



OFFENCE PROVISION: BRIBING A FOREIGN PUBLIC

OFFICIAL - S70.2

17 DECEMBER 1999

OFFENCE PROVISION COMMENCES

Max Penalty at time of commencement:

Individual - 10 years imprisonment and/or fine not exceeding 600 penalty units (\$66,000)

Bodies Corporate - fine not exceeding 3,000 penalty units (\$330,000)

25 SEPTEMBER 2007

Clarified that the prosecution need not establish that business or a business advantage was actually obtained/retained

**CDPP view is that this was always the case*

20 FEBRUARY 2010

MAX PENALTY INCREASED:

Individual - 10 years imprisonment and/or fine not exceeding 10,000 penalty units (\$1,100,000)

Bodies Corporate - fine not exceeding 100,000 penalty units (\$11,000,000); or

- o Fine not exceeding 3x the value of the benefit obtained; or
- o Fine not exceeding 10% of the annual turnover of the Body Corporate

28 DECEMBER 2012

PENALTY UNIT INCREASED:

Individual - maximum fine increases to \$1,700,000

Bodies Corporate - maximum fine increases to \$17,000,000

31 JULY 2015

PENALTY UNIT INCREASED:

Individual - maximum fine increases to \$1,800,000

Bodies Corporate - maximum fine increases to \$18,000,000

27 NOVEMBER 2015

Clarified that the prosecution need not establish which particular foreign public official was subject of the bribe **CDPP view is that this was always the case*

10 MARCH 2016

Wording changed ("is guilty of" replaced by "commits") to achieve legislative consistency

1 JULY 2017

PENALTY UNIT INCREASED:

Individual - maximum fine increases to \$2,100,000

Bodies Corporate - maximum fine increases to \$21,000,000

GENERAL PROVISIONS

