



GUYANA

BILL No. 18 OF 1977

MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. **Short title.**
2. **Amendment of enactments.**
SCHEDULE

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend certain enactments.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1977

1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) Act 1977. Short title.

2. The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended to the extent set out in the second column of the Schedule. Amendment of enactments.

SCHEDULE

Substitute the words "any hour of the day or night" for the words "all reasonable times whether by day or by night". column of the Schedule.	1. Factories Act, Cap. 95:02 Section 10 (1) (a)
Substitute the words "any hour of the day or night" for the words "all reasonable times".	2. Labour Act, Cap. 98:01 Section 14(2)
Substitute the words "any hour of the day or night" for the words "all reasonable times whether by day or by night".	Section 30 (1) (a)
Substitute the words "any hour of the day or night" for the words "all reasonable times".	3. Wages Councils Act, Cap. 98:04 Section 17 (3) (c)
Substitute the words "any hour of the day or night" for the words "all reasonable times, by day and night".	4. Bakeries (Hours of Work) Act Cap. 99:07 Section 8 (1) (a)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 12(1) (a) of the Labour Inspection Convention No. 81 and article 16(1) (a) of the Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention No. 129 both conventions promulgated by the International Labour Organisation and which have been ratified by the Government of Guyana, provide for unrestricted inspections by labour inspectorate in industry and agriculture.

It would appear that the Labour Legislation of Guyana which authorises the labour inspectorate of the Ministry of Labour to enter, inspect and examine premises where labour is employed at reasonable times does not fully reflect the provisions of the conventions.

This Bill seeks to amend those provisions of the legislation for the purpose of giving full effect to the conventions.

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Minister of Health, Housing & Labour.

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