawner stated on the pawn ticket; or
- (e) by electronic communication sent to the pawner using an internet-based service, but only if —
  - (i) the pawner has an account for the use of that service;

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- (ii) that service provides a mechanism for the pawner to receive electronic communications in that account; and
  - (iii) the pawner has consented in writing to being served by electronic communications to that account.
- (2) For the purposes of section 63(2) of the Act, a notice of forfeiture is deemed to be served —
- (a) if sent by registered post — on the 2nd day after the day the notice was posted (even if it is returned undelivered); or
  - (b) if sent pursuant to paragraph (1)(c), (d) or (e) — at the time that the notice becomes capable of being retrieved by the pawner.”.

Made on 9 December 2022.

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