

REVISED WRITTEN LAWS

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Revised Written Laws Act 2021

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The Revised Written Laws Act 2021 No 7 was certified and commenced on 1 June 2021.

Amending Legislation	Certified	Date of Commencement
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An Act to bring into force the revised written laws of the Republic.

Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Revised Written Laws Act 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on certification of the Speaker and came into effect on 1 June 2021.

3 Definitions

In this Act:

‘appendices’ mean the changes effected by the Law Revision Commissioner under Section 9 of the *Law Revision and Consolidation Act 2019*, which contains the list of the written laws and universal and specific changes made to the written laws for the purposes of Section 11(2)(c);

‘specific changes’ mean the changes made to specific provisions, divisions or Parts, Schedules or prescribed forms of the written laws contained in Schedule 2; and

‘universal changes’ mean omnibus or uniform changes contained in Schedule 1 and made where necessary to all the written laws in force on the day of the certification of this Act, to bring uniformity and consistency in the written laws in accordance with Section 9 of the *Law Revision and Consolidation Act 2019*.

4 Revised Written Laws to come into force on 1st October 2021

The written laws as revised by changes contained in Schedule 1 and the list of written laws with specific changes in Schedule 2 shall come into force on the 1 October 2021.

5 Commencement of Acts to be notified

Where an Act included in the Revised Written Laws contains a provision stating that the Act or part of an Act is to come into force on a day to be nominated by a Minister:

- (a) that Act or that part of the Act shall not be deemed to be in force solely by reason of Sections 2 and 4; and
- (b) the Act or part of the Act comes into force only on the day nominated for the coming into force thereof or of that part, as provided in that Act.

6 Regulation making power

- (1) Where an Act included in the Revised Written Laws confers power to make regulations or to use prescribed forms, that power, for the purpose of making the Act or the provisions effective at the date of its coming into force, may be exercised at any time after this Act comes into force.

- (2) Any regulation or form so made or prescribed does not come into force or have effect until the Act conferring the power comes into force.

7 Enactments repealed

On 1 October 2021, all the provisions in the written laws and parts of written laws contained in Schedule 3 are repealed.

8 Repealed law not to be revived

The repeal of any written law does not:

- (a) revive such written law;
- (b) affect any savings clause in the written laws so repealed; or
- (c) prevent the application of any such written law formerly in force, to any transaction, matter or thing retrospective to the repeal.

9 References to repealed written laws

A reference in a written law enacted before the coming into force of the Revised Written Laws and remaining in force after that time or in any instrument or document, to any written law repealed under Section 7, shall, after the Revised Written Laws take effect, be deemed in respect of any subsequent transaction, matter or thing, to be a reference to the enactment in the Revised Written Laws having the same effect as the repealed written law.

10 Publication of this Act as part of the Revised Written Laws

A copy of this Act may be included in the Revised Written Laws in addition to being printed and published with the written laws enacted at the session of Parliament in which this Act is passed.

11 Schedule and appendices and publication

- (1) The Schedules to this Act are:
 - (a) Schedule 1 which contains omnibus or universal changes made to the written laws forming part of the Revised Written Laws;
 - (b) Schedule 2 which contains specific changes made to the written laws forming part of the Revised Written Laws; and
 - (c) Schedule 3 which contains the written laws which have been repealed under Section 7.
- (2) The Minister may cause to be printed and included in the Revised Written Laws:
 - (a) revised written laws contained in subsection (1);
 - (b) the *Constitution*;
 - (c) appendices prepared by the Commission listing the short titles of all the written laws in Schedules 1 and 2 under subsection (1) and such revisions and consolidations in the written laws for reference, interpretation or any other purpose;
 - (d) supplements to the Revised Written Laws; and
 - (e) any such other matter which the Minister may direct.

12 Supplements

- (1) The Commission may, under the *Law Revision and Consolidation Act*

2019, publish supplements to the Revised Written Laws as amendments or additions to the Revised Written Laws.

- (2) This Act applies to or in respect of the Revised Written Laws, with such modifications as necessary in respect of those supplements.

13 Part of Revised Written Laws

- (1) A supplement to the Revised Written Laws shall be deemed to be included in and form part of the Revised Written Laws.
- (2) The citation of any written law in the Revised Written Laws shall be deemed to include any amendments contained in the supplements.

14 Notes and tables

Any explanatory notes and tables inserted by the Commission in the Revised Written Laws form no part of those written laws and shall be deemed to have been inserted for convenience only.

15 Consequential amendment

Section 20 of the *Law Revision and Consolidation Act 2019* is amended by deleting '*Revised Written Laws of the Republic of Nauru*' and substituting with '*Revised Written Laws*'.

SCHEDULE 1

[Section 11(1)(a)]

UNIVERSAL CHANGES TO THE WRITTEN LAWS




The following are the universal changes made to the written laws:

Enacting Clause	
<p>Where appropriate, for consistency and clarification, an ‘enacting clause’ is inserted.</p> <p>If a written law is adapted from another country, it is recognised as an adapted law.</p> <p>If a former Ordinance is adopted as an Act, it is also recognised accordingly.</p>	<p><i>“Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:”</i></p> <p>For example, the ‘<i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905</i>’ was revised to insert <i>“and adapted by the Republic”</i> after the ‘Commonwealth of Australia’.</p> <p>For example, the ‘<i>Land (Declaration of Ownership) Ordinance 1962</i>’ was revised to insert <i>“Formerly an Ordinance and subsequently adopted as an Act of Parliament to provide for declaration of land and other related purposes”</i>.</p>
Title	
<p>Long titles</p> <p>Short titles</p>	<p>Where appropriate, long titles in the written laws have been inserted or revised. For example: ‘<i>An Act to make provision for . . .</i>’</p> <p>Where appropriate, short titles in the written laws have been inserted or revised. For example: ‘<i>This Act may be cited as the Mental Health Act 1963</i>’.</p>
Heading	
<p>Provisions relating to headings for Sections, regulations, Parts, Divisions, rules.</p> <p>Where appropriate, provision headings in the written laws have been inserted or revised.</p>	<p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Regulation 46 of the <i>Correctional Service Regulations 2020</i>, ‘<i>Prohibited items</i>’ changed to ‘<i>Prohibited articles or items</i>’. • In Section 1A of the <i>Counter Terrorism and Transnational Organised Crime Act 2004</i>, ‘<i>Principal objects</i>’ changed to ‘<i>Objectives</i>’.
<p>A commencement date has been inserted for a written law which has no commencement provision.</p>	<p>In the appropriate Section of such legislation, in the heading, the words <i>“and commencement”</i> were inserted after <i>“Short title”</i>. For example, in the <i>Mental Health Act 1963</i>, ‘<i>This Act . . . and came into effect on 10 October 1963</i>’.</p>
Reference to person, office, body, place or thing	
<p>‘barrister and solicitor’ or ‘pleader’</p>	<p>‘legal practitioner’ is applied uniformly as a consequence of the <i>Legal Practitioners Act 2019</i> except for where specific reference to barrister or solicitor or pleader is required.</p>
<p>‘CEO’</p>	<p>‘Chief Executive Officer’</p>

'Clerk of the Court'	Is substituted with 'Deputy Registrar' pursuant to the <i>District Court Act 2018</i> , <i>Supreme Court Act 2018</i> and <i>Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018</i> .
'Chief Collector' or 'Controller of Customs'	Is substituted with 'Chief Collector of Customs' as amended by the <i>Customs (Amendment) Act 2020</i> .
'company'	'corporation' is being used due to reference to company as corporation under the <i>Corporations Act 1972</i>
'Director of Audit'	'Auditor General' is used as amended by the <i>Audit (Amendment) Act 2015</i>
'Director of Health and Medical Services'	'Director of Medical Services' is used pursuant to the <i>Health Practitioners Act 1999</i>
'Director of Public Health Services'	'Director of Public Health' is used pursuant to the <i>Health Practitioners Act 1999</i>
'Director for Public Prosecution'	'Director of Public Prosecutions' is used pursuant to the <i>Criminal Procedure Act 1972</i>
'Director of Police'	Is substituted with 'Commissioner of Police' as amended by the <i>Nauru Police Force (Amendment) Act 2015</i>
'For all references to 'secretary', where the reference is to a Head of Department of the public service	'Secretary' as amended by the <i>Public Service Act 2016</i>
References to the 'High Court of Australia' have been changed.	This is substituted with 'Nauru Court of Appeal' pursuant to the <i>Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018</i> , <i>Supreme Court Act 2018</i> and <i>District Court Act 2018</i>
'lawyer' or 'counsel'	'legal representative' or 'legal practitioner' is used pursuant to the <i>Legal Practitioners Act 2019</i>
'Legislative Council'	'the Parliament' pursuant to the <i>Constitution of Nauru 1968</i>
'Magistrate' [where appropriate] to avoid references to 'Lay Magistrate'	'Resident Magistrate' pursuant to the <i>District Court Act 2018</i>
'medical practitioner' has been substituted for consistency unless specifically required to be retained	'health practitioner' is used pursuant to the <i>Health Practitioners Act 1999</i>
'Ministry'	'Department' pursuant to the <i>Public Service Act 2016</i> .
Except for the <i>Public Enterprises Act 2019</i> , 'Minister responsible for' or 'Responsible Minister'	'Minister' as defined in the respective written law
All references to 'Ministry of Home Affairs', 'Minister for Home Affairs', 'Secretary for Home Affairs'	Where appropriate, deleted and substituted with 'Department of Internal Affairs', Minister for Internal Affairs', 'Secretary for Internal Affairs' OR Where appropriate, deleted and substituted with 'Department of Women and Social Development, Minister for Women and Social Development', 'Secretary for Women and Social Development'
'Nauru General Hospital'	'Republic of Nauru Hospital'

'Nauru Prison'	Is substituted with 'correctional centre' pursuant to the <i>Correctional Service Act 2009</i>
'Police Force'	Is substituted with 'Nauru Police Force' pursuant to the <i>Nauru Police Force Act 1972</i>
'Postmaster'	Is substituted with 'Chief Executive Officer of Naoero Postal Services Corporation' pursuant to the <i>Naoero Postal Services Corporation Act 2018</i>
'Post Office'	Is substituted with 'Naoero Postal Services Corporation' pursuant to the <i>Naoero Postal Services Corporation Act 2018</i>
'Port Authority'	Is substituted with 'Nauru Maritime and Port Authority' pursuant to the <i>Ports and Navigation Act 2019</i>
'Principle Immigration Officer' or 'Principal Immigration Officer'	Is substituted with 'Director of Immigration' pursuant to the <i>Immigration (Amendment) Act 2016</i>
'prison officer'	Is substituted with 'corrections officer' pursuant to the <i>Correctional Service Act 2009</i>
'public servant'	Is substituted with 'public service employee' pursuant to the <i>Public Service Act 2016</i>
'Registrar' or 'Registrar of the Courts' or 'Registrar of Supreme Court'	Is substituted with 'Registrar of Courts' pursuant to the <i>Supreme Court Act 2018</i>
'Superintendent of Prison' or 'Superintendent' [where it refers to the correctional service]	Is substituted with 'Chief Correctional Officer' pursuant to the <i>Correctional Service Act 2009</i>
Gender neutrality	
In written laws where a person is referred to in a pronoun in masculine form, the language has been amended to include gender neutral form, use of the words 'his', 'him', 'he' or 'himself' are now revised.	For example: 'him' to 'him or her', 'his' to 'his or her', 'himself' to 'himself or herself'
Typographical, grammatical and similar error or other errors of spelling, punctuation, grammar or layout	
Grammar	Where appropriate, the words 'a', 'an', 'and', 'any', 'as', 'at', 'be', 'by', 'every', 'for', 'have', 'has', 'if', 'in', 'is', 'it', 'of', 'on', 'only', 'or', 'so', 'such', 'that', 'the', 'then', 'there', 'this', 'was', have been inserted or deleted to correct the grammar.
Punctuation	Punctuation was inserted or deleted where necessary. These punctuations include a fullstop, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, forward slash or back slash, brackets, apostrophe and quotation marks
Spelling - To ensure consistency in the spelling of words with United Kingdom and not American spelling.	For example: 'authorized' to 'authorised' 'cognisable' to 'cognizable' 'license' to 'licence' 'practise' to 'practice'

	<p>‘realize’ to ‘realise’ ‘recognized’ to ‘recognised’ ‘solemnized’ to ‘solemnised’</p>
Where appropriate, the plural form of a word used was changed to singular.	For example: ‘people’ to ‘a person’,
Where appropriate, the singular form of a word used was changed to plural.	‘objective’ to ‘objectives’.
Layout	<p>(a) Where appropriate, the layout of the provisions of the written laws were altered.</p> <p>(b) References to written laws, international Conventions, treaties and protocols within a written law were italicised except when referenced in a heading or title. For example: ‘<i>Legal Practitioners Act 2019</i>’ or ‘<i>Convention on the Rights of the Child</i>’.</p> <p>(c) References to Latin terms were italicised, for example, ‘<i>guardian ad litem</i>’, ‘<i>bona fide</i>’, ‘<i>ex parte</i>’, ‘<i>mutatis mutandis</i>’.</p>
Changing text cases. Where appropriate, some text cases are either changed from ‘lowercase’ to ‘uppercase’ or ‘uppercase’ to ‘lowercase’.	For example, ‘ <i>Court</i> ’ refers to the Supreme Court or Nauru Court of Appeal, and ‘ <i>court</i> ’ refers to the District Court or where all the courts are referred to together.
Layout for prescribed ‘Forms’	<p>(a) The national emblem of Nauru has been placed after the form title.</p> <p>(b) Forms have been restyled.</p> <p>(c) Reference to any law or provision of a law has been corrected or included.</p> <p>(d) Name of the form is inserted or amended.</p> <p>(e) Corresponding provision of the law relating to a form has been included. For example: ‘<i>[Section 8; Regulation 3]</i>’.</p>
Constitution	
References to the Constitution have been changed where appropriate from lower case ‘constitution’ to uppercase ‘Constitution’.	

National Emblem	
<p>Wherever the national emblem appears in any written law or where the national emblem was necessary to be inserted, the correct form of the national emblem is inserted.</p>	<p>For example: From 5 flowers to 7 flowers</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Pursuant to the <i>Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection Act 2018</i>.</p> <p>In the <i>Beneficial Ownership (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2018</i>, the national emblem was inserted in the Forms because the Forms had no emblems.</p> <p>From:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FORM 6 Beneficial Ownership Act 2017 <i>Section 43; Regulation 8</i> ANNUAL RETURN</p> <p>To:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>REPUBLIC OF NAURU FORM 6 Beneficial Ownership Act 2017 <i>[Section 43; Regulation 8]</i> ANNUAL RETURN</p> </div>
Expressions of date, money, number, time and units of measurement	
<p>Years expressed in words have been changed to numerical.</p>	<p>For example: 'five years' to '5 years' or 'nineteen sixty eight' to '1968'.</p>
<p>Weight expressed in words have been changed to numerical.</p>	<p>For example: 'twenty five kilograms' to '25 kilograms'.</p>
Imperial to metric conversions	
<p>'acres'</p>	<p>'hectares'</p>

'feet', 'inches', 'fathom', 'yard', 'mile' 'ton'	'metres' or 'centimetres' 'tonne'
Currency	
Reference to dollars without the use of decimal point, where no reference to cents is made.	For example: \$500.00 is changed to \$500. When cents is included, it is expanded to '\$500.25'.
Reference to 'dollars' in words to symbol.	For example: 'two hundred dollars' to '\$200'.
Reference to 'pound sterling' in words or symbols, changed to the dollar sign.	For example, '£500' to '\$500' at the equivalent conversion.
Conjunctive and disjunctives	
Insert or delete conjunctives and disjunctives.	Where appropriate, conjunctives and disjunctives have been inserted or deleted at the end of subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, subregulations and subrules. [insert or delete 'or', 'and']
Obsolete or redundant words	
Obsolete or archaic words have been deleted from the written laws, where appropriate substitutions could be made.	For example: 'thereat', 'thereto', 'thereby', 'hereinbefore', 'hereof', 'thereof', 'hereby', 'thereafter', 'therefore', 'thereby', 'therefrom', 'thereunto', 'whereof'.
Redundant words have been deleted and where appropriate, have been substituted.	For example, where appropriate: (a) Delete 'If' or 'However if' and substitute with 'Where'. (b) Delete 'despite' or 'in spite of' and substitute with 'Notwithstanding'. (c) Where appropriate, delete all instances of the words "of this Act" or "to this Act" where they appear after 'Sections', 'Parts' or 'Divisions'. For example: 'Section 7 of this Act' or 'Part 3, Division 4' of this Act' is now 'Section 7' or 'Part 3, Division 4'.
Altering words for uniformity of expression	
The appropriate citation for Regulations has been inserted.	For example: In the <i>Wireless Telegraphy Regulations 1976</i> , the heading of Regulation 1 provides ' <i>Short title</i> '. This was changed to ' <i>Citation</i> '.
In all sentences that begin with 'Cabinet' in the written laws.	For example, ' <i>Cabinet . . .</i> ' was changed to ' <i>The Cabinet . . .</i> '

References to 'Nauru' or 'Republic of Nauru' in the written laws have been changed to refer to 'Republic' except where the reference shall remain 'Nauru' or 'Republic of Nauru'.	For example: the <i>Immigration Act 2014</i> kept the reference to 'Nauru'.
References to 'State' have been amended.	'the Republic'
'Nauru', 'Government', 'Commonwealth', 'Crown' have been amended where appropriate.	'the Republic' pursuant to the <i>Interpretation (Amendment) Act 2020</i> .
The use of 'by the Regulations' in an Act where 'forms' are to be made.	This was substituted with 'prescribed form'
The use of 'by the Regulations' in an Act where 'fees' are to be prescribed.	This was substituted with 'prescribed fees'
Reference to 'this enactment' or 'any other enactment' has been changed.	For example: Section 2 of the <i>Customs Act 2014</i> , in the definition of 'unlawfully exported, where it states ' <i>. . . means exported in breach of . . . or any other enactment</i> ' has been changed to ' <i>. . . means exported in breach of . . . or any other written law</i> '.
References to 'the Act' have been changed to 'this Act', where appropriate.	The reference to 'the Act' or 'this Act' refers to the particular Act in which the provision appears. For example: in the <i>Child Protection and Welfare Act 2016</i> , in Section 22(4)(b)(i), where it states that ' <i>. . . does not contravene the Act</i> ' is changed to ' <i>. . . does not contravene this Act</i> '.
References to 'another Act' have been changed.	For example, in the <i>Crimes Act 2016</i> , in Section 4, which provided: ' <i>The only offences against laws of Nauru are those offences created by, or under the authority of, this Act or another Act</i> '. This was changed to: ' <i>The only offences against laws of Nauru are those offences created by, or under the authority of, this Act or another written law</i> '.
Reference to "for this 'section', 'subsection', 'Division' or 'Part'" has been changed.	This is substituted with " <i>for the purposes of this 'Section', 'subsection', 'Division' or 'Part</i> ".
The use of acronyms – especially if not defined in the Interpretation or Definition Section of a written law.	Where acronyms were used, the entire phrase or words were spelt out. For example: <i>Fisheries Act 1997</i> – the use of <i>IUU fishing</i> , appears as <i>IUU</i> - Illegal Unreported and Unregulated fishing.

Specific words or phrases used	
'Purpose / Purposes'	'Objective / Objectives'
'must'	'shall'
'Objects' / 'objects', for the 'objectives provision	'Objective' / 'objective' or 'Objectives / objectives'
'any person'	'a person'
'Commons House'	'House of Commons'
'communications network'	'communication network'
'content applications service'	'contents application service'
'Court of Appeal'	'Nauru Court of Appeal'
'court of law'	'court'
'Inspector'	'inspector'
'moneys'	'monies'
The use of the word " <i>ship</i> "	This is substituted with ' <i>vessel</i> ' where appropriate
The use of " <i>to remove any doubt</i> "	This is substituted with " <i>for avoidance of any doubt</i> "
The use of the word " <i>people</i> "	This is substituted with " <i>persons</i> "
Shortening or simplifying phrase or sentence	
A phrase or sentence has been shortened or simplified in the provisions of some written laws.	For example: (a) 'In this Act, <i>unless the context otherwise requires</i> ', has been shortened to 'In this Act:'; (b) ' <i>imprisonment for life</i> ' to ' <i>life imprisonment</i> '; (c) ' <i>is liable upon conviction</i> ', ' <i>shall be liable upon conviction</i> ' to ' <i>upon conviction is liable to</i> '; (d) ' <i>imprisonment for XX years</i> ', to ' <i>XX years imprisonment</i> '.
Adding or changing numbering	
Renumbering of provisions that is: Sections', 'regulations', 'paragraphs'.	
Where there is no number or where there is an incorrect number or letter for a Section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, regulation, subregulation, rule or subrule.	A number or letter was inserted or changed to correct an error or reflect any other change.
Altering order of provisions	
Where appropriate, the order of provisions were altered.	For example, terms and their definitions in the 'Definition' provision of some of the written laws are arranged in alphabetical order where appropriate.
Renumbering provisions	
Where appropriate, provisions of some written laws were renumbered.	For example, the <i>Nauru Tourism Corporation Act 2019</i> , Section numbers were originally '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '7', etc and was renumbered to '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', etc.

