



### 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

