GUYANA

ACT No. 17 of 2009

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

PART 1
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Interpretation.

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Disclosure without consent.

48. Subject to section 47, a Director may, without the consent of another person, authorise the disclosure of information obtained under this Act if the disclosure is -

(a) necessary to ensure the safety, health or well-being of a child;
(b) shared with persons entrusted with the care of a child;
(c) necessary for the administration of this Act; or
(d) for research and evaluation purposes.

PART VIII
OFFENCES AGAINST CHILDREN

General offence.

49. A person who by commission or omission wilfully contributes to a child being a child in need of protective intervention commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term of six months.

Contributing to an offence.

50. (1) A person who sells, gives or causes to come into the possession of a child, including ingesting for the purpose of trafficking -

(a) a drug or substance, which is or, is such quantity that it may be harmful to the child;
(b) an obscene book or other printed material, copies or written obscene matter;
(c) an obscene picture, photograph, or pornographic material or model available through electronic means;
(d) any other obscene object; or
(e) intoxicating liquor or tobacco products,

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