Substituting a reference to a law or a provision of a law which has been re-enacted or substituted	
References to particular titles of written laws were amended to their respective current titles.	For example: ' <i>Public Service Act 1998</i> ' was deleted and substituted with ' <i>Public Service Act 2016</i> '.
Amending cross references to a law or a provision of a law	
References to a particular Section, subsection, regulation, subregulation, Rule or subrule in any written laws where changed has been amended.	For example: In Section 3 of the <i>Bail Act 2018</i> , in the definition of 'continued', where it provides ' <i>in relation to bail, means continued under Section 31</i> '. ' <i>Section 31</i> ' was deleted and substituted with the correct cross reference which was ' <i>Section 30</i> '.
Where there is reference to an Act and such Act had no year included, the year is inserted.	For example: ' <i>Customs Act</i> ' to ' <i>Customs Act 2014</i> '.
Notes inserted by the Commissioner	
Where an amendment was made to a written law, a note was inserted to indicate the same.	For example: ' <i>Public Service (Amendment) Act 2020</i> ' is referred to in the notes as ' <i>[subs (5) am Act 6 of 2020, opn 4 June 2020]</i> '
Where a provision in a written law was omitted by the Law Revision Commissioner, a note was inserted to indicate the same.	For example: in the <i>Matrimonial Causes Act 1973</i> – ' <i>[s 50 omitted by the Law Revision Commission under powers authorised by Act 10 of 2019]</i> '

SCHEDULE 2

[Section 11(1)(b)]

SPECIFIC CHANGES TO THE WRITTEN LAWS

1 Accommodation Registration Act 2012

The *Accommodation Registration Act 2012* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2:
 - (i) delete the word “*commences*” and substitute with “*commenced*”; and
 - (ii) insert “*and came into effect on 9 December 2020*” after ‘notice’.
- (b) In Section 7(5), delete “*in his or her discretion,*”.
- (c) In Section 21:
 - (i) in subsection (1), insert the word “*person*” after ‘another’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), insert the words “*the purposes of*” after ‘For’.
- (d) In Section 27(4), insert the words “*receipt of an*” after ‘On’.
- (e) In Section 28(5):
 - (i) delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”; and
 - (ii) delete the words “*of so much*”.

2 Administration of Justice Act 2018

The *Administration of Justice Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) Insert the long title “*An Act to provide for the protection of the administration of justice, the dignity of the courts and for related purposes.*”
- (b) In Section 41, insert the words “*or permit to be initiated*” after ‘initiate’.

3 Administrative Arrangements Act 2011

The *Administrative Arrangements Act 2011* is revised in Section 2, by inserting “*and came into effect on 9 May 2011*” after ‘Gazette’.

4 Adoption of Children Act 1965

The *Adoption of Children Act 1965* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the long title, delete “*An Act relating to the adoption of children.*” and substitute with “*An Act to make provision for the adoption of children and for related purposes.*”.
- (b) In Section 2, delete the words “*shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 29 March 1965*”.
- (c) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘Clerk’, delete the words “*‘Clerk’ means Clerk of the Court*” and substitute with “*‘Deputy Registrar’, in case of the Family Court, refers to the Deputy Registrar of the District Court*”; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘The Registrar of the Court’, delete the words “*The Registrar of the Court*” and substitute with “*‘Registrar of Courts’ refers to the Registrar of Courts under the Supreme Court Act 2018*”.
- (d) In Section 10, delete the word “*Nauruans*” after ‘customs and usages of’ and substitute with “*Nauru*”.

5 Aerodrome (Acquisition of Land) Act 1952

The *Aerodrome (Acquisition of Land) Act 1952* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “and came into effect on 7 October 1952” after ‘*Aerodrome (Acquisition of Land) Act 1952*’.
- (b) In Schedule 1:
- (i) delete the word “*Yarren*” and substitute with “*Yaren*”;
 - (ii) delete “*19 acres 2 roods 38 perches*” and substitute with “*7.99 hectares*”;
 - (iii) delete “*967.80 feet*” and substitute with “*294.98 metres*”;
 - (iv) after ‘40 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “*200 feet*” and substitute with “*60.96 metres*”;
 - (v) after ‘130 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “*4300 feet*” and substitute with “*1310.64 metres*”;
 - (vi) after ‘220 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “*200 feet*” and substitute with “*60.96 metres*”; and
 - (vii) after ‘310 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “*4300 feet*” and substitute with “*1310.64 metres*”.
- (c) In Schedule 2:
- (i) delete the word “*Yarren*” and substitute with “*Yaren*”;
 - (ii) delete “*77 acres 0 roods 7 perches*” and substitute with “*31.18 hectares*”;
 - (iii) after ‘336 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds’, delete “*328.80 feet*” and substitute with “*100.22 metres*”;
 - (iv) after ‘130 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “*7019 feet*” and substitute with “*2139.39 metres*”;
 - (v) after ‘310 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “*85.40 feet*” and substitute with “*26.03 metres*”;
 - (vi) after ‘286 degrees 26 minutes’, delete “*766.14 feet*” and substitute with “*233.52 metres*”;
 - (vii) after ‘289 degrees 24 minutes’, delete “*363.26 feet*” and substitute with “*110.72 metres*”;
 - (viii) after ‘291 degrees 25 minutes’, delete “*355.67 feet*” and substitute with “*108.41 metres*”;
 - (ix) after ‘294 degrees 29 minutes’, delete “*414.87 feet*” and substitute with “*126.45 metres*”;
 - (x) after ‘296 degrees 24 minutes’, delete “*183.74 feet*” and substitute with “*56.00 metres*”;
 - (xi) after ‘130 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “*56.57 feet*” and substitute with “*17.24 metres*”;
 - (xii) after ‘310 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “*1740 feet*” and substitute with “*530.35 metres*”;
 - (xiii) after ‘Portion 51, District of’, delete “*Yarren*” and substitute with “*Yaren*”;
 - (xiv) after ‘42 degrees 50 minutes’, delete “*161.46 feet*” and substitute with “*49.21 metres*”;
 - (xv) after ‘307 degrees 50 minutes’, delete “*278.06 feet*” and substitute with “*84.75 metres*”;
 - (xvi) after ‘221 degrees 50 minutes’, delete “*149.94 feet*” and substitute with “*45.70 metres*”;

- (xvii) after ‘310 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “2317.14 feet” and substitute with “706.26 metres”;
- (xviii) after ‘247 degrees 22 minutes’, delete “40.24 feet” and substitute with “12.26 metres”;
- (xix) after ‘328 degrees 49 minutes’, delete “153.64 feet” and substitute with “46.83 metres”;
- (xx) after ‘337 degrees 44 minutes’, delete “608.60 feet” and substitute with “56.54 metres”;
- (xxi) after ‘40 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “415.85 feet” and substitute with “126.75 metres”;
- (xxii) after ‘148 degrees 53 minutes’, delete “967.80 feet” and substitute with “294.98 metres”;
- (xxiii) after ‘40 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “200 feet” and substitute with “60.96 metres”;
- (xxiv) after ‘130 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “4300 feet” and substitute with “1310.64 metres”;
- (xxv) after ‘220 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “200 feet” and substitute with “60.96 metres”; and
- (xxvi) after ‘310 degrees 14 minutes’, delete “4300 feet” and substitute with “1310.64 metres”.

6 Agricultural Quarantine Act 1999

The *Agricultural Quarantine Act 1999* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “and came into effect on 18 October 1999” after ‘Gazette’.
- (b) In Section 2:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**customs**’, delete “the system of customs regulation adopted for and applied in the Republic by the Customs Regulations Ordinance 1922-1967” and substitute with “refers to the Nauru Customs Service and laws governing customs under the Customs Act 2014”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**established aerodrome**’, delete “Air Navigation Act 1971” and substitute with “Civil Aviation Act 2011”; and
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘**port**’, delete the words “of the Republic” after ‘in relation to the Republic’.
- (c) In Section 4(2), delete “*Quarantine Act 1908-1920 of the Commonwealth of Australia (adopted)*” and substitute with “*Quarantine Act 1908*”.
- (d) In Section 31(1), delete the word “bought” and substitute with “brought”.
- (e) In Section 37(2), delete the word “not”.

Plant and Animal Quarantine Regulations 2004

The *Plant and Animal Quarantine Regulations 2004* are revised follows:

- (a) In Regulation 3, delete:
 - (i) “Part 1 through Part 10 of these regulations deals with” and substitute with “(b) prescribe a” after ‘people of Nauru’; and
 - (ii) the words “Republic of” where they appear.
- (b) In Regulation 4:

- (i) insert the term and definition “**‘Chief Executive Officer’** means the person appointed under the Naoero Postal Services Corporation Act 2018;”
- (ii) in the definition of **‘contraband goods’**, delete “the RON” and substitute with “Nauru”;
- (iii) in the definition of **‘inspector’**, delete “. Inspector also includes temporary inspectors appointed by the Minister”;
- (iv) in the definition of **‘Intermediate Quarantine’**, in the new paragraph (b), delete the words “in the case of” and “intermediate quarantine”; and
- (v) delete “RON’ means the Republic of Nauru;”.

7 **Animals Act 1982**

The *Animals Act 1982* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete the words “shall come into force on a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette” and substitute with “commenced on 9 September 1982”.
- (b) In Section 12(1), delete “Health and Medical Services” and substitute with “Public Health”.
- (c) In Section 14(1), delete “to the place appointed under subsection (2) of Section 7 or to such other” and substitute with “to such”.
- (d) In Section 17(2), delete the words “sake of” and “it is declared that”.
- (e) Section 21 is deleted.

Animals (Forms) Regulations 1982

The *Animals (Forms) Regulations 1982* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 5, delete “prescribed herein in Schedule 2 to these Regulations” and substitute with “in Schedule 2”.
- (b) In Regulation 8(1), delete the words “so prescribed”.
- (c) In Regulation 9, delete “(including the Schedules hereto)”.
- (d) In Schedule 1:
 - (i) in paragraph 2, delete “dog’s”;
 - (ii) in paragraph 3, delete “of dog”;
 - (iii) in paragraph 4, delete “dog”; and
 - (iv) in paragraph 5, delete “dog”.
- (e) In Schedule 2:
 - (i) delete the words “a dog”;
 - (ii) delete the word “dog”; and
 - (iii) in paragraph (a), delete the words “of dog”.
- (f) In Schedule 3:
 - (i) delete “Section 5(2) of the Act and”;
 - (ii) in paragraph 1, delete the word “dog”;
 - (iii) in paragraph 1(a), delete the words “of dog”; and
 - (iv) in paragraph 2, delete the word “dog”.

8 **Anti Money Laundering Act 2008**

The *Anti Money Laundering Act 2008* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete “DPP” and substitute with “Director of Public Prosecutions”.

- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 26 November 2008*” after ‘*Anti Money Laundering Act 2008*’.
- (c) In Section 2, in the definition of ‘*politically exposed person*’:
 - (i) in paragraph (c)(i), delete the words “*State or the head of a government*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (c)(v), delete the words “*senior military official*” and substitute with “*senior executive of a State owned corporation*”.
- (d) In Section 12(1), delete the words “*issued there under*” and substitute with “*made under this Act*”.
- (e) In Section 30(a), delete the word “*document*”.
- (f) In Section 41(2)(b), delete the word “*afford*” and substitute with “*constitute as*”.
- (g) In Section 45(7), delete the words “*is not entitled to*” and substitute with “*shall not*”.
- (h) In Section 55(2)(a), delete the word “*otherwise*”.
- (i) In Section 71(5)(b), delete the words “*any person*” and substitute with “*any other person*”.
- (g) In Section 78(4), delete “*VII*” and substitute with “*7*”.
- (k) In Section 85(1)(a), delete the words “*contrary to any provision of*” and substitute with “*inconsistent with*”.

9 Appropriation Act 2021 – 2022

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

10 Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) Act 2012

The *Asylum Seekers (Regional Processing Centre) Act 2012* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 15 March 2013.*” after ‘*Gazette*’.
- (b) In Section 3(1), in the definition of ‘*staff member*’, delete the words “*of Nauru*” after ‘*Republic*’.
- (c) In Section 5, delete “*the law of Nauru.*” and substitute with “*the written laws of the Republic.*”
- (d) In Section 6(5):
 - (i) delete “*duty:*” and substitute with “*duty to provide:*”; and
 - (ii) in paragraphs (a) and (b), delete the words “*to provide*”.
- (e) In Section 7(2), delete “*rules made under that subsection*” and substitute with “*rules*”.
- (f) In Section 9(g), delete the words “*the law of Nauru*” and substitute with “*the written laws of the Republic*”.
- (g) In Section 18C(4), delete “*Exceptionally, where*” and substitute with “*Where*”.
- (h) In Section 18D(2), delete “*such fine and imprisonment.*”
- (i) In Section 19(4), delete the words “*any law of Nauru*” and substitute with “*a written law of the Republic*”.
- (j) In Section 20(2), insert the word “*written*” before the word ‘*law*’ where it appears.
- (k) In Section 24(4), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (l) In Section 24A:
 - (i) in subsection (1)(b):

- insert the word “*threat*” after ‘emergency or’; and
 - delete the words “*that threat*” where they appear after ‘, requires’; and
- (ii) in subsection (3), delete the word “*Once*” and substitute with “*Where*”.
- (m) In Section 24B(4), delete the word “*Once*” and substitute with “*Where*”.

Regional Processing Rules 2016

The *Regional Processing Rules 2016* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Rule 4.4.2, 4.2.2, insert the words “*the age of*” before ‘18’.
- (b) In Rule 5, 5.4, insert the words “*the age of*” before ‘18’.
- (c) In Rule 8, delete the heading and substitute with “*Prohibited/Controlled Items*”.
- (d) In Rule 9, delete the heading and substitute with “*Entry Requirements/Screening*”.

11 Attachment of Earnings and Phosphate Royalties Act 1973

The *Attachment of Earnings and Phosphate Royalties Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and which came into force on which came into effect on 31 December 1973*” after ‘Gazette’.
- (b) In Section 4:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete “*Council*” and substitute with “*Cabinet*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete “*Council*” and substitute with “*Cabinet*”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (4), delete “*Council*” and substitute with “*Cabinet*”.
- (c) In Section 6(5)(b), delete:
 - (i) “*the Nauruan*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”; and
 - (ii) “*Section 27 of the Public Service Act 1961-1971*” and substitute “*the Public Service Act 2016*”.
- (d) In Section 10(3), delete the words “*therein mentioned*” after ‘rates’.
- (e) In Section 14(4), delete the words “*stated therein*” after ‘facts’.
- (f) In Section 16(3), delete the words “*inconsequence thereof*” after ‘appeal’.
- (g) In Section 18:
 - (i) in subsection (2):
 - in paragraph (a), delete “*chief officer for the time being of the department*” and substitute with “*head of the Department*”; and
 - in paragraph (b), delete “*chief officer*” and substitute with “*head of Department*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete “*chief officer thereof,*” and substitute with “*head of Department,*”.
- (h) In Section 19(1)(f), insert “*Section*” before ‘15’.
- (i) Section 21 is deleted.

12 Audit Act 1973

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

13 Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information Act 2016

The *Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 4 November 2016*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 7(1), delete the word “*generally*”.

14 **Bail Act 2018**

The *Bail Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘*authorised officer*’, delete:
 - (i) “*the Courts*” and substitute with “*The Supreme Court*”; and
 - (ii) “*clerk*” and substitute with “*Deputy Registrar*”.
- (b) In Section 26(2)(b), delete the words “*break*” and “*broken*” and substitute with “*breach*” and “*breached*”.

15 **Banking Act 1975**

The *Banking Act 1975* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 1 July 1975*” after ‘*Banking Act 1975*’.
- (b) In Section 6(c), delete “*herein*” and substitute with “*in this Section*”.
- (c) In Section 15(1)(a), delete “*a registered corporation*” and with “*an*”.

16 **Bank of Nauru Act 1976**

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

17 **Beneficial Ownership Act 2017**

The *Beneficial Ownership Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 21 December 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘*Authority*’, delete “*and Border Control*”.
- (c) In Section 7(3), delete “*or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or to both*”.
- (d) In Section 8(6), delete “*or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or to both*”.
- (e) In Section 9:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*recording*” and substitute with “*containing*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete “*or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or to both*”.
- (f) In Section 17(4), delete the word “*enforce*” and substitute with “*enforcement*”.
- (g) In Section 19:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*or pleader*” where they appear; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2)(a), delete “*or pleader (or to a representative of the client)*” where they appear.
- (h) In Section 31:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*or pleader*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2)(a), delete the words “*or pleader or representative of the client*”.
- (i) In Section 32(1), delete the words “*Act or law*” and substitute with “*written law*”.
- (j) In Section 38:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete:

- “Accordingly, a” and substitute with “A”; and
 - the words “in accordance with this Act” and substitute with “under subsection (1)”; and
- (ii) in subsection (2)(a), delete the word “confidence” and substitute with “confidentiality”.
- (k) In Section 39, delete the words “or a pleader”.
- (l) In the Schedule:
- (i) in clause (3)(1):
 - insert the word “notice” after ‘may by’; and
 - delete the word “authorise” and substitute with “authorising”;
 - (ii) in clause (5)(2), delete the words “their authority” and substitute with “his or her authority”; and
 - (iii) in clause (6)(3)(e), delete the words “Attorney General” and substitute with “Minister for Justice”.

18 Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2017

The *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 79(5), delete “A person is appointed approved to be on the list under subsection (4) is approved” and substitute with “A person who is approved to be on the list under subsection (4) is an approved person.”
- (b) In Section 96, delete the words “of failing” and substitute with “to fail”.

Births Deaths and Marriages Registration (Forms) Regulations 2018

The *Births Deaths and Marriages Registration (Forms) Regulations 2018* is revised in Regulation 7(2), by deleting the words “of Births”.

19 Business Licences Act 2017

The *Business Licences Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “and came into effect on 3 August 2017” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 7A(1), delete the words “in the” and substitute with “by” before the word ‘regulations’.
- (c) In Section 18(2), delete the word “licensee” and substitute with “licence” after ‘why the’.
- (d) In Section 31(1), delete the words “of the licensee” after ‘this Act’.

Business Licences Regulations 2018

The *Business Licences Regulations 2018* are revised in Regulation 4(1)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), by deleting the words “is set out” wherever they appear.

20 Business Names Registration Act 2018

The *Business Names Registration Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 3, insert “In this Act:” under the heading ‘**Interpretation**’.
- (b) In Section 17(4), delete the words “fails to comply with” and substitute with “contravenes”.
- (c) In Section 20(3), delete the words “fails to comply with” and substitute with “contravenes”.

- (d) In Section 31(2), delete the words “*prescribed form*” and substitute with “*details and in the prescribed form*”.

Business Names Registration Regulations 2018

The *Business Names Registration Regulations 2018* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 4(1)(b), delete “*an individual partner*” and substitute with “*a partner*”.
- (b) In Regulation 7, delete the words “*such prescribed regulations*” and substitute with “*as prescribed by Regulations*”.

21 Business Tax Act 2016

The *Business Tax Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘**acquisition**’, insert the word “*Section*” before ‘27’.
- (b) In Section 18(2), insert the word “*written*” after ‘another’.
- (c) In Section 44(8), insert the word “*tax*” after ‘withholding’.

22 Cenpac Corporation Act 2018

The *Cenpac Corporation Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 10 May 2018*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3, insert the term and definition “‘**Board**’*has the same meaning as defined in the Public Enterprises Act 2019*”.
- (c) In Section 4(1), delete the word “*statutory*”.
- (d) In Section 22(2), delete the word “*statutory*”.

23 Census Act 1973

The *Census Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 30 October 1973*” after ‘*Census Act 1973*’.
- (b) In Section 4(2), delete the words “*or otherwise*”.
- (c) In Section 6(c), delete:
- (i) the word “*before*” where it appears; and
- (ii) the words “*of the Supreme Court*” and substitute with “*for Oaths*”.
- (d) In Section 8, delete the words “*laid on the table of*” and substitute with “*tabled in*”.

24 Chemical Weapons Convention Act 2012

The *Chemical Weapons Convention Act 2012* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 6 November 2012*” after certification.
- (b) In Section 31(2), delete “*However,*”.

25 Child Protection and Welfare Act 2016

The *Child Protection and Welfare Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 3(1), in the definition of ‘Magistrate’, delete “*Magistrate means a Magistrate appointed to the District Court*” and substitute with “‘*Resident Magistrate*’*means a person appointed under Section 4 of the District Court Act 2018*”.

