

**CAYMAN ISLANDS**



# **SUNDAY TRADING ACT**

**(2023 Revision)**

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Order 1992-28th January 1992

Order 1993-19th January 1993

Order 1994-11th January 1994

Order 1995-24th January 1995

Order 2002-19th July, 2002

Order (No.2) 2002-19th July, 2002

Order 2014-3rd June, 2014

Order 2015-12th May, 2015

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*Note (not forming part of the Law): This revision replaces the 2014 Revision which should now be discarded.*



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# SUNDAY TRADING ACT

## (2023 Revision)

**Short title**

1. This Law may be cited as the *Sunday Trading Act (2023 Revision)*.

**Definition**

2. In this Law —  
“**prohibited day**” means a Sunday, Good Friday or Christmas Day.

**Business places not to open on prohibited days**

3. A person shall not open any place of business on a prohibited day.

**Powers of police**

4. Any constable may require any person contravening section 3 to close the place of business concerned and it shall be the duty of that person to comply forthwith with such requirement.

**Sale, offer or exposing of goods for sale on prohibited days**

5. A person shall not sell, offer or expose for sale any goods, ware or merchandise on a prohibited day.

**Exempted premises and goods**

6. (1) This Law shall not apply to the premises specified in the Schedule.  
(2) The Cabinet may, from time to time, by order, vary the Schedule.



**Division of certain premises**

7. (1) Subsection (2) shall apply where —
- (a) in any premises a trade or business of any kind is carried on in conjunction with, or by or on behalf of the same person as, one or more than one trade or business of another kind; or
  - (b) any trade or business carried on in those premises is of such a kind that if carried on there alone it could by virtue of section 6 be lawfully carried on on a prohibited day.
- (2) In any premises to which subsection (1) applies such trade or business as is referred to in paragraph (b) thereof may lawfully be carried on on a prohibited day only if any part of the premises not wholly used for the purposes of that trade or business is properly partitioned off from the public and from public view while trade or business is being carried on.

**Delivery of goods sold by retail**

8. Goods sold by retail to a customer shall not be delivered or despatched for delivery from a shop at any time when, under this Law, a customer could not be served with those goods in that shop.

**Offences and penalties**

9. A person who contravenes this Law commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars for a first conviction and to a fine of one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for six months for a second or subsequent conviction.



## SCHEDULE

(section 6)

### Premises Not Subject to the Law

1. Businesses involved in the provision of goods and services primarily to tourists, including establishments selling souvenirs and duty-free items, tourist accommodations, watersports operators, golf courses and businesses involved in sightseeing activities
2. Druggist shops and dispensaries.
3. Restaurants.
4. Retail businesses involved primarily in the sale of food items and beverages, where such an establishment is less than 4,000 square feet.
5. Hairdressing and beauty salons.
6. Airline and shipping offices.
7. Establishments for the sale of motor fuel or oils, in relation to the sale of those items.
8. Motor vehicle repair shops or service stations, in relation to the sale of those items and of spare parts for motor vehicles.
9. Establishments governed by any Law for the time being in force in the Islands regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor, in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquor.
10. Establishments engaged in the sale or supply of funeral caskets or flowers, in relation to the sale or supply of those items.
11. Establishments for the sale of victuals, stores or other necessaries required for a ship or aircraft on arrival at or immediately before departure from a port or airport in the Islands, in relation to the sale of those items.
12. Establishments concerned in the rental of motorcars, motor-cycles or bicycles, or in the rental or charter of boats, in relation to such rentals or charters.
13. Establishments concerned in the provision of such essential services as may be prescribed by the Cabinet by Order.
14. Establishments engaged in the conduct of public film exhibitions in accordance with the hours specified in the *Film Exhibition Control Act, 2015 [Law 9 of 2015]*.

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**Kim Bullings**  
*Clerk of Cabinet*





## ENDNOTES

### Table of Legislation history:

SL #	Law/Act #	Legislation	Commencement	Gazette
	56/2020	Citation of Acts of Parliament Act, 2020	3-Dec-2020	G89/2020/s1
8/2016		Sunday Trading Order, 2016	29-Feb-2015	G5/2016/s1
21/2015		Sunday Trading Order, 2015	15-May-2015	GE36/2015/s1
		<b>Sunday Trading Act (2014 Revision)</b>	10-Oct-2014	GE75/2014/s14
29/2014		Sunday Trading Order, 2014	17-Jun-2014	G12/2014/s3
24/2002		Sunday Trading (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2002	26-Jul-2002	G25/2002/s2
23/2002		Sunday Trading (Amendment) Order, 2002	26-Jul-2002	G25/2002/s1
23/1995		Sunday Trading (No. 2) Order, 1995	27-Dec-1995	G26/1995/s3
16/1995		Sunday Trading Order, 1995	6-Feb-1995	G3/1995/s1
6/1994		Sunday Trading Order, 1994	14-Jan-1994	GE.14Jan/1994/s3
4/1993		Sunday Trading Order, 1993	19-Apr-1993	G8/1993/s2
8/1992		Sunday Trading Order, 1992	4-May-1992	G9/1992/s3
13/1991		Sunday Trading (No. 2) Order, 1991 (sic)	16-Dec-1991	G25/1991/s5
11/1990		Sunday Trading (No. 2) Order, 1990	17-Dec-1990	G26/1990/s2
10/1990		Sunday Trading Order, 1990	17-Dec-1990	G26/1990/s1
9/1989		Sunday Trading (No. 2) Order, 1989	18-Dec-1989	G26/1989/s2
8/1989		Sunday Trading Order, 1989	27-Feb-1989	G5/1989/s1
	2/1986	Sunday Trading (Amendment) Law, 1986	14-Apr-1986	G8/1986/s4
7/1964		Sunday Trading Order, 1964	15-Dec-1964	GN 107/1964
	Cap 161 of 1963	Sunday Trading Law, 1963	1-Jan-1964	Laws of the CI (Vol I – p2043)





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