

THE CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS  
ORDINANCE 1979.

(No. 3 of 1979.)

AN ORDINANCE TO GIVE SANCTION TO THE DUTY OF  
NON-DIVULGENCE OF INFORMATION IMPARTED  
UNDER CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS OR PROFES-  
SIONAL CONFIDENCE, WHETHER EXPRESS OR  
IMPLIED, AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED  
THEREWITH.

[3rd July, 1979.] *L.N. 20/1979.*

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Confidential Relationships Ordinance 1979. *Short title.*
2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
  - “bank” means any bank or other financial institution to which the provisions of the Banking Ordinance 1979 apply; *No. 1 of 1979.*
  - “business of a professional nature” includes the relationship between a professional person and his principal, by whatever term the latter may be described, and also the relationship between a bank and a customer of that bank;
  - “confidential information” includes information concerning any property, or relating to any business of a professional nature or commercial transaction which has taken place, or which any party concerned contemplates may take place, which the recipient thereof is not, otherwise than in the normal course of business or professional practice, authorised by the principal to divulge;
  - “entitled to possession of confidential information” means so entitled, in the normal course of business or professional practice or by the specific consent of the party who, but for the