- (b) In Section 5(3)(j), (k), (l) and (m), delete the word “*should*” and substitute with “*shall*”.
- (c) In Section 7(1), delete “*all of the following:*”.
- (d) In Section 8(2), (3) and (4), delete “*all of the following:*”.
- (e) In Section 13(1)(b), delete the word “*other*”.
- (f) In Section 14(3)(b) and (5), delete the word “*stated*”.
- (g) In Section 17(4), delete “*with the help, and*”.
- (h) In Section 21(2), delete the word “*including*” where it appears in the first instance.
- (i) In Section 27, delete the words “*To remove*” and substitute with “*For the avoidance of*”.
- (j) In Section 29:
 - (i) in subsection (2)(c), delete the word “*old*” after ‘years’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (4), insert the word “*years*” after ‘18’.
- (k) In Section 33:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete “*In addition, the*” and substitute with “*The*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (4), delete “*with the help, and*”.
- (l) In Section 35(4), delete “*mentioned in the paragraph*” and substitute with “*in that subsection*”.
- (m) In Section 37, delete the words “*in the standards stated in*” and substitute with “*under*”.
- (n) In Section 41(6)(g), delete “*(the expiry day)*”.
- (o) In Section 44:
 - (i) in subsection (4)(e) and (f), delete the word “*day*” and substitute with “*date*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (4)(f), delete “*(the expiry day)*”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (6)(a) and (b), delete the word “*day*” and substitute with “*date*”.
- (p) In Section 46(1), delete the word “*both*”.
- (q) In Section 49, delete “*all purposes under the law*” and substitute with “*the purposes of this Act,*”.
- (r) In Section 54(2), delete the word “*stated*”.
- (s) In Section 55(2), delete the word “*above*” and substitute with “*under subsection (1)*”.
- (t) In Section 69, delete the words “*the authority of*”.
- (u) In Section 70(1)(b), delete “*\$20,000*” and substitute with “*\$10,000*”.

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Civil Aviation Act 2011

The *Civil Aviation Act 2011* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, delete “*commences on the day it receives the certificate of the Speaker under Article 47*” and substitute with “*came into effect on the 25 of February 2011*”.
- (b) In Section 6:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**accident**’, delete “, *see Section 7*” and substitute with “*is as defined in Section 7*”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**adoption statement**’, delete “*see Section 177(3)(a)*” and substitute with “*is as provided under Section 177(3)(a)*”;
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘**in flight**’, delete “*see Section 8,*” and substitute with “*is as provided under Section 8;*”;

- (iv) in the definition of ***'interpretation statement'***, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*is as provided under*”;
- (v) in the definition of ***'emergency rule'***, delete “*see Section 178(1)*” and substitute with “*means a rule under Section 178(1);*”;
- (vi) in the definition of ***'information notice'***, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*means a notice issued under*”;
- (vii) in the definition of ***'ordinary rule'***, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*means a rule made under*”; and
- (viii) in the definition of ***'proposed decision notice'***, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*means a notice proposed under notice*”.
- (c) In Section 7(3), insert the words “*the purpose of*” before ‘subsection (1)(b)’.
- (d) In Section 29(2), delete the words “*Copies or evidence*” and substitute with “*A record*”.
- (e) In Section 76(2), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (f) In Section 92 (2), delete “*However, a*” and substitute with “*A*”.
- (g) In Section 116(2), delete “*however, an*” and substitute with “*An*”.
- (h) In Section 137(6), delete “*However, intoxication*” and substitute with “*Intoxication*”.
- (i) In Section 159(3), delete “*However, it*” and substitute with “*It*”.
- (j) In Section 164(2), delete “*However, the Court*” and substitute with “*The court*”.
- (k) In Section 186, delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.

Air Navigation Regulations 1973

The *Air Navigation Regulations 1973* are revised in Regulation 101 by deleting the word “*are*” and substituting with “*fire*” before ‘fighting’; and in subregulation (1), by deleting the words “*the Act*” and substituting with “*Rescue and Fire Service Act 2019*”.

27 Civil Aviation (Carriers’ Liability) Act 1995

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

28 Civil Evidence Act 1972

The *Civil Evidence Act 1972* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 27 November 1972*”.
- (b) In Section 14(3), delete the word “*where*” before ‘a reference’ and substitute with “*were*”.

29 Civil Procedure Act 1972

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 27 November 1972*”.
- (b) In Section 16(a):
 - (i) insert “*Justice of Appeal,*” before ‘Judge’;
 - (ii) insert “*Nauru Court of Appeal or*” before ‘Supreme Court’; and

- (iii) insert “*respectively*” after ‘Supreme Court’.
- (c) In Section 18(5), delete “*A judgment of the Supreme Court or of judge may, if the Court or judge so directs in writing, be delivered by the Registrar in the absence of the judge.*” and substitute with “*A judgment of the Nauru Court of Appeal, Supreme Court or of a Judge may, if the court or Justice of Appeal, or Judge so directs in writing, be delivered by the Registrar in the absence of the Justice of Appeal or Judge.*”
- (d) In Section 20(2), insert “*Justice of Appeal,*” before ‘Judge’.
- (e) In Section 21:
 - (i) in subsection (1)(a):
 - insert “*Nauru Court of Appeal,*” before ‘Supreme Court’;
 - insert “*Full*” before ‘Supreme Court’; and
 - insert “*Justice of Appeal,*” before ‘Judge’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (1)(b), delete “*or the Resident Magistrate*”.
- (f) In Section 22(a), insert “*Full*” before ‘Supreme Court’.
- (g) In Section 26, insert “*Justice of Appeal,*” before both instances of the word ‘Judge’.
- (h) In Section 27, delete the words “*they are*” and substitute with “*where*”.
- (i) In Section 45(2), delete the word “*pursuant*”.
- (j) In Section 56(1), delete “*the last preceding section or under Section 33 of the Courts Act 1972*” and substitute with “*Section 55 or by the District Court Act 2018, Supreme Court Act 2018 and Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018*”.
- (k) In Section 62, delete “*the Courts Act 1972*” and substitute with “*the District Court Act 2018, Supreme Court Act 2018 or Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018*”.
- (l) In Section 67(c), delete the word “*surely*” and substitute with “*surety*”.

30 Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2020

The *Coastal Fisheries and Aquaculture Act 2020* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and which came into effect on 4 June 2020*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 50(2), delete the word “*with*” and substitute with “*when*”.
- (c) In Section 73(2), delete the words “*at any time*”.

31 Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905

The *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete all references to:
 - (i) “*wharf*” and substitute with “*port*”;
 - (ii) “*the Crown*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”; and
 - (iii) “*Governor-General*” and substitute with “*the Cabinet*”.
- (b) In Section 1, delete “*shall commence on a date to be fixed by proclamation not being earlier than six months after the passing of this Act*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 8 June 1906.*”
- (c) In Section 3:
 - (i) insert “*‘Minister’ means the Minister for Finance*”; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*The Secretary*’, delete “*of the Department of Commerce and Agriculture*” and substitute with “*for Finance*”.
- (d) In Section 4(2), delete “*Covering*” and substitute with “*For the purpose of this Section, ‘covering’*”.

- (e) In Section 6, insert “*Industry or*” before ‘Agriculture’.
- (f) In Section 7:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete “*Australia*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete “*Subject to the regulations,*”; and
 - (iii) delete subsection (4).
- (g) In Section 8, delete “*Australia*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”.
- (h) In Section 11(2) and (3), delete “*of State for Commerce and Agriculture*”.
- (i) In Section 13, delete “*of State for Commerce and Agriculture*”.
- (j) Section 15 is deleted.
- (k) Section 16 is deleted.
- (l) Section 17, delete the word “*therein*” and substitute with “*in the certificate*”.

32 Commercial Operations and Services Fund Act 2018

The *Commercial Operations and Services Fund Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 4 October 2020*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 7:
 - (i) in subsection (2)(a), delete the word “*the*” and substitute with “*each*”;
 - and
 - (ii) in subsection (3)(b)(ii), delete the words “*Annual reporting requirements*”.

33 Commissions of Inquiry Act 1948

The *Commissions of Inquiry Act 1948* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and commenced on 18 September 1948*” after ‘*Commissions of Inquiry Act 1948*’.
- (b) In Section 2, delete the word “*Central*” before the word ‘Court’ and substitute with “*Supreme*”.
- (c) In Section 19(2), delete the word “*administrator*” and substitute with “*President*”.

34 Communications and Broadcasting Act 2018

The *Communications and Broadcasting Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 10 May 2018*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the heading, delete “*General objectives of this Act*” and substitute with “*Objectives*”; and
 - (ii) delete the word “*general*”.
- (c) In Section 4:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**Government**’, delete the words “*the Republic of*”; and
 - (ii) delete “*“service providers” means a person who holds a licence under this Act;*”.
- (d) In Section 12(i), insert the word “*Court*” after ‘District’.
- (e) In Section 15(1), delete the word “*employees*” and substitute with “*staff*”.
- (f) In Section 41(3)(d), delete the word “*national*” and substitute with “*written*”.

- (g) In Section 62:
 - (i) in the heading, delete the words “*failure to comply with*” and substitute with “*contravention of*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (1), delete the words “*fails to comply with*” and substitute with “*contravenes*”.
- (h) In Section 66(3), delete:
 - (i) the words “*has been*” and substitute with “*is*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*has failed*” and substitute with “*fails*”.
- (i) In Section 67(d), delete the words “*otherwise shall*”.
- (j) In Section 68(1)(c), delete the word “*all*”.
- (k) In Section 72(4), delete the word “*contravening*” and substitute with “*contravention of*”.
- (l) In Section 90(5), delete the words “*carry out a consultation*” and substitute with “*consult*”.
- (m) In Section 107(1), delete the words “*of the Department of*” and substitute with “*for*”.

35 Conflict of Laws Act 1974

The *Conflict of Laws Act 1974* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 5 December 1974*” after ‘Conflict of Laws Act 1974’.
- (b) In Section 2, delete:
 - (i) the word “*Act*” after the words ‘any other’ and substitute with “*written law*”; and
 - (ii) the word “*internal*” before the word ‘laws’ and substitute with “*domestic*”.
- (c) In Section 4, delete the word “*internal*” before ‘law’ and substitute with “*domestic*”.
- (d) In Section 5(1), delete the word “*internal*” before ‘laws’ and substitute with “*domestic*”.

36 Constitution of Nauru 1968

The *Constitution of Nauru 1968* is revised in Article 4(2)(d), by deleting the word “*muting*” and substituting with “*mutiny*”.

37 Constitutional Review Committee Act 2004

The *Constitutional Review Committee Act 2004* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 3 November 2004*” after ‘*Constitutional Review Committee Act 2004*’.
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) delete the words “*of Nauru and*”;
 - (ii) delete the words “*proposals for*”; and
 - (iii) insert the words “*of the Constitution*” after ‘Article 84(2)’ and ‘(5)’.
- (c) In Section 9(2), delete the words “*other than this section*”.
- (d) In Section 10(5), delete the words “*entities and Corporations*” and substitute with “*instrumentalities*”.
- (e) In Section 12(a), (b) and (c), delete the words “*of Nauru*” after ‘the *Constitution*’.
- (f) In Section 14:

- (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*as aforesaid*” at the end of the subsection; and
- (ii) in subsection (5), delete the words “*of Nauru*” at the end of the subsection.

38 Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act 1977

The *Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act 1977* is revised in Section 1, by inserting “*and came into effect on 1 April 1977*” after ‘*Consular Conventions (Administration of Estates) Act 1977*’.

39 Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1976

The *Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 29 October 1976*” after ‘*Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1976*’.
- (b) In Section 12, delete “*This Act shall not affect any legal proceedings begun before it comes into force*”.

40 Copyright Act 2019

The *Copyright Act 2019* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 12 July 2019*” after ‘by the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 7, insert “*means:*” after ‘public performance’.
- (c) In Section 35(2), delete “*However, the person*” and substitute with “*A person under subsection (1)*”.
- (d) In Section 58, delete the words “*shall be*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (e) In Section 59(a), delete the word “*maximum*”.

41 Corporations Act 1972

The *Corporations Act 1972* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 27:
 - (i) in subsection (10), delete “, *other than to the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation or to a borrower approved by the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation*”; and
 - (ii) subsections (12) and (14) are deleted.
- (b) In Section 87(2A), delete the word “*Gazette*” and substitute with “*certification by the Speaker*”.

42 Correctional Service Act 2009

The *Correctional Service Act 2009* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and which came into effect on 28 August 2009*” after ‘the Constitution’.
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘Minister’, delete the word “*responsible*”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘officer’, delete “*or, where the context requires, means any or all correctional officer/s*”; and
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘Secretary for Justice’, delete the word “*government*” before ‘department’.
- (c) In Section 7(4), delete the words “*or otherwise as approved by*” before ‘the Chief Secretary’ and substitute with “*to*”.

- (d) In Section 15(2), delete the words “*laid on the table*” and substitute with “*tabled in*”.
- (e) In Section 19(2):
 - (i) delete the words “*should be*” and substitute with “*shall*”; and
 - (ii) insert the word “*be*” after ‘only’.
- (f) In Section 21(3), delete the words “*the provisions of*” after ‘Notwithstanding’.
- (g) In Section 31(1) and (5), delete the words “*and empowered*” after ‘established’ in each provision.
- (h) In Section 58, delete the word “*responsible*” after ‘Minister’.

Correctional Service Regulations 2020

The *Correctional Service Regulations 2020* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 3, insert “‘**prohibited article**’ has the same meaning given to it in the Act and includes item;”.
- (b) In Regulation 33(i), insert the words “*article or*” after ‘prohibited’.
- (c) In Regulation 46:
 - (i) in the heading, insert the words “*articles or*” before ‘items’;
 - (ii) in paragraph (a), insert the words “*article or*” before all instances of ‘item’; and
 - (iii) in paragraph (b), insert the words “*article or*” before ‘item’.
- (d) In Regulation 62(l), insert the words “*article or*” before ‘item’.
- (e) In Section 64(g), insert the words “*article or*” before ‘item’.
- (f) In Schedule 3, at the beginning of the provision, insert “*articles or*” before ‘items unless’.

43 Counter Terrorism and Transnational Organised Crime Act 2004

The *Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Act 2004* is revised as follows:

- (a) In this entire Act except Section 2, delete the words “*Minister for Justice*” and substitute with “*Minister*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 3 November 2004*” at the end of the provision.
- (c) In Section 1A:
 - (i) in the heading, delete the words “*Principle objects*” and substitute with “*Objectives*”; and
 - (ii) delete the words “*principle objects*” and substitute with “*objectives*”.
- (d) In Section 2:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*child*’, delete “20” and substitute with “18”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*court*’, delete the words “*of Nauru*” after ‘Court’; and
 - (iii) in subsection (2)(b)(ii), delete “(*outside that period*)”.
- (e) In Section 20, delete the words “*following and all other*”.
- (f) In Section 25(3)(b), delete the word “*after*”.
- (g) In Section 33, delete the words:
 - (i) “*provision of*” and substitute with “*written*”; and
 - (ii) “*view*” and substitute with “*opinion*”.
- (h) In Section 40(1)(b)(i), delete the word “*either*” after ‘functions’.
- (i) In Section 52(4), delete the word “*mentioned*”.
- (j) In Section 53(2)(a), delete:

- (i) “*officer authorised for subsection (1)*” and substitute with “*authorised officer*”; and
- (ii) the words “*the powers mentioned in*” and substitute with “*his or her powers under*”.
- (k) In Section 54(1)(b), delete the word “*mentioned*” after ‘system’.
- (l) In Section 54A(2)(a), delete the word “*mentioned*”.
- (m) In Section 67(1), delete the word “*mentioned*”.
- (n) In Section 70A(2), delete the word “*mentioned*”.

44 Crimes Act 2016

The *Crimes Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete the words “*commenced on the date that it is certified by*” and substitute with “*and came into effect on 12 May 2016*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 6(3), delete:
 - (i) “*However, this*” and substitute with “*This*”; and
 - (ii) the word “*mentioned*” after ‘offence’.
- (c) In Section 8:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*adult*’, insert the words “*to it*” after ‘given’;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*blackmail*’, delete “*(Blackmail)*” at the end of the provision;
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘*burglary*’, delete “*(Burglary)*” at the end of the provision;
 - (iv) in the definition of ‘*harm*’, insert “*or both;*” at the end of the provision;
 - (v) in the definition of ‘*perjury*’, delete “*(Perjury)*” at the end of the provision;
 - (vi) in the definition of ‘*robbery*’, delete “*(Robbery)*” at the end of the provision; and
 - (vii) in the definition of ‘*theft*’, delete “*(Theft)*” at the end of the provision.
- (d) In Section 12(2), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*Notwithstanding subsection(1)*”.
- (e) In Section 29:
 - (i) in subsection (3), delete “*However, a*” and substitute with “*A*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (3)(a), delete the words “*the person’s*” after ‘terminates’ and substitute with “*his or her*”.
- (f) In Section 39(6), in the definition of ‘*boards of directors*’, delete “*(however named)*” after ‘body’.
- (g) In Section 46(2), insert the word “*states*” after ‘expressly’.
- (h) In Section 49(3), delete the words “*the kind in fact*” after ‘conduct’.
- (i) In Section 51(3), delete “*However, this*” and substitute with “*This*”.
- (j) In Section 58(1), (2) and (3), delete the word “*can*” and substitute with “*may*”.
- (k) In Section 59(7), delete “*However,*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (l) In Section 78(2), delete the word “*However*” and substitute with “*Notwithstanding subsection (1)*”.
- (m) In Section 102(2), delete:
 - (i) “*However, for*” and substitute with “*For*”;
 - (ii) “*(Engaging person to provide commercial sexual services)*” after ‘Section 107’; and
 - (iii) “*(Engaging child to provide commercial sexual services)*” after ‘119’.

- (n) In Section 133(2)(c), delete:
- (i) the word “*proper*” before ‘matter’ and substitute with “*an appropriate*”; and
 - (ii) the word “*credit*” and substitute with “*credibility*” at the end of the provision.
- (o) In Section 138, delete the word “*credit*” before ‘unless,’ and substitute with “*credibility*”.
- (p) In Section 139(1):
- (i) in paragraph (a)(v), delete the word “*mentioned*” after ‘purpose’; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (a)(vi), delete the words “*matters mentioned*” before ‘in subparagraphs’ and substitute with “*acts*”.
- (q) In Section 140(1)(a)(viii), delete the words “*matters mentioned*” before ‘in subparagraph’ and substitute with “*acts*”.
- (r) In Section 142(1)(a)(viii), delete the words “*matters mentioned*” before ‘in subparagraphs’ and substitute with “*acts*”.
- (s) In Section 145(2), at the beginning of the provision, delete “*Also, a*” and substitute with “*A*”.
- (t) In Section 172, in the definition of ‘**function**’, delete the words “*the agent*” after ‘holds’ and substitute with “*himself or herself*”.
- (u) In Section 195(1)(c), delete “(*Dealing in identification information*)” at the end of the provision.
- (v) In Section 196(d), delete “(*Dealing in identification information*)” at the end of the provision.
- (w) In Section 198, in the definition of ‘**belong**’, insert the words “*to it*” after ‘given’.
- (x) In Section 209(1)(b)(i), delete the word “*fire*” before ‘firearm’.
- (y) In Section 210, in the definition of ‘**physical possession**’, insert the word “*means*” at the beginning of the definition.
- (z) In Section 218:
- (i) in the definition of ‘**act of piracy**’, insert the words “*to it*” after ‘given’; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**private ship or aircraft**’, insert the words “*to it*” after ‘given’.
- (aa) In Section 219:
- (i) in the definition of ‘**high seas**’, insert the words “*to it*” after ‘given’; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**pirate-controlled ship or aircraft**’, insert the words “*to it*” after ‘given’.
- (bb) In Section 220(2), delete “*However, subsection*” and substitute with “*Subsection*”.
- (cc) In Section 224, in the definition of ‘**legal proceedings**’, insert the words “*to it*” after ‘given’.
- (dd) In Section 228, in the definition of ‘**lawful custody**’:
- (i) insert the word “*means*” at the beginning of the definition; and
 - (ii) delete the words “*in lawful custody if the person is*” after ‘a person is’.
- (ee) In Section 246, in the definition of ‘**damage**’, insert the words “*to it*” after ‘given’.
- (ff) In Section 253 (4)(j), delete the words “*public company*” and substitute with “*corporation*”.

- (gg) In Section 255(4), delete “*However, subsection*” and substitute with “*Subsection*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (hh) In Section 259(2), delete “*However, in*” and substitute with “*In*”.
- (ii) In Section 260(2), delete “*However, subsection*” and substitute with “*Subsection*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (jj) In Section 265(2), delete “*However, subsection*” and substitute with “*Subsection*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (kk) In Section 266, in the definition of ‘**genocide**’, delete the word “*ethnic*” and substitute with “*ethnic*”.
- (ll) In Schedule 1:
 - (i) in row 43, delete all references of “*unlawful*”; and
 - (ii) in row 44, delete the word “*unlawful*” after ‘Section 211’.

45 Criminal Justice Act 1999

The *Criminal Justice Act 1999* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act:
 - (i) delete all references of “*counsel*” and substitute with “*legal representative*”;
 - (ii) except in Section 2, delete all references of “*Secretary for Justice*” and substitute with “*Secretary*”; and
 - (iii) delete all references of “*Controller of the Group*” and substitute with “*Controller*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 18 October 1999*” after ‘*Criminal Justice Act 1999*’.
- (c) In Section 2:
 - (i) delete the term and definition of “‘**counsel**’ *includes solicitor, pleader or agent*”; and
 - (ii) insert the term and definition of “‘**legal representative**’ *means a legal practitioner under the Legal Practitioners Act 2019*” under the definition of ‘*Group*’.
- (d) In Section 5(2)(a), delete the words “*their*” and “*them*” and substitute with “*him or her*”.
- (e) In Section 12, delete the words “*under Section*” after ‘Section 7 or’.
- (f) In Section 13(7), delete the words “*the office of the court*” and substitute with “*court registry*”.
- (g) In Section 17:
 - (i) in subsection (2):
 - delete the word “*that*” before ‘1 year’ and substitute with “*than*”; and
 - delete “*continue to be on probation for the unexpired residue of that period, unless he is sooner discharged from probation under this Part.*” and substitute with “*continue to be on probation for the unexpired residue of that period, unless he or she is sooner discharged from probation under this Part.*”; and
 - (ii) subsection (3) is deleted.
- (h) In Section 23(1), delete the words “*may be*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (i) In Section 26(1), delete the words “*of the Community Service Group*”.
- (j) In Section 32(4)(a), delete the word “*absence*” and substitute with “*absent*”.
- (k) In Section 34(8)(e), delete the words “*of the prison*”.
- (l) Section 43 is deleted.

