



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997

(No. 20 of 1997)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title
- ~~2. The Principal Act~~
3. Commencement of the Act
4. Amendment of Section 2 of the Principal Act



AN ACT

To amend the Interpretation Act 1971.

Be it enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

SHORT TITLE

(Certified: 30/12/97)

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1997.
- (2) The Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as Interpretation Act 1971-1997.

COMMENCEMENT

2. This Act shall come into force with immediate effect.

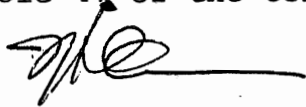
INTERPRETATION

3. In this Act "the Principal Act" means the Interpretation Act 1971, as amended by the Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1975 and the Interpretation (Amendment) (No.2) Act 1975.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT


4. Subsection (1) of section 2 of the Principal Act is amended —
 - (a) by inserting in their correct alphabetical positions in the series of definitions in that subsection the following new definitions —
 - "contiguous zone" means the contiguous zone established by the Sea Boundaries Act 1997;
 - "continental shelf" means the continental shelf described under the Sea Boundaries Act 1997;
 - "exclusive economic zone" means the exclusive economic zone established by or under the Sea Boundaries Act 1997;
 - "internal waters" means the internal waters described under the Sea Boundaries Act 1997;
 - "territorial sea" means the waters which comprise the territorial sea in accordance with the Sea Boundaries Act 1997; and
 - (b) by repealing the definition of "Nauru" and replacing it with the following new definition —
 - "Nauru" means the island of Nauru together with the internal waters and the territorial sea, the bed and subsoil beneath the internal waters and the territorial sea, and the airspace above the island, the internal waters and the territorial sea; and
 - (c) by deleting the definition of "territorial waters".

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of a Bill for an Act entitled the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1997 that has been passed by Parliament and is now presented to the Speaker for his Certificate under Article 47 of the Constitution.



Clerk of Parliament
30th December, 1997

Pursuant to Article 47 of the Constitution, I, KENNAN RANIBOK ADEANG, Speaker of Parliament, HEREBY CERTIFY that the Interpretation (Amendment) Act 1997, has been passed by Parliament of Nauru



Speaker
30th December, 1997