

## CHAPTER 80C

## FRANCHISES

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**80C.17 CIVIL LIABILITY.**

Subdivision 1. A person who violates any provision of this chapter or any rule or order thereunder shall be liable to the franchisee or subfranchisor who may sue for damages caused thereby, for rescission, or other relief as the court may deem appropriate.

*[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1992]*

Subd. 5. No action may be commenced pursuant to this section more than three years after the cause of action accrues.

**History:** 1993 c 372 s 1,2

**80C.18 COMMISSIONER TO PRESCRIBE RULES.**

Subdivision 1. The commissioner may promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of sections 80C.01 to 80C.22, including rules and forms governing public offering statements, applications, financial statements and annual reports, and defining any terms, whether or not used in sections 80C.01 to 80C.22, insofar as the definitions are not inconsistent with sections 80C.01 to 80C.22. The commissioner may define by rule false, fraudulent or deceptive practices in the offer and sale of franchises. For the purpose of rules and forms the commissioner may classify franchises, persons and matters within the commissioner's jurisdiction, and prescribe different requirements for different classes. Rules shall be promulgated in accordance with chapter 14.

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1992]*

**History:** 1993 c 13 art 1 s 21

**80C.22 ADMINISTRATION.**

*[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1992]*

Subd. 7. Orders of the commissioner shall be served by mailing a copy thereof by mail to the most recent address of the recipient of the order as it appears in the files of the commissioner. Subpoenas shall be served in the same manner as provided in civil actions in the district courts.

**History:** 1993 c 372 s 3