46 Criminal Procedure Act 1972

The *Criminal Procedure Act 1972* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act and Rules, delete “*Officer in charge of the police station*” and substitute with “*Commissioner of Police*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 27 November 1972*” after “*Criminal Procedure Act 1972*”.
- (c) In Section 9A(1), delete “*costs*”.
- (d) In Section 16(4), delete “*Section 21 of this Act*” and substitute with “*the Bail Act 2018*”.
- (e) In Section 22, delete “*proviso to Section 21*” and substitute with “*provisions of the Bail Act 2018*”.
- (f) In Section 26(b), delete the words “*the Nauru Phosphate Corporation*” and substitute with “*RONPHOS*”.
- (g) In Section 27, in the new subsection (2)(d) and (e), delete all references of “*order the offender*”.
- (h) In Section 34(2), delete “*Part II of the Appeals Act 1972*” and substitute with “*the Supreme Court Act 2018*”.
- (i) In Section 100(2), delete:
 - (i) “*Section 49 of the Courts Act 19*” and substitute with “*Part 8 of the District Court Act 2018 and Part 14 of the Supreme Court Act 2018*”;
 - (ii) “*Section 48 of*”; and
 - (iii) the words “*Courts Act*” and substitute with “*Acts*” at the end of the subsection.
- (j) In Section 155(1), delete the words “*with or without costs*”.
- (k) In Section 186A, delete the word “*Crown*” and substitute with “*Prosecution*”.
- (l) In Section 190(4), delete:
 - (i) “*the law or, if authorised by*”; and
 - (ii) “*to do so*”.
- (m) In Section 194:
 - (i) delete the word “*be*” after ‘information’ and substitute with “*he or she*”;
 - (ii) insert the word “*other*” after ‘guilty of that’; and
 - (iii) delete the words “*if it does so*” and substitute with “*if the Court does so*”.

47 Currency Act 1976

The *Currency Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In this entire Act, delete all references of “*Currency Ordinance 1965*” and substitute with “*Currency Act 1965*”.
- (b) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 1 October 1976*”.

48 Customs and Adopted Laws Act 1971

The *Customs and Adopted Laws Act 1971* is revised in Section 6 by deleting:

- (a) the word “*Provided*”; and
- (b) the words “*And provided*”.

49 Customs Act 2014

The *Customs Act 2014* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act and subsidiary legislation, delete all references of “*Airport Authority Act 2012*” and substitute with “*Civil Aviation Act 2011*”.
- (b) In Section 2:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**Department**’, delete the words “*which Customs falls under*” and substitute with “*of Finance*”;
 - (ii) delete the definition of ‘**Judge**’; and
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘**Public Service**’, delete “*in section 20 of the Public Service Act 2004*” and substitute with “*given to it in the Public Service Act 2016*”.
- (c) In Section 9, delete the word “*Crest*” and substitute with “*Emblem as defined in the Naoero National Anthem, Emblem and Flag Protection Act 2018*”.
- (d) In Section 26(3):
 - (i) in paragraph (a), delete the words “*Department of*” and substitute with “*Secretary for*”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (c), delete the word “*Directorate*” and substitute with “*Director*”; and
 - (iii) in paragraph (d), delete the words “*Port Authority*” and substitute with “*Chief Executive Officer of the Nauru Maritime and Port Authority*”.
- (e) In Section 36(1):
 - (i) in paragraph (b), delete the words “*any registrar*” and substitute with “*the Registrar of Courts*”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (e), delete the word “*enactments*”.
- (f) In Section 44(2), delete “*To that end*”.
- (g) In Section 51(4), delete:
 - (i) “*However*”; and
 - (ii) the word “*see*” and substitute with “*under*”.
- (h) In Section 52(4), delete the words “*to suspect*” and substitute with “*for suspicion*”.
- (i) In Section 55(10), delete the words “*judicial officer*” and substitute with “*Judge*”.
- (j) In Section 89(2), delete the words “*just because*” and substitute with “*for the reason that*”.
- (k) In Section 103(1)(a), delete the words “*the Republic*” after ‘Government of’ and substitute with “*Nauru*”.
- (l) In Section 108(2), delete the words “*anything in*” and substitute with “*the provisions of*”.
- (m) In Section 165(2), delete the word “*only*”.
- (n) In Section 167(1), delete the word “*by*” and substitute with “*where*”.
- (o) In Section 190(5)(a), delete “*any rules made pursuant to the time prescribed by Parts II and Part V of the Appeals Act 1972*” and substitute with “*by rules or court*”.
- (p) In Section 193(4)(a), delete “*the rest of this Act (for example, Part 15)*” and substitute with “*this Act*”.
- (q) In Section 194(3):
 - (i) delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”; and
 - (ii) delete the words “*Solicitor General*” and substitute with “*Minister for Justice*”.
- (r) In Section 195(1)(a), delete the word “*exists*”.
- (s) In Section 196(3), delete the word “*also*”.

- (t) In Section 197(1), delete “*Supreme Court Judge, District Court Judge, or Registrar*” and substitute with “*Judge, Resident Magistrate or Registrar of Courts*”.
- (u) In Section 200(4):
 - (i) delete “84” and substitute with “78”; and
 - (ii) insert the words “*or any other written law*” before ‘applies’.
- (v) In Section 203:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete “*Supreme Court Judge, District Court Judge, or Registrar*” and substitute with “*Judge, Resident Magistrate or Registrar of Courts*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (7), delete “, and then expires”.
- (w) In Section 208:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*General Manager of Airport Authority*” and substitute with “*Director of Civil Aviation*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete the words “*Airport Authority*” and substitute with “*Civil Aviation Authority*”;
 - (iii) in subsection (4), delete “*Airport Authority*” and substitute with “*Civil Aviation Authority*”;
 - (iv) delete the word “*Republic*”;
 - (v) delete “*General Manager*” and substitute with “*Director of Civil Aviation*”; and
 - (vi) delete “*under Section 2 of the Civil Aviation Act 1998*” and substitute with “*under Section 6 of the Civil Aviation Act 2011*”.
- (x) In Section 210(4), delete “84” and substitute with “78”.
- (y) In Section 216(1), delete “(other than section 34)”.
- (z) In Section 258:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “to it”;
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete “314(2)” and substitute with “95”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (4)(a), delete “310(1)(a)” and substitute with “94(2)(a)”.
- (aa) In Section 259(2), delete the words “*imprisonment for a term*” and substitute with “*a term of imprisonment*”.
- (bb) In Section 261(4), delete the word “*conviction*” and substitute with “*convicted*”.
- (cc) In Section 276(2)(b), delete the words “*of law*” at the end of the provision.
- (dd) In Section 278(c), delete the words “*the law*” and substitute with “*this Act*”.
- (ee) In Section 290(1):
 - (i) in the definition of ‘business’, in subsection (b), delete “*a village or district authority,*”; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘duty’, delete the words “*by law*” and substitute with “*under this Act*”.
- (ff) In Section 298(1)(b), delete the word “*him*” and substitute with “*himself*”.
- (gg) In Section 303(2), delete “*Oaths, Affidavits and Declarations Act 1976*” and substitute with “*Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976*”.
- (hh) In Section 323(2):
 - (i) delete the word “*regulations*” before ‘listed’ and substitute with “*Act*”; and
 - (ii) insert “*made under that Act,*” after ‘*those regulations*’.

- (ii) In Section 329, delete “*the Customs Act 1921 Section 14*” and substitute with “*Section 14 of the Customs Act 1921*”.
- (jj) In Schedule 1, paragraph (c), delete the words “*enactment or bylaw*” and substitute with “*written law*”.
- (kk) In Schedule 2, paragraph (2)(d), delete the word “*percent*” and substitute with “*%*”.

General Customs Duties (Mode of Collection) Regulations 1997

The *General Customs Duties (Mode of Collection) Regulations 1997* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 4, delete:
 - (i) the word “*Customs*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*appended to these Regulations*”.
- (b) In Regulation 5(3), delete:
 - (i) the word “*Customs*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*appended to these Regulations*”.
- (c) In Regulation 9(2), delete the words “*appended to these Regulations*”.
- (d) In Form 1, delete the words “*Customs Other*” after ‘Signature of’ at the end of the Form and substitute with “*Customs Officer*”.

Customs Duties on Petroleum Products (Mode of Collection) Regulations 1997

The *Customs Duties on Petroleum Products (Mode of Collection) Regulations 1997* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulations 4, 5 and 9(2), delete the words “*appended to these Regulations*”.
- (b) In Form 1, delete the words “*Customs Other*” after ‘Signature of’ at the end of the Form and substitute with “*Customs Officer*”.

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 2016

The *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 2016* are revised in Regulation 4(3) by deleting “*regulation 5*” and substituting with “*the Act*”.

50 Customs Tariff Act 2014

The *Customs Tariff Act 2014* is revised in Section 2 as follows:

- (a) in subsection (1), in the definition of ‘***Bulk cargo container***’, in paragraph (a), delete the word “*accordingly*”;
- (b) in the definition of ‘***Customs or the Customs***’, delete the words “*or the Customs*”; and
- (c) in the definition of ‘***Tariff***’, delete the words “*of Nauru*”.

51 Cybercrime Act 2015

The *Cybercrime Act 2015* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act:

- (i) delete all references of “*punishable on conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding*” and substitute with “*and upon conviction is liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding*”; and
- (ii) delete all references of “*SPAM*” and substitute with “*Spam*”.
- (b) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 12 May 2015*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (c) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*critical infrastructure*’, delete “, *so vital to the country that*” and substitute with “*and*”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*internet service provider*’, insert “*or a service provider licensed under the Communications and Broadcasting Act 2018*” at the end of the provision; and
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘*Secretary*’, insert the words “*responsible for the administration of this Act*” at the end of this provision.
- (d) In Section 23, delete:
 - (i) the words “*stir up*” and substitute with “*incite*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*is guilty of*” and substitute with “*commits*”.
- (e) In Section 24:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*similarly*” before ‘access’;
 - (ii) in subsection (1)(i), delete the words “*in the territory of the country*”;
 - (iii) in subsection (3)(a):
 - delete the words “*or someone*” and substitute with “*or another person*”; and
 - delete the word “*their*” and substitute with “*such person’s*”;
 - (iv) in subsection (4)(b)(iii), delete the words “*any of those investigations*” and substitute with “*an investigation in subparagraph (i) or (ii)*”;
 - (v) in subsection (5):
 - delete the words “*based on*” and substitute with “*under*”;
 - insert the words “*or part of it*” before ‘data sought’;
 - delete the words “*or part of it in its territory*”; and
 - delete the word “*similar*”;
 - (vi) in subsection (6):
 - delete the word “*similarly*”; and
 - delete the words “*according to subsections*” and substitute with “*pursuant to subsection*”; and
 - (vii) in subsection (7), delete the words “*In order to properly execute a search and seizure order*” and substitute with “*Where a search and seizure order is being executed*”.
- (f) In Section 25, delete the word “*but*” after ‘crime’ and substitute with “*and*”.
- (g) In Section 33(1)(a), delete the words “*or law*”.

52 Deputy Ministers Act 2019

The *Deputy Ministers Act 2019* is revised in Section 2 by inserting “*and came into effect from 30 August 2019*” after ‘*Deputy Ministers Act 2019*’.

53 Derelict Sites Management Act 2017

The *Derelict Sites Management Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect from 5 May 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the heading, delete the words “*General Objectives of the Act*” and substitute with “*Objective*”;
 - (ii) delete the words “*general objectives of the Act are*” and substitute with “*objective of the Act is*”; and
 - (iii) delete the words “*and problem*”.
- (c) In Section 4:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**authorised officer**’, delete:
 - the words “*who has been*”; and
 - the word “*particular*” before the word ‘powers’; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**property**’, delete the word “*means*” and substitute with “*includes*”.
- (d) In Section 9(1), delete the words “*with a view*”.
- (e) In Section 11(1)(a)(ii), delete the word “*legislation*” and substitute with “*other written law*”.
- (f) In Section 12(5), delete the words “*applicable laws*” and substitute with “*other written law*”.
- (g) In Section 13(1), delete the word “*such*” and substitute with “*a responsible*”.

54 Development Fund Act 2011

The *Development Fund Act 2011* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 22 June 2011*” after ‘Article 47’.
- (b) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘**annual projections**’, delete “*for the Fund, see Section 6*” and substitute with “*refers to provisions of Fund contained in Section 6;*”.
- (c) In Section 5, delete the words “*To avoid doubt*”.
- (d) Part 4 is deleted.

55 Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1976

The *Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect 8 September 1974*” after ‘*Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1976*’.
- (b) In Section 4(1), delete the words “*the provisions of*”.

56 District Court Act 2018

The *District Court Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**barrister and solicitor**’, delete “*a person entitled to practice as a barrister and solicitor under the Legal Practitioners Act 1973*” and substitute with “*a legal practitioner qualified under Section 7 of Part 2 of the Legal Practitioners Act 2019;*”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**Commissioner of Police**’, delete the original definition and substitute with “*means a person appointed under Section 6 of the Nauru Police Force Act 1972;*”;
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘**legal representative**’, delete “*means barrister and solicitor or a pleader duly admitted to practice law under the Legal*

- Practitioners Act 1973 or any other written law*” and substitute with “*refers to a legal practitioner under the Legal Practitioners Act 2019 or any other written law*”;
- (iv) in the definition of ‘**magistrate**’, delete:
- the words “*the provisions of*” where they appear;
 - “*Section 5*” and substitute with “*Section 4*”;
 - the words “*of this Act to be the*” and substitute with “*as a*”; and
 - “*the Resident Magistrate*” and substitute with “*a Resident Magistrate*”; and
- (v) in the definition of ‘**Registrar**’, insert “*appointed under the Supreme Court Act 2018*”;
- (b) In Section 5, delete “*District Court*” and substitute with “*court*”.
- (c) In Section 6(1)(b):
- (i) delete “*any of the 2*” and substitute with “*2 or more*”; and
 - (ii) insert “*provided under this Act*” at the end of the provision.
- (d) In Section 7(1), delete “*to act as*”.
- (e) In Section 8:
- (i) in subsection (1), delete:
 - “*entering*” and substitute with “*commencing*”; and
 - “*and subscribe before the Minister the*” and substitute with “*before the Minister*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete:
 - “*entering*” and substitute with “*commencing*”; and
 - “*make an affirmation*” and substitute with “*affirm*”.
- (f) In Section 9(2), delete “*A Judge of the Supreme Court*” and substitute with “*The Chief Justice*”.
- (g) In Section 12:
- (i) delete “*Register*” and substitute with “*Registrar*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete “*the system of*”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (3), delete:
 - “*subject to the general supervision of the Chief Justice*”; and
 - “*direction and control*” and substitute with “*supervision*”.
- (h) In Section 13:
- (i) delete “*such*” before ‘*other officers*’;
 - (ii) in paragraph (a), delete “*attend*” and substitute with “*attending*”;
 - (iii) in paragraph (b), delete “*prepare*” and substitute with “*preparing*”;
 - (iv) in paragraph (c), delete “*issue*” and substitute with “*issuing*”;
 - (v) in paragraph (d), delete “*maintain*” and substitute with “*maintaining*”;
 - (vi) in paragraph (e), delete “*receive*” and substitute with “*receiving*”; and
 - (vii) in paragraph (f), delete “*perform*” and substitute with “*performing*”.
- (i) In Section 16(2), delete the word “*first*” before ‘*appointment*’.
- (j) In Section 17(d), delete “*any of the following proceedings, that is to say*” before the colon.
- (k) In Section 18, delete “*shall not have cognisance of any proceedings*” and substitute with “*has no jurisdiction in any proceeding*”.
- (l) In Section 23, delete “*cause of action*” and substitute with “*cause or matter*”.
- (m) In Section 25:
- (i) insert the words “*a lay*” before ‘*magistrate*’; and

- (ii) in subsection (1), insert the word “*lay*” before ‘magistrates’.
- (n) In Part 6, delete “*criminal matters*” and substitute with “*criminal cause or matter*”.
- (o) In Section 27:
- (i) delete the words “*District Court*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”;
- (ii) in subsection (1), delete the words “*District Court*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”;
- (iii) in subsection (2), delete the word “*be*”;
- (iv) in subsection (3), insert the words “*by the arbitrator*” before ‘under subsection (1)’; and
- (v) in subsection (6), delete the words “*to criminal matters*” and substitute with “*a criminal cause or matter*”.
- (p) In Section 28:
- (i) delete the words “*District Court*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”;
- (ii) in subsection (1), delete the words “*District Court*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”; and
- (iii) in subsection (4), delete the words “*criminal matters*” and substitute with “*cause or matter*”.
- (q) In Section 29, delete the word “*powers*” and substitute with “*power to:*”.
- (r) in Section 31(1), delete:
- (i) the words “*the provisions of*”; and
- (ii) the words “*for the time being in force*”.
- (s) In Section 37, delete the words “*application of any*” and substitute with “*an application*”.
- (t) In Section 43(1), delete “*given therein*” and substitute with “*of such cause or matter*”.
- (u) In Section 44(1):
- (i) insert the word “*where*” before ‘the whole of any’;
- (ii) delete the words “*so much thereof as*” and substitute with “*such matters that*”; and
- (iii) delete the words “*the Chief Justice may from time to time by rules direct*” and substitute with “*prescribed by rules*”.
- (v) in Section 45, delete the word “*their*” before ‘judgments, decisions or orders’.
- (w) In Section 54(1), delete the word “*all*” before ‘bank charges’.
- (x) In Section 56(2), delete the words “*Solicitor General or a government lawyer*” and substitute with “*Secretary for Justice*”.
- (y) In Section 57, delete the word “*representative*” and substitute with “*practitioner*”.
- (z) In Section 59:
- (i) in subsection (1):
- delete “*except where otherwise provided by any law for the time being in force*”; and
 - delete the words “*as may be made pursuant thereto*”; and
- (ii) in subsection (2):
- delete the words “*rule or order*” and substitute with “*rules of the court,*”;

- delete the words “*made pursuant thereto the jurisdiction of*”;
- delete the words “*with the law and practice*” and substitute with “*the practice and procedure*”;
- insert the words “*of a similar jurisdiction*” after ‘being observed’; and
- delete “*in the county courts*”.

(aa) In Section 60:

- (i) in subsection (1), delete “*The Resident Magistrates, a lay magistrate*” and substitute with “*A Resident Magistrate, lay magistrate*”; and
- (ii) in subsection (2), delete the word “*lawful*” before ‘judgments’.

57 Dog Management and Control Act 2017

The *Dog Management and Control Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and which came into effect on 19 December 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3, insert the definition of “**Minister**” as “**Minister**’means the Minister for Justice and Border Control”.
- (c) In Section 5, delete the word “*following*”.
- (d) In Section 10:
 - (i) insert the words “*in the case*” after ‘The person who is the owner of the dog is’; and
 - (ii) in paragraphs ‘(a)’, ‘(b)’ and ‘(c)’, delete the words “*in the case of*”.
- (e) In Section 12, delete the word “*Licensing*” and substitute with “*dog licence*”.
- (f) In Section 13(b), delete the word “*licence*”.
- (g) In Section 19(a) and (b), delete the words “*motor cycle*” and substitute with “*motorcycle*”.
- (h) in Section 27(1):
 - (i) delete the words “*the loss and*”; and
 - (ii) insert the words “*or less*” before ‘sustained’.
- (i) In Section 29(c), delete the words “*penalties prescribed*” and substitute with “*penalty and costs prescribed under*”.
- (j) In Section 35, delete the words “*the following*”.
- (k) In Section 36(2)(d), delete the words “*an issue safety*” and substitute with “*a safety issue*”.
- (l) In Section 37(1), delete the words “*under any of the following conditions*”.
- (m) In Section 41:
 - (i) delete the words “*do any of the following*”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (d), delete the words “*by Quarantine*” and substitute with “*by the Quarantine Section*”; and
 - (iii) in paragraph (I), delete the words “*to dog fight*” and substitute with “*for dog fighting*”.

Dog Management and Control (Licensing of Dogs) Regulations 2018

The *Dog Management and Control (Licensing of Dogs) Regulations 2018* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 3(1), (2), (3), delete the words “*set out*”.
- (b) In Regulation 4, delete the words “*in the term set out*”.
- (c) In Regulation 5, delete the words “*in the form set out*”.

- (d) In Regulation 6, delete the words “*set out*”.
- (e) In Regulation 7(1) and (2) delete the words “*set out*”.
- (f) In Regulation 8, delete the words “*set out*”.
- (g) In Regulation 10, delete the words “*set out*”.
- (h) In Form 2, delete “*fight*” and substitute with “*fighting*” in paragraph (a).

