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TABLE OF AMENDMENTS

The Laws Repeal and Adopting Act 1922 was certified and commenced on 23 September 1922.

Amending Legislation	Certified	Date of Commencement
Laws Repeal and Adopting Ordinance 1925 No 1		3 January 1925
Laws Repeal and Adopting Amendment Ordinance 1927 No 2		19 March 1927
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Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1957 No 8	4 January 1958	9 March 1959
Laws Repeal and Adopting Ordinance 1964 No 4	18 May 1964	18 May 1964
Laws Repeal and Adopting Ordinance 1965 No 8	4 January 1966	14 February 1966
Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1967 No 25	29 December 1967	29 December 1967
Corporation Act 1972 No 5	17 February 1972	17 February 1972
Custom and Adopted Laws Act 1971 No 11	5 January 1972	21 February 1972
Criminal Procedure Act 1972 No 21	24 November 1972	27 November 1972
Patents Registration Act 1973 No 10	25 October 1973	1 June 1976
Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 No 21	8 November 1973	3 October 1977
Wireless Telegraphy Act 1974 No 16	31 December 1974	1 March 1977

Amending Legislation	Certified	Date of Commencement
Weights and Measures Act 1976 No 10	10 September 1976	11 October 1976
Lands Act 1976 No 13	23 September 1976	23 September 1976
Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976 No 18	29 October 1976	29 October 1976
Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1976 No 21	29 October 1976	29 October 1976
Partnership Act 1976 No 25	10 November 1976	10 November 1976
Inquests Act 1977 No 2	1 April 1977	1 April 1977
Immigration Act 1999 No 6	18 October 1999	6 July 2000
Statute Law Revision Act 2011 No 8	15 April 2011	15 April 2011

An Act to adopt certain laws of the Commonwealth of Australia, Queensland and the former Territory of Papua as laws of the Republic.

[Long title subst Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[80], opn 15 Apr 2011]

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Laws Repeal and Adopting Act 1922*.

[s 1 subst Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[81], opn 15 Apr 2011]

2 [Repealed]

[s 2 rep Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[81], opn 15 Apr 2011]

3 [Repealed]

[s 3 rep Act 11 of 1971 s 7, opn 21 Feb 1972]

4 [Repealed]

[s 4 rep Act 13 of 1976 s 19, opn 23 Sep 1976]

5–9 [Repealed]

[ss 5–9 rep Act 11 of 1971 s 7, opn 21 Feb 1972]

10 Application of certain Commonwealth laws

Subject to this Act, the Acts of Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia specified in Schedule 1 shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to the Republic.

[s 10 renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967; am Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[84], opn 15 Apr 2011]

11 [Repealed]

[s 11 rep Act 11 of 1971 s 7, opn 21 Feb 1972]

12 Adopting Statutes of Queensland

Those portions of the Acts and Statutes of the State of Queensland specified in Schedule 2 and any amendments thereto that were in force in the said State on 1 July 1921, and those portions of every regulation or rule made under the provisions of any of the said Acts or Statutes that were in force at the date aforesaid are hereby adopted as laws of the Republic, so far as the same are applicable to the circumstances of Nauru, and are not repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of any Act, Ordinance, law, regulation, rule, order, or proclamation having the force of law, that has been, or may hereafter be expressed to extend to, or applied to, or made or promulgated in the Republic.

[s 12 subst Ord 2 of 1927, opn 19 Mar 1927; renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967; am Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[84], opn 15 Apr 2011]

13 [Repealed]

[s 13 rep Act 11 of 1971 s 7, opn 21 Feb 1972]

14 Adopting Ordinances of Papua

Those portions of the Ordinances of the former Territory of Papua specified in Schedule 3 that were in force in that Territory on 23 September 1922, and those portions of every regulation or rule made under the provisions of any of the Ordinances that were in force in that Territory on 23 September 1922 are adopted as Ordinances, regulations, and rules of the Republic so far as the same are applicable to the circumstances of the Republic, and are not repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of any Act, Ordinance, law, regulation, rule, order, or proclamation having the force of law, that has been or may hereafter be expressed to extend to, or applied to or made or promulgated in the Republic.

[s 14 renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967; am Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[84], opn 15 Apr 2011]

15 [Repealed]

[s 15 rep Act 11 of 1971 s 7, opn 21 Feb 1972]

16 Adopted law to be construed to meet circumstances of the Republic

All or any references to authorities, persons, places, subjects, matters, or things in any Act, Statute, law, regulation, or rule hereby adopted shall be taken as referring to corresponding or analogous authorities, persons, places, subjects, matters, or things in the Republic, and for the purpose of facilitating the application of any of the aforesaid Acts, Statutes, laws, regulations, or rules hereby adopted, it shall be lawful for any court or magistrate to construe the same with such verbal alteration not affecting the substance as may be necessary to render the same applicable to the matter before the court or magistrate.

[s 16 renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967; am Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[84], opn 15 Apr 2011]

17 [Repealed]

[s 17 rep Act 11 of 1971 s 7, opn 21 Feb 1972]

SCHEDULE 1

[Section 10]

ACTS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA APPLIED BY THIS ACT

[Sch 1 am Ord 1 of 1925 opn 3 Jan 1925; Ord 2 of 1933, opn 30 Jan 1933; Ord 5 of 1935, opn 16 Nov 1935; Ord 3 of 1938, opn 8 July 1938; Ord 5 of 1956, opn 17 Sep 1956; Ord 5 of 1957, opn 6 Dec 1957; Ord 4 of 1964, opn 18 May 1964; Ord 8 of 1965, opn 14 Feb 1966; Ord 25 of 1967 s 3 and Sch 1, opn 29 Dec 1967; Act 11 of 1971 s 8 and Sch 2, opn 21 Feb 1972; Act 10 of 1973 s 31, opn 1 June 1976; Act 16 of 1974, opn 1 Mar 1977; Act 18 of 1976 s 16, opn 29 Oct 1976; Act 6 of 1999 s 20, opn 6 July 2000; am Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[82], [84], opn 15 Apr 2011]

Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905

Marine Insurance Act 1909

Meteorology Act 1906

Quarantine Act 1908-1920

Secret Commissions Act 1905

Trade Marks Act 1955-1958

SCHEDULE 2

[Section 12]

ACTS OF THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND APPLIED BY THIS ACT

[Sch 2 am Act 11 of 1971 s 9 and Sch 3, opn 21 Feb 1972; Act 21 of 1976 s 80, opn 29 Oct 1976; am Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[84], opn 15 Apr 2011]

The *Criminal Code Act 1899* — The First Schedule

SCHEDULE 3

[Section 14]

ORDINANCES OF THE FORMER TERRITORY OF PAPUA APPLIED BY THIS ACT

[Sch 3 am Ord 3 of 1952, opn 11 Feb 1952; Ord 8 of 1957, opn 9 Mar 1959; Act 11 of 1971 s 10 and Sch 4, opn 21 Feb 1972; Act 5 of 1972 s 251, opn 17 Feb 1972; Act 21 of 1972 s 220, opn 27 Nov 1972; Act 21 of 1973 s 50, opn 3 Oct 1977; Act 10 of 1976 s 39, opn 11 Oct 1976; Act 18 of 1976 s 16, opn 29 Oct 1976; Act 21 of 1976 s 80, opn 29 Oct 1976; Act 25 of 1976, opn 10 Nov 1976; Act 2 of 1977 s 21, opn 1 Apr 1977; am Act 8 of 2011 s 12 and Sch 1[83], [84], opn 15 Apr 2011]

Criminal Code Amendment Ordinance of 1907

Insolvency Ordinance 1912

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