

**LAWS OF DOMINICA**

**PUBLICATIONS ACT**

**CHAPTER 20:03**

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**Note  
on  
Subsidiary Legislation.**

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This Chapter contains no Subsidiary Legislation.

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## PUBLICATIONS ACT

**AN ACT to provide for the preservation of copies of books printed in Dominica.**

1961 Ed.  
Cap 106.  
26 of 1956.

[10th October 1957]

Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

**PUBLICATIONS ACT.**

2. In this Act, the word “book” includes every part or division of a book, newspaper, magazine, review, gazette, pamphlet, sheet of letterpress, sheet of music, map, plan, chart or table separately published, but does not include a commercial advertisement or any second or subsequent edition of a book unless the edition contains additions or alterations either in the letterpress or in the maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto.

Definition.

3. (1) The publisher of every book published in Dominica shall, within one month after the publication, deliver at his own expense two copies of the book to the Secretary to the Cabinet, who shall arrange for their preservation in such manner and in such place as the President may direct and two copies to the President for transmission to the library of the University of the West Indies. The President shall give a written receipt for the copies so received.

Two copies of each book published to be sent to the Secretary to the Cabinet and the President for record.

(2) The copies delivered shall be copies of the whole book with all maps and illustrations belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the books are published, and shall be bound, sewed or stitched together, and on the best paper on which the paper is printed.

4. Any person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of section 3 is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Penalty.