58 Domestic Violence and Family Protection Act 2017

The *Domestic Violence and Family Protection Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 17(3) and (4), delete the words “*in its discretion*” before ‘impose’.
- (b) In Form 1, delete the words “*Nauru Police Force*” and substitute with “*Police Safety Order*”.
- (c) In Form 3, insert the words “*the District*” before ‘Court’ in the signature section.
- (d) In Form 5, insert the words “*the District*” before ‘Court’ in the signature section.
- (e) In Form 7, insert the words “*the District*” before ‘Court’ in the signature section.
- (f) In Form 8, insert the words “*the District*” before ‘Court’ in the signature section.

59 Drones Act 2018

The *Drones Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 6 March 2018*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 9(1), delete the word “*therein*” where it appears and substitute with “*in such permit*”.
- (c) In Section 11(1), delete the word “*therein*” where it appears and substitute with “*in such permit*”.
- (d) In Section 15(1), delete the word “*property*” and substitute with “*premises*”.

Drones (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2020

The *Drones (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2020* are revised in Regulation 2 by inserting “*and came into effect on 18 September 2020*” after ‘Gazette’.

60 Education Act 2011

The *Education Act 2011* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*of the Constitution and came into effect on 14 July 2011*” after ‘Article 47’.
- (b) In Section 4:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*Department*’, insert the words “*education and*” before ‘administration’; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*Secretary*’, delete “*Section 3 of the Public Service Act 1998*” and substitute with “*Section 4 of the Public Service Act 2016*”.
- (c) In Section 69(2)(e)(ii), delete the word “*before*” and substitute with “*for*”.

- (d) In Section 77(1), in the definition of ‘*recognised religious denomination*’, delete the words “*means a religious denomination declared to be a recognised religious denomination under Section 20 of the Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1957 – 2009*” and substitute with “*an approved organisation under the Births Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2017*”.
- (e) In Section 92(3), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (f) In Section 100(4) delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (g) In Section 108(5) delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (h) Section 121 is deleted.

Education Regulations 2011

The *Education Regulations 2011* are revised in Regulation 2 by inserting the words “*in the Gazette*” after ‘are notified’.

61 Electoral Act 2016

The *Electoral Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, delete the words “*comes into force on the date on which it is certified by the Speaker*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 10 March 2016*”.
- (b) In Section 17(2), delete the word “*If*” and substitute with “*Where the salaries, allowances and benefits are*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (c) In Section 37(1), delete the words “*for Nauru*” and substitute with “*of voters*” after ‘Roll’.
- (d) In Section 53(3), delete the word “*District*” and substitute with “*Supreme*” before ‘Court’.

Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2016

The *Electoral (Proxy Voting) Regulations 2016* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 7(1), delete the words “*An elector*” and substitute with “*A voter*”.
- (b) In Regulation 13(1)(c)(iii), delete the word “*elector*” and substitute with “*voter*”.
- (c) In Regulation 14(1), delete the words “*an elector*” and substitute with “*a voter*”.

Electoral (Early Voting) Regulations 2016

The *Electoral (Early Voting) Regulations 2016* are revised in Regulation 2 by deleting the words “*come into effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette*” and substituting with “*came into effect on 24 July 2019*”.

Electoral (Remote Witness) Regulations 2019

The *Electoral (Remote Witness) Regulations 2019* are revised in Regulation 2 by deleting the words “*come into effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette*” and substituting with “*came into effect on 4 August 2019*”.

Election Petition Rules 2019

The *Election Petition Rules 2019* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Rule 2, delete “*come into effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 1 August 2019*”.
- (b) In Rule 44, delete the word “*Section*” and substitute with “*Rule*”.
- (c) In Rule 45(6), delete the word “*actions*” after ‘civil’ and substitute with “*proceedings*”.

Election Petition (Court Fees) Rules 2019

The *Election Petition (Court Fees) Rules 2019* are revised in Rule 2 by deleting the words “*shall come*” and substituting with “*came*”.

62 Employment and Services Tax Act 2014

The *Employment and Services Tax Act 2014* is revised in Section 3 as follows:

- (a) delete the word “*knowhow*” where it appears and substitute with “*know-how*”; and
- (b) in the definition of ‘*permanent establishment*’:
 - (i) insert the word “*same*” before the word ‘meaning’; and
 - (ii) insert the words “*given to it*” after the word ‘meaning’.

63 Environmental Management and Climate Change Act 2020

The *Environmental Management and Climate Change Act 2020* is revised in Section 2 by inserting “*and came into effect on 23 October 2020*” after ‘the Speaker’.

64 Evidence (Confidential Information) Act 1976

The *Evidence (Confidential Information) Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 1 March 1976*” after ‘*Evidence (Confidential Information) Act 1976*’.
- (b) In Section 2(2):
 - (i) delete the word “*whether*” and substitute with “*in*”;
 - (ii) insert the words “*in relation to*” before ‘a writing’;
 - (iii) delete the word “*other*” before ‘document’;
 - (iv) delete the words “*as is referred to*” and substitute with “*referral to*”;
 - (v) delete the words “*the question*”; and
 - (vi) delete the words “*and shall*”.
- (c) In Section 3:
 - (i) in subsection (1)(b), delete “*by the Nauru Government Commercial Authority, the Republic of Nauru Finance Corporation or the Nauru Trustee Corporation or*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the word “*other*”.

65 Explosives Act 1924

The *Explosives Act 1924* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 1 June 1924*” after ‘*Explosives Act 1924*’.

66 Extradition Act 1973

The *Extradition Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 31 May 1973*” after ‘*Extradition Act 1973*’.
- (b) In Section 13:
 - (i) in subsection (1)(a), delete the word “*therein*” and substitute with “*in a document*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (4), delete:
 - “*subsection (4) of Section 73*”; and
 - “*Courts Act 1972*” and substitute with “*Supreme Court Act 2018 and any rules of the Court*”.
- (c) Section 19 is deleted.

Extradition (Forms) Regulations 1973

The *Extradition (Forms) Regulations 1973* are revised in Regulation 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 31 May 1973*” at the end of the provision.

67 Facilitation of Australian Assistance Act 2004

The *Facilitation of Australian Assistance Act 2004* is revised in Section 2(1) by inserting “*and which came into effect on 16 July 2004*” after ‘the Speaker’.

68 Family Court Act 1973

The *Family Court Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete the words “*clerk of the Family Court*” and substitute with “*Deputy Registrar of the Family Court*”.
- (b) In Section 8:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the words “*by the*” and substitute with “*under the*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the words “*Courts Act 1972*” and substitute with “*District Court Act 2018*”.
- (c) In Section 28:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*Supreme Court*” and substitute with the words “*Courts*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete “*Courts Act 1972*” and substitute with “*Supreme Court Act 2018*”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (3), delete “*and of the proviso to subsection (1) of*”.
- (d) In Section 29, delete “*or the Civil Procedure Act 1972*” and substitute with “*District Court Act 2018, Supreme Court Act 2018, Nauru Court of Appeal 2018, and any other written law*”.

Family Court (Forms) Rules 1974

The *Family Court (Forms) Rules 1974* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Form 14, delete:
 - (i) the words “*Nauru Local Government Council*” and substitute with “*Cabinet*”; and

- (ii) the words “*Head Chief*” and substitute with “*Secretary to Cabinet*”.
- (b) In Form 16, delete:
 - (i) the words “*Central Court*” and substitute with “*District Court*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*Nauru Local Government Council*” and substitute with “*Cabinet*”.
- (c) In Form 17, delete:
 - (i) the words “*Central Court*” and substitute with “*District Court*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*Nauru Local Government Council*” and substitute with “*Cabinet*”.

69 Fisheries Act 1997

The *Fisheries Act 1997* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 1 July 1997*” after ‘Gazette’.
- (b) In Section 2, in the definition of ‘*vessel monitoring system*’, insert “*or VMS*” before ‘means’.
- (c) In Section 8(4), delete the word “*also*” after ‘shall’.
- (d) In Section 12K(6), delete the word “*by*” before ‘or a term’.
- (e) In Section 12O:
 - (i) in subsection (1)(a), delete the words “*Pacific Islands*” before ‘Forum’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (1)(c), delete “*Nauru law*” and substitute with “*the laws of the Republic*”.
- (f) Section 44 is deleted.
- (g) Section 45 is deleted.

Fisheries Regulations 1998

The *Fisheries Regulations 1998* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 34, insert the word “*General*” after ‘Director’.
- (b) In Regulation 39(7), delete the word “*boat*” and substitute with “*fishing vessel*”.

70 Food Safety Act 2005

The *Food Safety Act 2005* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into operation on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 1 March 2006*”.
- (b) In Section 2:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*article*’, subparagraphs ‘(i),’(ii)’, ‘(iii)’ are renumbered and substituted with “(a) *any food*; (b) *anything used to label or advertise food*; or (c) *any thing or machine used for the preparation, preservation, packing, storing or displaying of any food*”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*Expiration date*’:
 - insert “*“use by” and “expiry date”*” after the words ‘expiration date’; and
 - delete “*for the purposes of this Act the phrases “use by”, “expiry date” and “expiration date” shall have the same meaning*”;

- (iii) in the definition of ***‘food business’***, delete *“While not limited to the following, food businesses include”* and substitute with *“and include;”* after *‘food for sale’*; and
- (iv) in the definition of ***‘Minister’***, insert *“and Medical Services”* after *‘Health’*.
- (c) In Section 7(c), delete the word *“fisheries”* and substitute with *“Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority”*.
- (d) In Section 8(2), delete the words *“a representative of that person”* and substitute with *“his or her nominee”* after the words *‘Department of Health or’*.
- (e) In Section 9(3), delete the words *“Licences Ordinance 1992-1967 or equivalent legislation”* and substitute with *“Business Licences Act 2017”*.
- (f) In Section 13(3), delete *“13(2)”*.
- (g) In Section 19(3), delete the word *“agricultural”*.
- (h) In Section 20(2)(e), delete the word *“thereon”* and substitute with *“in the premises”*.
- (i) In Section 21, delete *“. A copy of this report shall be given”* and substitute with *“and shall give a copy of such report”*.
- (j) In Section 31:
 - (i) in subsection (5), delete:
 - the word *“promises”* and substitute with *“premises”*; and
 - the words *“trading licences”* where they appear and substitute with *“business licences”*; and
 - (ii) in subsection (6), delete the words *“trading licences”* and substitute with *“business licences”*.
- (k) In Section 33(13), delete the words *“a fine”* after *‘penalty’*.
- (l) In Section 34(1), delete the word *“brought”* and substitute with *“commenced”*.
- (m) In Section 35:
 - (i) insert the words *“for an offence”* after *‘before such court’*; and
 - (ii) delete the words *“any offence”* before *‘under this Act’*.

Food Safety (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 2016

The *Food Safety (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 2016* is revised in Regulation 1 by deleting the words *“commence on the day in which they are published in the Gazette”* and substituting with *“commenced and which came into effect on 10 June 2016.”*

71 Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1973

The *Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert *“and came into effect on 16 May 1973”* after *‘Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1973’*.
- (b) In Section 2(2), delete the words *“that is to say”*.
- (c) In Section 3(2)(b), delete the word *“thereunder”* and substitute with *“under the judgment”*.
- (d) In Section 4:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the word *“thereunder”* and substitute with *“under Section 5”*; and

- (ii) in subsection (5), delete the words “*contained therein*” and substitute with “*contained in the judgment*”.
- (e) In Section 6:
 - (i) in subsection (1)(b), delete the word “*previously*” and substitute with “*prior*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the words “*the provisions of*” where they appear; and
 - (iii) in subsection (3), delete the words “*anything in*” where they appear.
- (f) In Section 7:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*either*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete the word “*thereunder*” and substitute with “*under the judgment*”.
- (g) In Section 9(1), delete the word “*thereunder*” and substitute with “*under such judgment*”.

72 Foreign Trusts, Estates and Wills Act 1972

The *Foreign Trusts, Estates and Wills Act 1972* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 14 April 1972*”.
- (b) In Section 2, delete:
 - (i) the words “*the provisions of*” where they appear; and
 - (ii) the word “*Act*” and substitute with “*written law*”.
- (c) In Section 6(6), delete the words “*of this*” before ‘subsection’.
- (d) In Section 7(b), delete the word “*therein*” and substitute with “*under the respective Acts*”.

73 Gaming Act 2011

The *Gaming Act 2011* is revised as follows:

- (i) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 3 December 2011*” after ‘Article 47’.
- (ii) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*exempt game*’, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*has the same meaning given to it in*”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*exempt private game*’, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*has the same meaning given to it in*”; and
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘*Secretary*’, insert the words “*responsible for this Act*” after ‘Department’.
- (iii) In Section 12(4), delete the word “*Also*” and substitute with “*If*”.
- (iv) In Section 13(3)(a), delete “*(failure to comply with a licence condition)*”.
- (v) In Section 23:
 - (i) in subsection (4):
 - delete “*To decide the review,*”; and
 - insert “*, in considering an application for review may:*” after the word ‘shall’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (4)(a) and (b), delete “*the decision; or*”; and
 - (iii) in subsection 4(c), delete the words “*the decision and substitute a new decision*”.
- (vi) In Section 30, delete the words “*in their capacity as a licensee*”.
- (vii) Part 7 is deleted.

74 Geneva Conventions Act 2012

The *Geneva Conventions Act 2012* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 6 November 2012*” after ‘certification’.
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*grave breach*’:
 - delete the word “*see*” where it appears; and
 - insert the words “*as provided for in*” before ‘Section’;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*protected emblem*’:
 - delete the word “*see*” where it appears; and
 - insert the words “*as provided for in*” before ‘Section’;
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘*protected item*’:
 - delete the word “*see*” where it appears; and
 - insert the words “*as provided for in*” before ‘Section’; and
 - (iv) in the definition of ‘*registered trade mark*’, delete “*Trade Marks Act 1955 (Commonwealth) (as applied to Nauru by the Laws Repeal and Adopting Act 1922) before the commencement of this Act*” and substitute with “*Trademarks Act 2019*”.
- (c) In Section 17, delete the word “*started*” and substitute with “*commenced*”.

75 Government Loans Act 1972

The *Government Loans Act 1972* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 17 April 1972*” after ‘*Government Loans Act 1972*’.
- (b) In Section 7, delete “*laid on the table*” and substitute with “*tabled*”.
- (c) In Section 8(2)(h), delete the word “*other*” where it appears.
- (d) In Section 11(1), delete the word “*such*” and substitute with “*which*”.
- (e) In Section 24(1), delete the words “*for by*” and substitute with “*under*”.
- (f) In Section 25, delete “*of the Republic,*”.
- (g) In Section 26, delete the words “*the provisions of*”.
- (h) In Section 40(2), delete the words “*where of*” and substitute with “*which*”.
- (i) In Section 46, delete the words “*of the Republic*”.
- (j) In Section 49, delete “*or his or her or until the Director is appointed, by the officer for the time being holding the public office of Internal Auditor.*”.

76 Guardianship of Children Act 1975

The *Guardianship of Children Act 1975* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*and came into effect on 3 October 1977*”.
- (b) In Section 2, in the definition of ‘Supreme Court’, delete “*includes a judge thereof*” and substitute with “*means the court established under the Constitution and the Supreme Court Act 2018*”.
- (c) In Section 6(3), delete “*death, it’s*” and substitute with “*death, the*”.
- (d) In Section 9(2) delete the word “*invested*” and substitute with “*vested*”.
- (e) In Section 20(6), delete the words “*at the commencement of this Act*”.
- (f) In Section 25(1), delete the word “*thereof*” and substitute with “*of such property*”.
- (g) In Section 27(1), delete the word “*Supreme*”.
- (h) In Section 29, delete the words “*or otherwise howsoever*”.

- (i) In Section 30(1), delete the words “*In any case*”.
- (j) In Section 32(5), delete “*Part III of the Appeals Act 1972*” and substitute with “*Part II of the Supreme Court Act 2018*”.

77 Health Practitioners Act 1999

The *Health Practitioners Act 1999* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete the reference to “*Director of Public Health Services*” and substitute with “*Director of Public Health*”.
- (b) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into operation on a date to be notified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 1 August 2003*”.
- (c) In Section 2, in the definition of ‘*Secretary for Health*’, insert the words “*and Medical Services*” after ‘*Health*’.
- (d) In Section 7A(1), insert the word “*Section*” before ‘in accordance’.
- (e) In Section 14, delete “*in accordance with the Appeals Act 1972*”.

78 Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004

The *Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 6 September 2004*.”
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*customs controlled area*’:
 - delete “*Customs Act of Nauru*” and substitute with “*Customs Act 2014*”; and
 - delete “*Director of Customs*” and substitute with “*Chief Collector of Customs*”; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*Police Officer*’, delete the word “*shall*”.
- (c) In Section 15(1)(b), delete the word “*thereafter*” and substitute with “*after*”.
- (d) In Section 21(10), delete the words “*before the Court of Law*”.
- (e) In Section 37:
 - (i) in subsections (1), (6) and (7), delete the word “*maybe*” and substitute with “*may be*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (4), delete the word “*for*” before ‘the term’ and substitute with “*of*”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (7), delete the word “*therein*” and substitute with “*in the certificate or report*”.
- (f) In Section 43, insert the words “*of the Republic*” after ‘instrumentality’.
- (g) In Section 47, delete the words “*Director Public Prosecutions of Nauru*” and substitute with “*Director of Public Prosecutions*”.

79 Immigration Act 2014

The *Immigration Act 2014* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 28 January 2014*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3, insert the term and definition “‘*Director*’ means the Director of Immigration appointed under Section 4”.
- (c) In Section 6(5), insert the words “*the purpose of*” before ‘Section 10’.

Immigration Regulations 2014

The *Immigration Regulations 2014* are revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Regulations, all references of “*Department of Justice & Border Control*” is deleted and substituted with “*Department of Justice and Border Control*”.
- (b) In Regulation 2, insert “*and came into effect on 30 January 2014*” after ‘Gazette’.
- (c) In Regulation 5(8)(c)(i), 8(d)(i), 8(f)(i) and 8(g)(ii), delete the word “*government*” where it appears and substitute with “*governance*”.
- (d) In Regulation 14(1), delete the words “*as such*” after ‘employment’.

80 Inquests Act 1977

The *Inquests Act 1977* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 1 April 1977*” after ‘*Inquests Act 1977*’.
- (b) In Section 5(2)(a), delete the word “*thereof*” and substitute with “*of such person*”.
- (c) In Section 6(1)(b), delete the words “*Births and Deaths*” and substitute with “*Births, Deaths and Marriages*”.
- (d) In Section 7(5), delete the words “*without jurors or assessors*”.
- (e) In Section 16(1), delete the words “*matters relevant thereto*” and substitute with “*other relevant matters*”.
- (f) Section 21 is deleted.

Inquests Rules 1977

The *Inquests Rules 1977* are revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Rules, all references of “*Officer-in-Charge*” are deleted and substituted with “*Commissioner of Police*”.
- (b) In SCHEDULE 1, in FORM 5, delete the words “*and Deaths*” and substitute with “*Deaths and Marriages*”.

