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**PRISONS ACT  
(CHAPTER 51)**

**PRISONS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1989**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 62 of the Prisons Act (Chapter 51), the Minister of Home Affairs with the approval of His Majesty The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam has made the following rules :—

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| 1. These rules may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Rules, 1989 and shall come into force on the commencement of the Emergency (Prisons Act) (Amendment) Order, 1988.  | Citation and Commencement.                      |
| 2. Rule 2(2) of the Prisons Rules is revoked and the following new provision substituted therefor —<br><br>“(2). Life sentence or sentence of imprisonment for life means imprisonment for the remainder of the natural life of the person so sentenced.” | New Rule 2(2).                                  |
| 3. The Prisons Rules are amended by deleting the words “His Majesty in Council” appearing in rules 310, 316, 317(2) and 318(2) and substituting therefor “the Minister of Home Affairs with the approval of His Majesty The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan”.  | Amendment of Rules 310, 316, 317(2) and 318(2). |
| 4. Rule 339(3) of the Prisons Rules is amended by deleting “State Financial Officer” and substituting therefor “Director of Financial Services”.  | Amendment of Rule 339(3).                       |
| 5. The First Schedule to the Prisons Rules is amended by deleting the following item —<br><br>“5. 5 sticks of cigarettes per adult prisoner per day.<br><br>½ packet of matches per adult prisoner per week.”   | Amendment of First Schedule.                    |

Made this 1st day of August, 1989.

BY COMMAND

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