



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Law Adoption (Post and Telegraph) Act 1952

As in force from 15 April 2011

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The notes section at the end of the compilation includes a reference to the law by which each amendment was made. The Table of Amendments in the notes section sets out the legislative history of individual provisions.

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An Act relating to the postal and telegraphic services of Nauru

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Law Adoption (Post and Telegraph) Act 1952*.

2 Definitions

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

‘the Post and Telegraph Act’ means the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1950* of the Commonwealth and, if that Act is amended, includes that Act as so amended, and also includes the Regulations for the time being in force under that Act.

3 Adoption of Post and Telegraph Act

- (1) The Post and Telegraph Act is adopted (subject to any modifications and adaptations prescribed by a law of Nauru) as a law of Nauru, so far as it is applicable to the circumstances of Nauru, and this Act shall be incorporated and read as one with the adopted Act.
- (2) Where a provision in the Post and Telegraph Act, other than Part XIII of the Postal Regulations, is repugnant to or inconsistent with any provision 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 Nauru, the latter shall prevail.
- (3) In Part XIII of the Postal Regulations, in their application to the Island, a reference to the word 'Commonwealth' shall be read as a reference to the words 'Island of Nauru' and a reference to the words 'Nauru', 'Island of Nauru' or 'Territory of Nauru' shall be read as a reference to the word 'Commonwealth'.

4 *[Repealed]*

5 **References to Governor-General, etc.**

In their application to the Island, references in the Post and Telegraph Act to the Governor-General, the Postmaster-General or the Director, Posts and Telegraphs, shall be read as references to the Minister.

6 **Amendment of Post and Telegraph Act and Rates Act**

The Post and Telegraph Act, in its application to Nauru, is amended by omitting sections four to eight (both inclusive), sixteen and ninety seven.

7 *[Repealed]*

8 *[Repealed]*

9 **Regulations**

Cabinet may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Act and, in particular, for prescribing rates of postage and rates for other services provided under the Act.

Notes for Law Adoption (Post and Telegraph) Act 1952

Tables of Constituent Legislation

Ordinances

Citation	Number	Made	Gazettal*	Commencement
<i>Post and Telegraph Ordinance 1952</i>	1952/02	11.02.1952	—	11.02.1952
<i>Post and Telegraph Ordinance 1963</i>	1963/04	10.10.1963	11.10.1963	11.10.1963

* Gazettal date is of no legal significance for Ordinances made before 30.08.1956 (commencement of the *Interpretation Ordinance 1956*).

Acts

Short title	Number	Certification	Commencement
<i>Statute Law Revision Act 2011</i>	2011/08	15.04.2011	15.04.2011

Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted
om. = omitted os. = omitted and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
Long title	Rs. by Act 2011/08.
Section 1	Citation rs. by Ord. 1963/04. Rs. by Act 2011/08.
Section 2	Am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 3	Subs. (1) am. by Act 2011/08. Subs. (2) am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 4	Subs. (1) am. by Ord. 1963/04. Subs. (3) ad. by Ord. 1963/04. Rep. by Act 2011/08.
Section 5	Am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 6	Subs. (1) renumbered by Act 2011/08, am. by Act 2011/08. Subs. (2) om. by Act 2011/08.
Section 7	Rep. by Act 2011/08.
Section 8	Rep. by Act 2011/08.
Section 9	Am. by Act 2011/08.