81 Insolvency Act 1912

The *Insolvency Act 1912* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete:
 - (i) all references to “*Nauru*”, “*Government*”, “*Territory*” or “*Crown*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”;
 - (ii) all references to “*Small Debts Court*” and substitute with “*District Court*”;
 - (iii) all references to “*Central Court*” and substitute with “*Supreme Court*”; and
 - (iv) all references to “*Lieutenant-Governor*” and substitute with “*Minister*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect 23 December 1912*” after ‘*Insolvency Act 1912*’.
- (c) In Section 3, in the definition of:
 - (i) ‘**The Court**’, delete “*of the Territory*” and substitute with “*established under the Constitution and the Supreme Court Act 2018*”; and

- (ii) **'Registry'**, delete the words "*office of the Registrar*" and substitute with "*Registry of the Courts*".
- (d) In Section 7, in the new subsection (1), delete the words "*of the Territory*".
- (e) In Section 12, delete the word "*without*" and substitute with "*outside*".
- (f) In Section 15, delete the word "*gaoler*" and substitute with "*Chief Correctional Officer*".
- (g) In Section 16, in the new subsection (2), delete the words "*Chief Judicial Officer*" and substitute with "*Chief Justice*".
- (h) In Section 20, delete the words "*Except as aforesaid*".
- (i) In Section 23, delete the words "*insolvency may be presented at*" and substitute with "*insolvency under Section 22 shall be presented*".
- (j) In Section 26, delete the words "*To the Supreme Court of Papua*" and substitute with "*Registrar of Courts*".
- (k) In Section 29:
- (i) in subsection (2), delete "*or any part thereof;*" and substitute with "*in whole or in part;*";
 - (ii) in subsection (7), delete "*part thereof*" and substitute with "*part*";
 - (iii) in subsection (10), delete the word "*thereof*" and substitute with "*for*";
 - (iv) delete the words "*disposable property to satisfy the same*" and substitute with "*disposal of property to satisfy the debt*"; and
 - (v) in subsection (14), delete the words "*in any British court out of the Territory*" and substitute with "*by a court of a Commonwealth country*".
- (l) In Section 35, delete the words "*To the Supreme Court of Papua*" and substitute with "*Registrar of Courts*".
- (m) In Section 36(14):
- (i) delete "*in the State of Victoria (or as the case may be)*"; and
 - (ii) delete the words "*in the State of Victoria*" where it appears in the second instance and substitute with "*in the Court*".
- (n) In Section 37:
- (i) in the new subsection (1):
 - delete "*except as hereinafter provided*"; and
 - delete "*in court by the oath or by the affirmation of the petitioner*" and substitute with "*in court by the oath or affirmation of the petitioner*";
 - (ii) in the new subsection (2), delete the word "*When*" and substitute with "*Where*";
 - (iii) in the new subsection (3), delete the word "*When*" and substitute with "*Where*"; and
 - (iv) in the new subsection (4):
 - delete the word "*When*" and substitute with "*Where*"; and
 - delete the words "*in that behalf*" and substitute with "*on his or her behalf*".
- (o) In Section 40, delete the word "*Wherever*" and substitute with "*Where*".
- (p) In Section 42, delete:
- (i) the words "*indorsed thereon*"; and
 - (ii) the entire sentence "*The summons in subsection (1) shall be signed by the Registrar and sealed by the seal of the Court*".
- (q) In Section 43, delete the words "*upon the application of the practitioner*".
- (r) In Section 52:

- (i) for the new subsection (1), delete “*in like manner as aforesaid*” and insert the word “*one*” before ‘of the partners’;
- (ii) for the new subsection (2), delete the words “*And every*” and substitute with “*An*” and delete the words “*made thereon*” and substitute with “*under subsection (1)*”;
- (iii) for the new subsection (3), delete the words “*And after such order is made*” and substitute with “*Following the order in subsection (2),*”; and
- (iv) for the new subsection (4), delete the words “*But nothing herein contained*” and substitute with “*Notwithstanding subsections (1), (2) and (3), no order*”.
- (s) In Section 62, delete the word “*room*” and substitute with “*office*”.
- (t) In Section 64(1):
 - (i) in paragraph (a), delete the words “*five pounds*” and substitute with “*\$10*”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), delete the words “*one hundred pounds*” and substitute with “*\$200*”.
- (u) In Section 73, delete the words “*commissioner for affidavits*” and substitute with “*commissioner for oaths*”.
- (v) In Section 74(4), insert the words “*or alternatively*” after ‘manner’.
- (w) In Section 105(2), delete the words “*He or she*” and substitute with “*The insolvent*”.
- (x) In Section 106:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*they may audit*” and substitute with “*the committee may audit*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete the words “*He or she*” and substitute with “*The trustee*”.
- (y) In Section 112(1), delete the word “*shares*”.
- (z) In Section 115, delete the word “*things*”.
- (aa) In Section 116, delete the word “*things*”.
- (bb) In Section 160(3):
 - (i) insert the words “*of peace,*” after the word ‘justice’; and
 - (ii) delete the word “*affidavits*” and substitute with “*oaths*”.
- (cc) In Section 173, delete the words “*next after the cause*” and substitute with “*after the cause*”.
- (dd) In Section 182:
 - (i) insert the word “*Fund*” after ‘Treasury’; and
 - (ii) delete “*Public Revenue,*” and substitute with “*Nauru Revenue Office:*”.
- (ee) In Section 190, delete “*any other Act or Ordinance*” where they appear and substitute with “*any other written law*”.

82 International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Institutions Act 2016

The *International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Institutions Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act:
 - (i) except in the definition of ‘*the Government*’ in Section 4, delete all references to “*Nauru*” or “*the Republic of Nauru*”, and substitute with “*the Republic*”; and
 - (ii) delete all references to “*Government*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”.

- (b) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 29 January 2016*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (c) In Section 7(2), delete the word “*noninterest*” and substitute with “*non-interest*”.

83 International Seabed Minerals Act 2015

The *International Seabed Minerals Act 2015* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and which came into effect on 23 October 2015*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 4:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**Department**’, delete the word “*law*” and substitute with “*Act*”; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**Minister**’, delete the word “*law*” and substitute with “*Act*”.
- (c) In Section 5(2), delete “*inter alia*”.
- (d) In Section 22(b)(ii)(B), delete the word “*warranties*” and substitute with “*warrants*”.
- (e) In Section 28, delete “, *inter alia*” where it appears.
- (f) In Section 29(2), delete “*By operation of this section,*”.
- (g) In Section 30, delete the word “*will*” after ‘via the Authority’ and substitute with “*shall*”.
- (h) In Section 33(2), delete the word “*will*” and substitute with “*shall*”.
- (i) In Section 35, delete the words “*pursuant to this Act*”.
- (j) In Section 38(1), delete the word “*will*” after the words ‘The Authority’ and substitute with “*shall*”.
- (k) In Section 40(2)(b), delete the word “*each*” where it appears.
- (l) In Section 42, delete:
 - (i) the word “*will*” and substitute with “*shall*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*laid down by separate legislation it regulations*” and substitute with “*provided for by another written law*”.
- (m) In Section 44, insert the word “*owed*” after the word ‘debt’.
- (n) In Section 45(2), delete:
 - (i) the word “*will*” and substitute with “*shall*”; and
 - (ii) the word “*shall*” before ‘be held’ and substitute with “*will*”; and
 - (iii) the word “*shall*” before ‘take into account’.
- (o) In Section 50(1)(b):
 - (i) delete the word “*behave*” at the end of the provision; and
 - (ii) insert the word “*do*” before ‘so’.
- (p) In Section 54(2)(b), delete “*in accordance with the Courts Act 1972*”.

84 Land (Declaration of Ownership) Ordinance 1962

The *Land (Declaration of Ownership) Ordinance 1962* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 14 May 1962*” after ‘*Land (Declaration of Ownership) Act 1962*’.
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) in paragraph (a), delete the word “*Island*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), delete the word “*Ordinance*” where it appears and substitute with “*Act*”; and

(iii) in paragraph (c), delete the word “Administration” and substitute with “Cabinet”.

(c) In Section 4, delete the word “Administration” and substitute with “Cabinet”.

85 Lands (Validating) Ordinance 1951

The *Lands (Validating) Ordinance 1951* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “and came into effect on 12 November 1951” after ‘Lands (Validating) Act 1951’.

86 Lands Act 1976

The *Lands Act 1976* is revised as follows:

(a) In Section 1, insert “and commenced on 11 October 1976” after ‘Lands Act 1976’.

(b) In Section 2:

(i) in the definition of ‘*statutory corporation*’, delete:

- the words “or the Council or by” and substitute with “or by”; and
- “the Council or”; and

(ii) in the definition of ‘*the Corporation*’, delete:

- “Nauru Phosphate Corporation” and substitute with “RONPHOS”; and
- “incorporated by the Nauru Phosphate Corporation Act 1969” and substitute with “established under Section 6 of the RONPHOS Act 2005”.

(c) In Section 7(1), delete “, the Council or” and substitute with “or”.

(d) In Section 9:

(i) in subsection (1), delete “, the Council or” and substitute with “or”;

(ii) in subsection (2), delete “, the Council or” wherever they appear and substitute with “or”; and

(iii) in subsection (4), delete “, the Council or” and substitute with “or”.

(e) In Section 10(1) and (2), delete “, the Council or” and substitute with “or”.

(f) In Section 11(1), delete “, the Council or” and substitute with “or”.

(g) In Section 12(1), delete “, the Council or” and substitute with “or”.

(h) In Section 13(1) and (2) delete “, the Council or” where they appear and substitute with “or”.

(i) In Section 14:

(i) in subparagraphs (a) and (b), delete “, the Council or” and substitute with “or”; and

(ii) delete “unless express” and substitute with “unless express”.

(j) In Section 15(3), delete “maybe” and substitute with “may be”.

87 Law Repeal and Adopting Act 1922

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

88 Law Revision and Consolidation Act 2019

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

89 Leadership Code Act 2016

The *Leadership Code Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2(1), insert “*and which came into effect on 10 June 2016*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 16(2), delete the word “*its*” where it appears after ‘satisfied’ and substitute with “*the institution’s*”.
- (c) In Section 38, delete the word “*shall*” after ‘investigation’.
- (d) In Section 56(2), delete the word “*then*” before ‘the complaint’.
- (e) In Section 60(2), delete the words “*then his or*” after ‘published,’ and substitute with “*such person’s*”.
- (f) In Section 65(g):
 - (i) delete the word “*serious*” before ‘misconduct’ and substitute with “*such*”; and
 - (ii) insert the words “*was serious misconduct*” after ‘misconduct’.
- (g) In Section 66(4), delete the words “*In the event that*” and substitute with “*Where*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (h) In Section 67(1) and (2), delete the words “*In the event that*” and substitute with “*Where*” at the beginning of each provision.
- (i) In Section 72, delete the words “*himself or herself*” before ‘a Leader’.

90 Legal Practitioners Act 2019

The *Legal Practitioners Act 2019* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 66(2), delete the words “*shall be*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (b) In Section 67(2), delete the words “*shall be*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (c) In Section 68(2), delete the words “*shall be*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (d) In Section 69(2), delete the words “*shall be*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (e) In Section 70(2), delete the words “*shall be*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (f) In Section 71(2), delete the words “*shall be*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (g) In Section 72(2), delete the words “*shall be*” and substitute with “*is*”.

Legal Practitioners (Pleders Training and Examination) Rules 2020

The *Legal Practitioners (Pleders Training and Examination) Rules 2020* are revised in Rule 12 as follows:

- (i) in paragraph (a), delete “*12 months*” and substitute with “*3 years*”; and
- (ii) in paragraph (c), delete “*12 months*” and substitute with “*3 years*”.

91 Legitimation Act 1959

The *Legitimation Act 1959* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1(1), insert “*and came into effect on 30 October 1959*” after ‘*Legitimation Act 1959*’.
- (b) In Section 2, in the definition of ‘*the Registrar*’, insert the word “*Registration*” between the words ‘Marriages’ and ‘Act’ where they appear.
- (c) In Section 9:
 - (i) insert the word “*Registration*” between ‘Marriages’ and ‘Act’; and
 - (ii) delete “*1957*” and substitute with “*2017*”.

92 Limitation Act 2017

The *Limitation Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 19 December 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3 in the definition of ‘**claim**’ in paragraph (b), delete:
- (i) the words “*the dispute relating to which*” and substitute with “*that*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*which a relief is sought*”.
- (c) In the definition of ‘**the day the cause of action accrued**’, delete the word “*rising*” and substitute with “*rise*”.
- (d) In Section 10(2)(b), insert the word “*which*” before ‘the tortfeasor’.
- (e) In Section 13(3), delete the words “*upon or near land preserves a claim*” before ‘to recover’.
- (f) In Section 14(4)(b), delete the word “*a*” before ‘the lapse’ and substitute with “*offer*”.
- (g) In Section 18(1)(a), insert the word “*after*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (h) In Section 25(a), delete the words “*or causes*” after ‘cause’.
- (i) In Section 26:
- (i) in subsection (3):
 - delete the word “*of*” and substitute with “*to commence*”; and
 - delete the words “*the interest fell into possession*” and substitute with “*such interest crystallises*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (4):
 - delete the word “*could*” and substitute with “*would*”; and
 - insert the words “*the provisions of*” before ‘this Act’.
- (j) In Section 29(1)(b), delete the words “*or any amendments to it*”.
- (k) In Section 30(2), delete the words “*part of*” before ‘Act’.
- (l) In Section 34:
- (i) in subsection (2)(b), insert the words “*knowledge of*” at the beginning of the provision;
 - (ii) in subsection (4), delete “*means*” where it appears; and
 - (iii) in subsection (5)(b), delete the words “*must be*”.
- (m) In Section 35(c), delete:
- (i) the words “*any of those*” before ‘personal injury’; and
 - (ii) the word “*were*” before ‘so attributable’ and substitute with “*was*”.
- (n) In Section 36, delete the word “*would*” after ‘action’ and substitute with “*to*”.
- (o) In Section 37, delete the words “*competent persons qualified in their respective spheres*” and substitute with “*a competent person qualified*”.
- (p) In Section 38(1), delete the words “*the person*” and substitute with “*such person*”.
- (q) In Section 40(b), delete:
- (i) the words “*time after that*” and substitute with “*period after the*”; and
 - (ii) the word “*a*” after ‘suffering’ and substitute with “*from*”.
- (r) In Section 44(e), delete:
- (i) the words “*to make the claim*” after ‘claim is made’; and
 - (ii) the word “*the*” before ‘claim is made was entitled to do so’ and substitute with “*such*”.
- (s) In Section 51(c), insert the word “*property*” after ‘secured’.
- (t) In Section 53:
- (i) delete the words “*a claim*” where they appear;

- (ii) in subsection (g)(ii), delete the word “*he*”; and
- (iii) in subsection (h), insert the word “*for*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (u) In Section 54(5)(b), insert the word “*period*” after the word ‘limitation’.
- (v) In Section 55, delete the words “*by the other or others*” and substitute with “*by any one*”.
- (w) In Section 56, delete the words “*the other or others*” and substitute with “*by any one*”.
- (x) In Section 57, delete the words “*or amended by this Act*” at the end of the provision.
- (y) In Section 58:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the words “*trying to establish it*” and substitute with “*establishing it*” at the end of the provision;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the words “*statement of*” before ‘defence’; and
 - (iii) in subsection (3), delete the words “*appeal to the Appellate Court*” and substitute with “*appeals, he or she*”.

93 **Liquor Control Act 2017**

The *Liquor Control Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act and subsidiary legislation, delete all references of “*off licensed*” and substitute with “*off-licensed*”.
- (b) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 21 December 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (c) In Section 4, in paragraph (a) of the definition of ‘**document of identification**’, delete the word “*driving*” and substitute with “*driver’s*”.
- (d) In Section 12(5), delete the words “*which the applicant lodged*”.
- (e) In Section 15:
 - (i) in paragraph (c), delete the words “*amongst other matters providing for*” and substitute with “*, including*”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (c)(ii), delete the words “*has been subjected*” and substitute with “*is subject*”.
- (f) In Section 29(2), delete the words “*for a period*” where it appears in the second instance.
- (g) In Section 46(3), delete the words “*the liquor*” after ‘sale’.
- (h) In Section 48(1), delete the word “*premise*” and substitute with “*premises*”.

94 **Litter Prohibition Act 1983**

The *Litter Prohibition Act 1983* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 14 October 1983*” after ‘*Litter Prohibition Act 1983*’.
- (b) In Section 9(1), delete “*1967*” and substitute with “*1925*”.

95 **Maintenance Act 1959**

The *Maintenance Act 1959* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act:
 - (i) delete all references of “*16 years*” and substitute with “*18 years*”; and
 - (ii) delete all references of “*Island*” and substitute with “*Republic*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 30 October 1959*” after ‘*Maintenance Act 1959*’.

96 Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1973

The *Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “.It shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette, and different dates may be so notified for different Parts or for different purposes.” and substitute with “and came into effect on 8 November 1973.”.
- (b) In Section 10(1), delete the words “the provision of”.
- (c) In Section 22(1), delete the word “External” and substitute with “Foreign”.

97 Marine Insurance Act 1909

The *Marine Insurance Act 1909* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete all references of “&c” and substitute with “etc”.
- (b) In Section 1, delete the words “shall commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation” and substitute with “and came into effect on 1 July 1910”.
- (c) In Section 21, for the newly numbered subsection (2), insert the words “Subject to subsection (1),” at the beginning of the provision.
- (d) In Section 31, delete the words “Provided that” before ‘time policy’ and substitute with “Subject to subsection (3),”.
- (e) In Section 35, delete the words “They shall” and substitute with “A policy shall”.
- (f) in Section 39, delete the words “If it be not so” and substitute with “If the warranty is not”.
- (g) In Section 52(3), delete the words “there shall” and substitute with “there needs to”.
- (h) In Section 53, delete all reference of “. If she does not” and substitute with “, provided if”.
- (i) In Section 56(1), delete “. It” and substitute with “, which”.
- (j) In Section 62, delete “as hereinafter defined, is” and substitute with “is defined as”.
- (k) In Section 69(1), delete “thereto” and substitute with “to such abandonment”.
- (l) In Section 71:
 - (i) delete the word “They” and substitute with “Salvage charges”;
 - (ii) delete “Such,” and substitute with “For the purposes of subsection (3), such”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (4), delete the word “maybe” and substitute with “may be”.

98 Maritime Security Act 2019

The *Maritime Security Act 2019* is revised in Section 25(4)(b) by deleting the word “necessities” and substituting with “necessitates”.

99 Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

The *Matrimonial Causes Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete the words “shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette” and substitute with “came into effect on 3 October 1977”.

- (b) In Section 5(1), delete the words “*or under the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Ordinance 1910 of the Territory of Papua in its application to Nauru*”.
- (c) In Section 40(1)(b), delete “: *where the Court is so satisfied, its satisfaction shall be endorsed on the record of the proceedings*”.
- (d) In Section 41:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete “*Section 87 of the Family Court, Juveniles and Guardianship Act 1973*” and substitute with “*Section 12 of the Guardianship of Children Act 1975*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (5), delete “*as are mentioned in the said Section 32: and*” and substitute with “*under Section 32.*”.

Matrimonial Causes Rules 1974

The *Matrimonial Causes Rules 1974* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Rule 1, delete the words “*shall come into operation on the same day as the Act*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 3 October 1977*”.
- (b) In Rule 3, delete the words “*or Crime Registrar*” and substitute with “*or Registrar*”.
- (c) In Rule 4, delete the words “*office of the Court*” where they appear and substitute with “*Family Court*”.
- (d) In Rule 6(1), delete the words “*in the case of a barrister and solicitor in the name of his or her firm*” and substitute with “*law practice*”.
- (e) In Rule 7:
 - (i) delete the words “*office of the Court*” and substitute with “*Family Court*”;
 - (ii) in subrule (4), delete the words “*court office*” and substitute with “*Family Court*”; and
 - (iii) in subrule (5)(b), delete the words “*a notice*” and substitute with “, *shall accompany a notice:*”.
- (f) In Rule 8:
 - (i) delete the words “*office of the Court*” and substitute with “*Family Court*”;
 - (ii) in subrule (7), delete the word “*Chairperson*” and substitute with “*court*”; and
 - (iii) in subrule (8), delete the word “*Chairperson*” and substitute with “*court*”.
- (g) In Rule 9:
 - (i) delete the words “*office of the Court*” and substitute with “*Family Court*”; and
 - (ii) in subrule (1), delete the words “*Court House*” and substitute with “*Family Court*”.
- (h) In Rule 10, delete “*office of the Court*” and substitute with “*court*”.
- (i) In Rule 13:
 - (i) delete the words “*office of the Court*” and substitute with “*court*” and
 - (ii) in subrule (5)(b), delete the word “*Hie*” and substitute with “*the*”.

- (j) In Rule 20, delete “*office of the Court*” and substitute with “*court*”.
- (k) In Rule 24, delete the words “*inspector or inspectors*” and substitute with “*health practitioner or practitioners*”.
- (l) In Rule 43, delete the words “*office of the Court*” and substitute with “*court*”.
- (m) In Rule 50:
 - (i) subrule (1), delete the word “*speak*” and substitute with “*provided*”; and
 - (ii) in subrule (2), delete the word “*office*” after the word ‘*court*’.

100 **Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 2004**

The *Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Act 2004* is revised as follows:

- (a) In this entire Act, delete all references of “*Deputy Registrar*” and substitute with “*Clerk*”.
- (b) Delete Section 2 and substitute with “*This Act came into effect on 1 September 2004.*”
- (c) In Section 3, in paragraph (a) of the definition of ‘*financial benefit*’, delete the word “*into*”.
- (d) In Section 6(2)(f), delete the words “*a statutory authority of Nauru*” and substitute with “*an instrumentality of the Republic*”.

101 **Mental Health Act 1963**

The *Mental Health Act 1963* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and commenced on 10 October 1963*” after ‘*Mental Health Act 1963*’.
- (b) In Section 3, delete the term and definition for “**Government Medical Officer**”.
- (c) Section 6B(2), delete the words “*a medical practitioner*” after ‘*health practitioner*’.
- (d) Section 6D(2)(c), delete the words “*as being authorised under that Section*” after ‘*Section 6C*’.
- (e) In Section 8(2), delete the words “*of the Department of Health*” after ‘*Secretary*’.
- (f) Section 15(1), delete the words “*by his or her hand*” before ‘*direct*’.
- (g) Section 21(1), delete the words “*and subject to the express requirements of the Act, consistent with its principles and objectives*” after ‘*Act*’.

102 **Mercantile Act 1912**

The *Mercantile Act 1912* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*It shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*and came into effect on 16 July 1912*” after ‘*Mercantile Act 1912*’.
- (b) In Section 8, delete “*In this and the twelve next succeeding sections of this Ordinance –*” and substitute with “*(1) For the purposes of Sections 8 to 20 of this Act:*”.
- (c) In Section 20:
 - (i) delete the words “*the ten last proceeding*” where they appear; and
 - (ii) insert “*Sections 9 to 19 of this Act*” before ‘*shall be constructed*’.

- (d) In Section 23, delete “*oftentimes*” and substitute with “*often times*”.

103 Meteorology Act 1906

The *Meteorology Act 1906* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 28 August 1906*” after ‘*Meteorology Act 1906*’.
- (b) In Section 3, delete the words “*Governor General*” and substitute with “*President*”.
- (c) In Section 4, delete the word “*Commonwealth*”.
- (d) Section 5 is deleted.
- (e) In Section 6, delete the words “*Governor General*” and substitute with “*President*”.
- (f) In Section 7, delete the words “*Governor General*” and substitute with “*President*”.

104 Metric Conversion Act 1973

The *Metric Conversion Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 14 June 1973*” after ‘*Metric Conversion Act 1973*’.
- (b) In Section 2, delete the words “*the Minister’s*” before the word ‘*Department*’ and substitute with “*the responsible*”.
- (c) In Section 4(4), delete the word “*him*” and substitute with “*the Minister,*”.
- (d) In Section 6:
- (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*he*” and substitute with “*the Secretary*”; and
- (ii) in subsection (2), delete the words “*which has ended on that date*”.
- (e) In Section 7, delete the words “*not inconsistent with this Act*”.

105 Motor Traffic Act 2014

The *Motor Traffic Act 2014* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 10 September 2014*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 5, in the definition of ‘*Tax Infringement Notice*’, delete the word “*Tax*” and substitute with “*Traffic*”.
- (c) In Section 21(3), delete the word “*would*” and substitute with “*shall*”.
- (d) In Section 23(4)(b), delete the word “*unless*”.
- (e) In Section 27, delete the words “*motor bike*” and substitute with “*motorcycle*”.
- (f) In Section 30(1), delete the words “*in force*” and substitute with “*valid*”.
- (g) In Section 35, delete the words “*shall be found*” and substitute with “*is as prescribed*”.
- (h) In Section 45(2), delete the word “*foregoing*”.
- (i) In Section 53:
- (i) in paragraph (c), delete “(for example, *ice cream*)”; and
- (ii) in paragraph (d), delete “(for example, *heavy rain or smoke*)”.
- (j) In Section 56, delete “(4) *Any person in contravention of this section is guilty of an offence under this Act and is liable to a fine of \$200.*” and substitute with “(2) *A person in contravention of this Section, is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of \$200.*”
- (k) In Section 57(4), delete the words “*who is*”.

- (l) In Section 63(2)(b), delete the words “*motor bike*” and substitute with “*motorcycle*”.
- (m) In Section 93(1), delete “(in this Act referred to as an emergency treatment)” and substitute with “(emergency treatment)”.
- (n) In Section 95, delete the word “*Providing*” and substitute with “*Provided*”.
- (o) In Section 102, delete the word “*happening*” and substitute with “*occurrence*”.
- (p) In Section 110, delete the word “*badly*” and substitute with “*serious*”.

Motor Traffic (Traffic Infringement Notices) Regulations 2018

The *Motor Traffic (Traffic Infringement Notices) Regulations 2018* are revised in Regulation 5 by inserting the words “*the police officer*” before ‘shall issue’.

106 Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 2004

The *Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 2004* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1(2), insert “*and came into effect on 2 November 2004*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**court**’, delete the words “*of Nauru*” and substitute with “*established under the District Court Act 2018*”; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**Judge**’, insert “*or a Justice of Appeal*” after ‘Magistrate’.
- (c) In Section 7(2), delete “*e-mail*” and substitute with “*electronic mail*”.
- (d) In Section 11(2)(a), insert the word “*other*” before ‘articles’.
- (e) In Section 14(1)(b), delete the words “*or Justice*” after ‘Judge’.
- (f) In Section 15(2), delete “*However, for*” and substitute with “*For the purposes of*”.
- (g) In Section 31(1), (2) and (3), insert the words “*or person*” after ‘Where the prisoner’.
- (h) In Section 49:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**court**’, delete the words “*of Nauru*” after ‘District Court’; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**foreign law**’, delete “(whether written or unwritten)” after ‘means a law’.

107 Naoero Citizenship Act 2017

The *Naoero Citizenship Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 21 December 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘**child of a Nauruan**’, insert “*of children*” before ‘Act 1965’;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**Minister**’, delete the words “*and Border*”;
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘**Nauruan Community**’, delete “(d) persons whose either or both parents fall within” and substitute with “(d) persons who either one or both parents, fall within”; and
 - (iv) in the definition of ‘**Secretary**’, delete the words “*and Border Control*”.

- (c) In Part 3, delete “*Citizenship Register*” and substitute with “*Register of Citizenships*”.
- (d) In Section 5, delete “*Citizenship Register*” and substitute with “*Register of Citizenships*”.
- (e) In Section 10(3), insert the word “*either*” before ‘one or both’.
- (f) In Section 12(1), insert the word “*one*” before ‘or both’.
- (g) In Section 19A, insert “*either*” before ‘one or both’.
- (h) In Section 23(1), delete “*a person who has become a citizen under Section 10, 11, and 13*” and substitute with “*granted citizenship under Section 10, 11 or 13*”.
- (i) In Section 26(2)(a), delete the word “*citizenship*”.
- (j) In Section 27, delete the word “*their*” and substitute with “*his or her*”.

Naoero Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2019

The *Naoero Citizenship (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2019* are revised in Regulation 3, by deleting “*Citizenship Register*” and substituting with “*Register of Citizenships*”.

108 Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection Act 2018

The *Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 26 January 2018*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 24(1), delete:
 - (i) the words “*shall be*” before ‘liable’; and
 - (ii) the words “*proceeded against*” and substitute with “*prosecution*”.
- (c) In Section 25:
 - (i) insert the words “*and power*” after ‘jurisdiction’; and
 - (ii) delete “*, shall have power to*” and substitute with “*and*”.

Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection Regulations 2019

The *Naoero National Anthem Emblem and Flag Protection Regulations 2019* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 5, delete the word “*issue*” and substitute with “*provide*”.
- (b) In Form 2:
 - (i) in clause 1, insert “*National*” after ‘Naoero’;
 - (ii) in clause 2, insert “*Naoero*” before ‘National’.

109 Naoero Postal Services Corporation Act 2018

The *Naoero Postal Services Corporation Act 2018* is revised in Section 2, by inserting “*and came into effect on 26 January 2018*” after ‘*Naoero Postal Services Corporation Act 2018*’.

110 Naoero Roads Act 2017

The *Naoero Roads Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 19 December 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.

- (b) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘*heavy vehicles or machinery*’, delete “*Schedule 1*” and substitute with “*the Schedule*”.
- (c) In Section 8(b), delete the words “*the provision of*”.
- (d) In Section 16(1)(i), delete the word “*driving*” and substitute with “*drive a*”.
- (e) In Section 19(1)(a), delete the word “*construction*” and substitute with “*obstruction*”.
- (f) In Section 20(5), delete the words “*under the permit*” and substitute with “*a permit*”.
- (g) In Section 21(2), delete the words “*make an application*” and substitute with “*apply*”.
- (h) In Section 22(2), delete the words “*make an application*” and substitute with “*apply*”.
- (i) In Section 23:
 - (i) in subsection (1), insert the words “*on or adjoining the public road*” after ‘parked vehicle’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the words “*make an application*” and substitute with “*apply*”.

111 National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016

The *National Disaster Risk Management Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 26 January 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 23(2)(c), insert the word “*paragraph*” after ‘parties mentioned in’.
- (c) In Section 53(6), delete the word “*Section*” before ‘52’.

112 National Heritage Act 2017

The *National Heritage Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 14 September 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘Minister’, delete the words “*to whom the responsibility of this Act is assigned*” and substitute with “*responsible for this Act*”.
- (c) In Section 5:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*and Register of all*” and substitute with “*and a register of*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (6), delete the word “*Registrar*” and substitute with “*Director*”.
- (d) In Section 7(1), delete the words “*responsibilities and duties*” and substitute with “*functions*”.
- (e) In Section 9(4), delete the word “*shall*”.
- (f) In Section 13(4), delete the word “*shall*”.
- (g) In Section 27, insert the word “*hereby*” after the word ‘is’ and delete the words “*by the provisions of this Act*”.

113 Nauru (RPC) Corporation Act 2017

The *Nauru (RPC) Corporation Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 1 August 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.

- (b) In Section 4, delete the word “*general*” before ‘objectives’.
- (c) In Section 7(1)(d), delete the word “*domestic*”.
- (d) In Section 28(2)(c)(ii), delete the word “*causing*” and substitute with “*causes*”.

114 **Nauru Air Corporation Act 1995**

The *Nauru Air Corporation Act 1995* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, delete “*shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Cabinet, by notice in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*commenced on 1 July 1996*”.
- (b) In Section 5(1), delete the words “*by the name of*” and substitute with “*to be known as the*”.

Our Airline (Departure Tax) Regulations 2008

The *Our Airline (Departure Tax) Regulations 2008* are revised before the citation, by deleting the words “*has this day made*” and substituting with “*makes*”.

115 **Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018**

The *Nauru Court of Appeal Act 2018* is revised by deleting:

- (i) references to “*Court of Appeal*” and substituting with “*Court*”; and
- (ii) references to “*Registrar of the Court*” and substituting with “*Registrar*”.

Nauru Court of Appeal Rules 2018

The *Nauru Court of Appeal Rules 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) Where necessary, references to “*the Rules*” are deleted and substituted with “*these Rules*”.
- (b) In Rule 2, delete the words “*commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 18 July 2018*”.
- (c) In Rule 23(3)(a), delete the words “*as to why leave is required*” and substitute with “*for the requirement of leave;*”.
- (d) In Rule 50, delete the words “*These intitule*” and substitute with “*the intitule*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (e) In Rule 57(b), (c) and (d), insert “*Saturday,*” before ‘Sunday’.

116 **Nauru Education Assistance Trust Act 2016**

The *Nauru Education Assistance Trust Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 12 May 2016*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 8, delete the word “*Unitholder*” and substitute with “*Unit holder*”.
- (c) In Section 9:
 - (i) in paragraph (a), delete the word “*Unitholder*” and substitute with “*Unit holder*”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (c), delete the word “*Unitholder*” and substitute with “*Unit holder*”.
- (d) In Section 15(2), delete:

- (i) “*at its sole discretion*”; and
- (ii) the word “*Unitholders*” and substitute with “*Unit holders*”.
- (e) In Sections 20(3) and 22(1), delete the word “*Government*”.
- (f) In Section 24:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*their*” and substitute with “*his or her*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the word “*Unitholder*” and substitute with “*Unit holder*”.
- (g) In Section 25:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*payment*” and substitute with “*parent*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (1)(a), delete the word “*their*” and substitute with “*his or her*”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (1)(c), delete the word “*their*” and substitute with “*his or her*”.
- (h) In Section 27(2), delete the word “*their*” and substitute with “*his or her*”.
- (i) In Section 32(1), delete the word “*apples*” and substitute with “*applies*”.

117 Nauru Fibre Cable Corporation Act 2017

The *Nauru Fibre Cable Corporation Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 5 May 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 16:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*money*” and substitute with “*funds*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (1)(a), (b) and (e), delete the word “*amounts*” and substitute with “*funds*”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (1)(f):
 - delete the word “*amounts*” and substitute with “*and funds*”; and
 - insert the words “*any other*” after the word ‘under’; and
 - (iv) in subsection (2), delete:
 - the word “*money*” and substitute with “*funds*”; and
 - the words “*for the purpose*” where they appear.
- (c) In Section 18(a), (b) and (c), delete the word “*amount*” and substitute with “*funds*”.
- (d) In Section 23:
 - (i) in subsection (2)(a), delete the word “*daylight*” where it appears and substitute with “*business*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (4), delete the word “*A*” and substitute with “*No*”.
- (e) In Section 25(3), delete the words “*apart from that subsection*” after ‘would’.

118 Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority Act 1997

The *Nauru Fisheries and Marine Resources Authority Act 1997* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete the words “*shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*commenced on 1 July 1997*”.
- (b) In Sections 26A and 26B, delete the word “*country’s*”.

119 Nauru Lands Committee Act 1956

The *Nauru Lands Committee Act 1956* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 23 August 1956*” after ‘*Nauru Lands Committee Act 1956*’.

120 Nauru Phosphate Royalties (Payment and Investment) Act 1968

The *Nauru Phosphate Royalties (Payment and Investment) Act 1968* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 29 January 1968*” after ‘*Nauru Phosphate Royalties (Payment and Investment) Act 1968*’.

121 Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust Act 1968

The *Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust Act 1968* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete all references to:
 - (i) “*the Administrator*” and substitute with “*the Minister*”;
 - (ii) “*Executive Council*” and substitute with “*the Cabinet*”; and
 - (iii) “*Legislative Council*” and substitute with “*the Parliament*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 28 January 1968*” after ‘*Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust Act 1968*’.
- (c) Section 2 is deleted.
- (d) In Section 25, delete the words “*Commonwealth or a State*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”.
- (e) In Section 32:
 - (i) in subsection (5), delete the words “*of this Section*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (7), delete “*NPRT*” and substitute with “*the Trust*”.

122 Nauru Police Force Act 1972

The *Nauru Police Force Act 1972* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete the words “*Nauruan citizens*” and substitute with “*citizens of the Republic*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 26 January 1972*” after ‘*Nauru Police Force Act 1972*’.
- (c) In Section 15, delete the words “*or of the Council*” after ‘Parliament’.

Police Service Board (Election of Member) Regulations 1972

The *Police Service Board (Election of Member) Regulations 1972* are revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Regulations, delete “*Ordinance*” and substitute with “*Electoral Act 2016*”.
- (b) In Regulation 2, delete the term and definition of “*the Ordinance*”.
- (c) In Regulation 11, delete “*in compliance with the requirements of Section 28 of the Ordinance*” and substitute with “*accordingly*”.

Police Regulations 1972

The *Police Regulations 1972* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 9, delete the words “*Public Service Commissioner*” and substitute with “*Chief Secretary*”.
- (b) In Regulation 16(2), delete the words “*he or she*” and substitute with “*the Commissioner*” at the beginning of the provision.

123 Nauru Rehabilitation Corporation Act 1997

The *Nauru Rehabilitation Corporation Act 1997* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete all references to:
 - (i) “*the Council*” and substitute with “*the Cabinet*”;
 - (ii) “*the Administrator in Council*” and substitute with “*the Cabinet*”; and
 - (iii) “*the Administrator*” and substitute with “*the Minister*”.
- (b) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date notified by the Minister in the Gazette provided that such notification may exempt from commencement any section or part of a section until a later date to be similarly notified*” and substitute with “*and came into effect on 31 May 1999.*”
- (c) In Section 2, insert the term “‘*Corporation*’ means the *Nauru Rehabilitation Corporation established in Section 3.*”
- (d) In Section 3(1), delete “(hereinafter referred to as “*the Corporation*”)”.
- (e) In Section 4(a), delete the word “*current*”.
- (f) In Section 5(2), delete “*In particular, and*”.

124 Nauru Standard Time Act 1978

The *Nauru Standard Time Act 1978* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 21 December 1978*” after ‘*Nauru Standard Time Act 1978*’.

125 Nauru Superannuation Act 2018

The *Nauru Superannuation Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 37(4):
 - (i) insert the word “*Supreme*” before ‘*Court*’; and
 - (ii) delete the word “*Supreme*” before ‘*Court shall make*’.
- (b) In Section 55(2), insert the words “*as practicable*” after the words ‘*as soon*’.

126 Nauru Tourism Corporation Act 2019

The *Nauru Tourism Corporation Act 2019* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 22 March 2019*” after ‘*Nauru Tourism Corporation Act 2019*’.
- (b) In Section 4, delete the word “*general*” before ‘*objectives*’.

127 Nauru Trustee Corporation Act 1972

The *Nauru Trustee Corporation Act 1972* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*and came into effect on 30 March 1972*”.
- (b) In Section 25(1), delete the words “*to do so*”.

128 Nauru Utilities Corporation Act 2011

The *Nauru Utilities Corporation Act 2011* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 8, delete the word “*mentioned*” where it appears.
- (b) In Section 9, delete the word “*mentioned*” where it appears.
- (c) In Section 10, delete the word “*mentioned*” where it appears.
- (d) In Section 11, delete “(including regulations made under this Act)”.
- (e) In Section 22(2), delete the words “*do so*” and substitute with “*enter land or a building under subsection (1)*”.

- (f) In Section 27(2), delete the words “*the following*”.

Nauru Utilities Corporation Regulations 2012

The *Nauru Utilities Corporation Regulations 2012* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 3, in the definition of ‘relative’, delete the words “*of a person*” where they appear in the first instance.
- (b) In Regulation 5:
- (i) in subregulation (5)(b), delete the word “*fax*” and substitute with “*facsimile*”; and
- (ii) in subregulation (7), delete the word “*frequently*”.
- (c) In Regulation 6(2), delete “*but need not, consist of, or include,*”.
- (d) In Regulation 14(3), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.

129 Notification of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Act 1923

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

130 Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976

The *Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 29 October 1976*” after ‘*Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976*’.
- (b) In Section 5(3):
- (i) in paragraph (c), insert the word “*made*” after ‘request’; and
- (ii) in paragraph (d), insert the words “*that list*” after ‘a copy of’.

131 Official Information Act 1976

The *Official Information Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 28 September 1976*” after ‘*Official Information Act 1976*’.
- (b) In Section 4(3), delete the words “*to be*”.
- (c) In Section 6(1), (2) and (3), delete “*the Council, a corporation wholly owned by the Council,*”.
- (d) In Section 7(2)(b), delete “*for the purpose of Part IX of the Public Service Act 1976*” and substitute with “*under Section 97 of the Public Service Act 2016*”.
- (e) In Section 8(2), delete “*for the purposes of Part IX of the Public Service Act 1976*” and substitute with “*under Section 97 of the Public Service Act 2016*”.
- (f) In Section 9(2), delete “*Part IX of the Public Service Act 1976*” and substitute with “*the Public Service Act 2016*”.
- (g) In Section 14(b), (c), (d) and (e), delete the word “*said*” where it appears.

132 Ozone Layer Protection Act 2017

The *Ozone Layer Protection Act 2017* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 24 November 2017*” after ‘*Ozone Layer Protection Act 2017*’.
- (b) In Section 3, delete the words “*primary objectives of the Act are*” and substitute with “*objectives of this Act are*”.

- (c) In Section 5(2):
 - (i) delete the word “*applied*”;
 - (ii) insert the words “*there is*” after ‘where’; and
 - (iii) in paragraph (a), delete the words “*there is*”.
- (d) In Section 32(a), delete the word “*all*”.

133 Parliamentary Pension Act 2008

The *Parliamentary Pension Act 2008* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*has effect from September 30th, 2008*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 30 September 2008.*”
- (b) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘salary’, delete the words “*a government instrumentality*” and substitute with “*an instrumentality of the Republic*”.
- (c) In Section 8(1)(b), insert the words “*instrumentalities or*” after ‘including its’.
- (d) In Section 9, insert the word “*instrumentalities or*” after ‘including its’.
- (e) In Section 10, delete “*dependant/s*” and substitute with “*dependant or dependants*” wherever it appears.
- (f) In Section 11:
 - (i) delete the words “*salary for*” and substitute with “*salary from*”;
 - (ii) insert “*, its instrumentalities*” after ‘Republic’; and
 - (iii) delete the word “*forfeit*” and substitute with “*forfeiture*”.

134 Parliamentary Powers, Privileges and Immunities Act 1976

The *Parliamentary Powers, Privileges and Immunities Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 3 September 1976*” after ‘*Parliamentary Powers, Privileges and Immunities Act 1976*’.
- (b) In Section 14(2), delete “*; and, if he does so object*”.
- (c) In Section 15(2)(b), insert “*, including*” after ‘service’.
- (d) In Section 22, delete the words “*its being such*” and substitute with “*it being a*”.

Parliamentary Powers, Privileges and Immunities (Issue of Summons) Rules 2000

The *Parliamentary Powers, Privileges and Immunities (Issue of Summons) Rules 2002* are revised in Form D:

- (a) under ‘A. Oath of Witness’:
 - (i) delete the words “*The evidence you*” and substitute with “*I solemnly and sincerely declare that the evidence I*”; and
 - (ii) delete the word “*you*” and substitute with “*me*”; and
- (b) under ‘B. Affirmation of Witness’, delete all references to “*you*” and substitute with “*I*”.

135 Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 2008

The *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 2008* is revised in Section 2, by inserting the words “*and came into effect on 17 July 2008*” after ‘*Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act 2008*’.

136 Parliamentary Services Act 2020

The *Parliamentary Services Act 2020* is revised in Schedule 2, in clause (1)(b) by deleting “*Nauru*” and substituting with “*Nauruan*”.

137 Partnership Act 2018

The *Partnership Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 3, insert “*In this Act:*” under the heading ‘**Interpretation**’.
- (b) In Section 7(7)(d), delete the word “*eraser*” and substitute with “*erasure*”.
- (c) In Section 20(1), delete the words “*of the Partnership*”.
- (d) In Section 25(b), delete:
 - (i) the words “*the estate*” and substitute with “*his or her estate*”; and
 - (ii) the word “*also*”.
- (e) In Section 33(3):
 - (i) insert the words “*newly constituted*” before ‘partnership’; and
 - (ii) delete the words “*as newly constituted*” after ‘partnership’.
- (f) In Section 35(2), delete the words “*shall bind*” and substitute with “*binds*”.
- (g) In Section 36, delete the word “*either*”.
- (h) In Section 37(3), delete the words “*as are*” after ‘interests’.
- (i) In Section 48(2), delete:
 - (i) “*as respects*” where it appears in the first instance and substitute with “*in relation to*”; and
 - (ii) “*as respects*” where it appears in the second instance.
- (j) In Section 52, delete the word “*happening*” and substitute with “*occurrence*”.
- (k) In Section 56(2), insert the word “*partner*” after ‘bankrupt’.
- (l) In Section 60(1)(b), delete “*then,*”.
- (m) In Section 67(1)(c) insert the words “*a party to*” before ‘any treaties’.

138 Passports Act 2011

The *Passports Act 2011* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 3:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*de facto partner*’, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*is as defined in*”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘*Director of Police*’, delete the word “*mentioned*”;
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘*Director of Police*’, delete “*– 1987*”;
 - (iv) in the definition of ‘*Nauruan citizen*’, insert “*Naoero Citizenship Act 2017*” before ‘under a law made under Article 75’ where they appear;
 - (v) in the definition of ‘*Nauruan citizen*’, delete the word “*Nauru*” and substitute with “*Naoero*”;
 - (vi) in the definition of ‘*parent*’, delete “*Adoption of Children Ordinance 1965 – 1967*” and substitute with “*Adoption of Children Act 1965*”;
 - (vii) in the definition of ‘*parental responsibility*’, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*as provided for in*”;
 - (viii) in the definition of ‘*reviewable decision*’, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*as provided for in*”; and
 - (ix) in the definition of ‘*serious foreign offence*’, delete “*Extradition of Fugitive Offenders Act 1973*” and substitute with “*Extradition Act 1973*”.

- (b) In Section 13(1), delete “*Convention relating to the Status of Refugees dated 28 July 1951*” and substitute with “*Convention relating to the Status of Refugees dated 28 July 1951 or 1951 Refugee Convention*”.
- (c) In Section 15(4), delete “*In addition, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (d) In Section 22(b), delete the word “*applies*”.
- (e) In Section 25(3), delete “*However, a*” and substitute with “*A*”; and
- (f) In Section 27(2), delete “*However, it*” and substitute with “*It*”.
- (g) In Section 28(2), delete “*However,*” and substitute with “*A*”.
- (h) In Section 31(3) delete “*However,*” and substitute with “*A*”.
- (i) In Section 35(2) delete “*However,*” and substitute with “*A*”.
- (j) In Section 53:
 - (i) in subsection (2)(a), delete “*1957 – 2009*” and substitute with “*2017*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (2)(a), insert the word “*Registration*” before ‘Act’;
 - (iii) in subsection (2)(b), delete “*2005*” and substitute with “*2017*”;
 - (iv) in subsection (2)(c), delete “*2005*” and substitute with “*2017*”;
 - (v) in subsection (2)(c), insert the word “*Registration*” before ‘Act’;
 - (vi) in subsection (3)(b)(i), insert the word “*Registration*” before ‘Act’;
 - (vii) in subsection (3)(b)(i), delete “*1957-2009*” and substitute with “*2017*”;
 - (viii) in subsection (3)(b)(ii), insert the word “*Registration*” before ‘Act’; and
 - (ix) in subsection (3)(b)(ii), delete “*1957-2009*” and substitute with “*2017*”.
- (k) In Section 59, delete “‘*commencement date*’ means the date Section 58 commences”.
- (l) Sections 61 and 62 are deleted.

Passports Regulations 2011

The *Passports Regulations 2011* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 2, delete “*on the date the Passports Act 2011 commences*” and substitute with “*on 1 July 2011*”.
- (b) In Regulation 3, in the definition of ‘*citizen investor*’, delete “*2005*” and substitute with “*2017*”.
- (c) In Regulation 4, delete the word “*mentioned*”.
- (d) In Regulation 5, insert the words “*the process of*” before ‘Section 22(a)’.
- (e) In Regulation 6, insert the words “*the purposes of*” before ‘Section 22(a)’.
- (f) In Regulation 8:
 - (i) in subregulation (1), insert the words “*the purposes of*” before ‘Section 7(2)(b)’; and
 - (ii) in subregulation (2), insert the words “*the purposes of*” before ‘Section 12(2)(b)’.
- (g) In Regulation 9(c), delete “*1999*” and substitute with “*2014*”.
- (h) In Schedule 1, delete “*Section 363 (child - stealing)*” and substitute with “*89 (removing child unlawfully)*”.

139 Patents Registration Act 1973

The *Patents Registration Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be specified by the Minister by notice in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 1 June 1976*”.
- (b) In Section 4(2), delete the words “*entered therein*” and substitute with “*recorded and entered there*”.
- (c) In Section 7 in the new subsection (2), delete the words “*Such notice*” and substitute with “*A notice under subsection (1)*”.
- (d) In Section 8:
 - (i) in subsection (4) in the new paragraph (a), delete the words “*in respect thereof and*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (5) in the new paragraph (b), delete the words “*And further provided that*”; and
 - (iii) in the new subsection (7), delete the words “*In this subsection*” and substitute with “*For the purposes of subsection (6)*”.
- (e) In Section 9 in the new subsection (3), insert the words “*under this Section*” after ‘authority’.
- (f) In Section 11(1), delete the words “*in relation thereto*” before ‘as he’;
- (g) In Section 15(3), delete the word “*hereby*”.
- (h) In Section 16(2):
 - (i) delete the word “*might*” and substitute with “*may*”;
 - (ii) insert “*,provided hat:*” after the words ‘revoke the registration’;
 - (iii) delete the words “*Provided that*”; and
 - (iv) delete the words “*And further provided that*”.
- (i) In Section 20, delete the words “*has been*” and “*have been*” and substitute with “*is*”.
- (j) In Section 27 in the new subsection (3), delete “*:Provided always that*” and substitute with “*provided that:*”.
- (k) In Section 29, delete:
 - (i) the word “*Minister*” and substitute with “*Cabinet*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*that is to say*”.

140 **Payments Directorate Act 2008**

The *Payments Directorate Act 2008* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert the words “*may be cited as*” after ‘This Act’.
- (b) In Section 4(1), delete “. *This*” and substitute with “*but*”.

141 **Ports and Navigation Act 2019**

The *Ports and Navigation Act 2019* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 35, insert “(‘*COLREGS*’)” after ‘Convention’
- (b) In Section 78(b), in the definition of ‘substandard’, insert “*in relation to which*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (c) In Section 128(3), delete the word “*ship*” after ‘every’ and substitute with “*vessel*”.
- (d) In Section 130, in the definition of ‘*SOx emission control area*’, delete the word “*means*” where it appears in the second instance.
- (e) In Section 134(3), delete the word “*ship*” after ‘Every’ and substitute with “*vessel*”.
- (f) In Section 167 in the definition of ‘*accident*’ in subparagraph (a)(iv), delete the word “*ship*” and substitute with “*vessel*”.

- (g) In Section 212, delete the word “*ship*” before ‘in a port’ and substitute with “*vessel*”.

142 **Prices Regulation Act 2008**

The *Prices Regulation Act 2008* is revised as follows:

- (a) Before Section 1, delete the word “*suers*” and substitute with “*users*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 10 September 2008*” after ‘*Prices Regulation Act 2008*’.
- (c) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘**Secretary**’, delete the words “*the Department of*”.
- (d) In Section 4:
- (i) in subsection (1), insert “*For the purposes of this Act,*” before the words “The Minister”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (1)(b), delete “*for the purposes of this Act.*” where they appear.
- (e) In Section 14(5), delete the words “*the relevant provision*” and substitute with “*this Act*”.

143 **Private Security Act 2012**

The *Private Security Act 2012* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert the words “*and came into effect on 6 December 2012*” after ‘certification’.
- (b) In Section 4:
- (i) in the definition of ‘**bodyguard**’, delete “, *see Section 7*” and substitute with “*has the meaning given to it in Section 7*”;
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**crowd controller**’, delete “, *see Section 8*” and substitute with “*has the meaning given to it in Section 8*”;
 - (iii) in the definition of ‘**licence fee**’, delete the words “*for the licence*”;
 - (iv) in the definition of ‘**security activity**’, delete “*see Section 5*” and substitute with “*has the meaning given to it in Section 5*”; and
 - (v) in the definition of ‘**security officer**’, delete “, *see Section 6*” and substitute with “*has the meaning given to it in Section 6*”.
- (c) In Section 8(2), delete “*However, a*” and substitute with “A”.
- (d) In Section 12(2), delete the words “*to decide*” before ‘the application’.
- (e) In Section 14(1), delete:
- (i) “*In deciding, for*” where they appear before ‘Section 13(2)(a)’ and substitute with “*In considering the requirements of*”;
 - (ii) the words “*whether an applicant who is an individual is a suitable person to hold the licence,*” where they appear; and
 - (iii) the words “*any relevant matter, including the following*” where they appear.
- (f) In Section 15:
- (i) in subsection (1), delete:
 - “*In deciding, for*” before ‘Section 13(2)(a)’ and substitute with “*In considering the requirements of*”;
 - the word “*whether*” where it appears and substitute with “*where*”;
 - the word “*that*” where it appears;
 - “*is a suitable person to hold the licence,*” where they appear; and
 - “*any relevant matter, including the following*” where they appear; and

- (ii) in subsection (2), delete the word “*person*” where it appears.
- (g) In Section 16(2), delete “*deciding, for*” before ‘Section 13(2)(a)’.
- (h) In Section 18, delete the words “*shall be issued*” and substitute with “*is valid*”.
- (i) In Section 19(b), delete the words “*or prescribed by regulation*” at the end of the provision.
- (j) In Section 21:
 - (i) in subsection (1)(b), delete “*on the Licensing Authority’s motion*” and substitute with “*by the Licensing Authority*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the words “*Before deciding to vary the*” and substitute with “*In considering the variation of the*” before ‘conditions’;
 - (iii) in subsection (3), delete the word “*showing*” and substitute with “*with*”; and
 - (iv) in subsection (4), delete “*Also, if*” and substitute with “*Where*”.
- (k) In Section 22:
 - (i) in subsection (1)(b), delete the word “*should*” where it appears;
 - (ii) in subsection (2)(b), delete:
 - the word “*will*” and substitute with “*may*”; and
 - the word “*lifted*” and substitute with “*revoked*”;
 - (iii) in subsection (3)(a), delete “*(failure to comply with a licence condition)*”; and
 - (iv) in subsection (5), delete the words “*Before deciding to cancel*” and substitute with “*In considering the cancellation of*”.
- (l) In Section 23:
 - (i) delete the word “*about*” and substitute with “*of*”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), delete the words “*to do so*”.
- (m) In Section 24, insert “*conducts a security activity without a security licence.*” after ‘person’.
- (n) In Section 29(b), delete the word “*tell*” and substitute with “*inform*”.

Private Security (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2019

The *Private Security (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2019* are revised as follows:

- (a) In Regulation 3, delete the words “*set out*”.
- (b) In Regulation 4(e), insert the word “*data*” after ‘bio’.
- (c) In Regulation 5, delete:
 - (i) “*13 (1)(a) and (2)*” and substitute with “*17*”; and
 - (ii) the words “*accordance with*” where they appear.
- (d) In Regulation 7(1), delete the words “*set out*” where they appear.
- (e) In Regulation 8, delete the words “*shall be as set out*” and substitute with “*is*”.

144 Proceeds of Crime Act 2004

The *Proceeds of Crime Act 2004* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1(2), insert the words “*and came into effect on 3 November 2004*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3:

- (i) delete the term and definition of “*Mutual Assistance Act*”;
- (ii) in the definition of “*Secretary for Justice*”:
 - delete the words “*also means*” and substitute with “*includes*”; and
 - insert “, *where the context requires*,” at the end of the provision; and
- (iii) delete the term and definition of “*State*”.
- (c) In Section 6(2), delete “*However,*” and substitute with “*A*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (d) In Section 11(2), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (e) In Section 23, delete “, *in particular*” after ‘and’.
- (f) In Section 32(2)(c), delete the word “*mentioned*” where it appears.
- (g) In Section 35, delete all references of “*Judge*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”.
- (h) In Section 50:
 - (i) in subsection (3), delete the word “*mentioned*” after ‘the matters’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (5), delete the words “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (i) In Section 63:
 - (i) in subsection (4):
 - delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*An*” at the beginning of the provision;
 - insert the words “*made under this Section*” after ‘order’; and
 - delete the words “*of that kind*” and substitute with “*under subsection (3)*” after ‘provision’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (5), delete the word “*mentioned*” after ‘matters’.
- (j) In Section 66(3)(a), delete the word “*bachelor*” after ‘interest’.
- (k) In Section 69(2), delete “*However, -*” and substitute with “*Where:*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (l) In Section 79, delete all references of “*Judge*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”.
- (m) In Section 80, delete all references of “*Judge*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”.
- (n) In Section 83, delete all references of “*Judge*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”.
- (o) In Section 85:
 - (i) delete the word “*Judge*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete the word “*mentioned*” after ‘matters’; and
 - (iii) in subsection (5), delete “*However, a*” and substitute with “*A*” at the beginning of the provision.
- (p) In Section 86, delete the word “*Judge*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”.
- (q) In Section 98:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2)(a), delete the word “*mentioned*” after ‘suspicion’.
- (r) In Section 99(2), delete “*However*” and substitute with “*Any*” at the beginning of the provision.

145 Public Accounts Committee Act 1992

The *Public Accounts Committee Act 1992* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert the words “*and came into effect on 19 September 1992*” after ‘*Public Accounts Committee Act 1992*’.
- (b) In Section 7(3), delete the words “*to the Parliament of the Committee, before Parliament*” and substitute with “*of the Committee to the Parliament*”.
- (c) In Section 17(1), delete the words “*a provision of*”.
- (d) In the Schedule:
 - (i) in Form A, delete:
 - the word “*you*” where it first appears in the first instance and substitute with “*I*”; and
 - the word “*you*” where it appears in the second instance and substitute with “*me*”; and
 - (ii) in Form B, delete the word “*you*” wherever it appears and substitute with “*I*”.

146 Public Enterprises Act 2019

The *Public Enterprises Act 2019* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2(2), insert the words “*came into effect on 11 June 2019*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 20(2), insert the words “*subsidiary of a*” after ‘A’ at the beginning of the provision.
- (c) In Section 30(3), delete the word “*which*” before ‘as soon as’.
- (d) In Section 43(2), insert the word “*officer*” after ‘executive’.
- (e) In Section 64(4), insert the word “*officer*” after ‘executive’.

147 Public Finance (Control and Management) Act 1997

The *Public Finance (Control and Management) Act 1997* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act:
 - (i) delete “*Public Finances (Control and Management) Act 1997*” and substitute with “*Public Finance (Control and Management) Act 1997*”; and
 - (ii) delete the words “*departmental head*” and substitute with “*head of department*”.
- (b) In Section 1, insert “*and commenced on 30 June 1997*” after ‘*Public Finance (Control and Management) Act 1997*’.
- (c) In Section 8(1), insert the words “*of the Constitution*” after ‘Article 59’.
- (d) In Section 15B in the definition of ‘**public authority**’:
 - (i) delete the word “*Egigu*” and substitute with “*Eigigu*” in paragraph (c)(v); and
 - (ii) paragraph (c)(vi) is deleted
- (e) Section 17(4) is deleted.
- (f) In Section 20(3), delete “*, of publications, postage stamps, money orders, postal orders or other similar things*”.
- (g) In Section 25(1)(d), delete “*stamps,*”.
- (h) In Section 26(1), delete the words:
 - (i) “*there at*” and substitute with “*such*”; and
 - (ii) “*thereto*” and substitute with “*to such evidence*”.
- (i) In Section 27(3):

- (i) delete “*Appeals Act 1972*” and substitute with “*Supreme Court Act 2018*”; and
- (ii) insert the word “*civil*” before ‘appeals’.

Public Finance (Control and Management) (Sale of Public Property) Regulations 2019

The *Public Finance (Control and Management) (Sale of Public Property) Regulations 2019* are revised in Regulation 4(1)(a) by deleting the words “*or is now*”.

148 Public Health Act 1925

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

149 Public Investments Act 1978

The *Public Investments Act 1978* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 20 December 1978*” after ‘*Public Investments Act 1978*’.
- (b) The Schedule is deleted.

150 Public Service Act 2016

The *Public Service Act 2016* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 29 January 2016*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 3, in the definition of ‘**remedial action**’, delete the word “*see*” and substitute with “*is as provided for in*”.
- (c) In Section 5(2), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (d) In Section 24(2), delete “*However, the*” at the start and substitute with “*The*”.
- (e) In the heading of Section 27C, delete “*Permission to decline*” and substitute with “*Declining*”.
- (f) In Section 38(2)(c)(i), delete the word “*mentioned*” after ‘circumstances’.
- (g) In Section 39(2), delete the word “*then*” after ‘shall’.
- (h) In Section 44(2), insert the word “*becomes*” before ‘vacant’.
- (i) In Section 50(4), insert the word “*do*” after ‘employee to’.
- (j) In Section 60(3), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (k) In Section 65(2), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The employee*”.
- (l) In Section 66(5), delete the words “*also give*” after ‘shall’ and substitute with “*provide*”.
- (m) In Section 68(3), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The employee*”.
- (n) In Section 81(3), delete “*Also, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (o) In Section 120(1), delete the words “*any provisions in*” after ‘Subject to’.
- (p) Section 129 is deleted.

151 Quarantine Act 1908

The *Quarantine Act 1908* is revised as follows:

- (a) In this entire Act:

- (i) delete all references of “*Governor-General*” and substitute with “*Minister*”;
- (ii) delete all references of “*Australia*” or “*Commonwealth*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”;
- (iii) delete all references of “*Australian*” or “*an Australian*” and substitute with “*Nauruan*” or “*a Nauruan*”; and
- (iv) delete all references of “*overseas vessel*” or “*an overseas vessel*” and substitute with “*foreign vessel*” or “*a foreign vessel*”.
- (b) In Section 2, delete the words “*shall commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 1 July 1909*”.
- (c) In Section 2A(1), delete the words “*under any State Act*” and substitute with “*any other written law*”.
- (d) Section 3 is deleted.
- (e) In Section 4, delete the word “*man*” after ‘affecting’ and substitute with “*human beings*”.
- (f) In Section 8A:
 - (i) in subsection (3), delete:
 - “*(including Chief Quarantine Officers)*” before ‘shall’; and
 - the words “*or a Chief Quarantine Officer*” before ‘under’;
 - (ii) in subsection (4), delete the word “*Chief*” before ‘quarantine officers’; and
 - (iii) in subsection (5), delete the word “*Chief*” before ‘quarantine officer’.
- (g) In Section 13(3), delete:
 - (i) the words “*being a State or part of a State*” before ‘only’; and
 - (ii) the words “*that State*” and substitute with “*the Republic*” at the end of the provision.
- (h) In Section 14(b), delete the words “*between Australian ports*” and substitute with “*in the Republic*”.
- (i) In Section 15, delete the words “*going from one State or part of the Commonwealth to another State or part of the Commonwealth, or of any vessel carrying passengers and trading regularly with the Commonwealth*” and substitute with “*trading regularly with the Republic*”.
- (j) In Section 25, in the heading, delete the words “*When required vessel to be brought to*” and substitute with “*Vessel to be brought for boarding of quarantine officer*”.
- (k) In Section 31(2), delete:
 - (i) the word “*tinder*” and substitute with “*under*”; and
 - (ii) the word “*Justice of the Peace*” and substitute with “*Resident Magistrate*”.
- (l) In Section 33(2), delete the words “*any specified States of parts of the Commonwealth*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”.
- (m) In Section 44:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*then*” after ‘quarantine’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete the word “*lie*” and substitute with “*rest*”.
- (n) In Section 45(1), delete the word “*government*” and substitute with “*management*”.
- (o) In Section 47, delete “*shall perform quarantine, and for that purpose*” before ‘may’.
- (p) In Section 53(4), delete the word “*An*” and substitute with “*For the purposes of subsection (3), a*” at the beginning of the provision.

- (q) In Section 54(3), delete the word “*some*” before ‘diseases’ and substitute with “*one or more*”.
- (r) In Section 63, delete the words “*Such remuneration*” and substitute with “*The remuneration under subsection (1)*”.
- (s) In Section 66, delete the words “*any Federal or State Court of competent jurisdiction*” and substitute with “*a court of competent jurisdiction*”.
- (t) In Section 67(2), delete the word “*lie*” and substitute with “*rest*”.
- (u) In Sections 79, 81(1) and 85, delete the word “*Whoever*” and substitute with “*A person who*”.
- (v) In Section 86A, delete the words “*either in the State or part of the Commonwealth where the offence was committed, or in the State or part of the Commonwealth*” and substitute with “*in the District Court*”.
- (w) In Section 87(1), delete the words “*Governor-General*” and substitute with “*Cabinet*”.

152 Recognition of Foreign Divorces, Legal Separations and Nullity of Marriages Act 1973

The *Recognition of Foreign Divorces, Legal Separations and Nullity of Marriages Act 1973* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 1 November 1973*” after ‘*Recognition of Foreign Divorces, Legal Separations and Nullity of Marriages Act 1973*’.
- (b) In Section 2(2), delete “*The provisions of this Act apply, subject to the proviso to Section*” and substitute with “*Subject to Section*”.
- (c) In Section 5:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete “*of any of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c)*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2):
 - in paragraph (a), delete “*the provisions of section 4 or of subsection (1) of this section*” and substitute with “*subsection (1) or Section 4*”; and
 - in paragraph (b), delete “*of any of paragraphs (a), (b) or (c)*”.
- (d) In Section 6:
 - (i) in subsection (1):
 - delete the words “*by virtue of the preceding provisions of*” and substitute with “*under*”; and
 - delete the words “*or legal separation*” and substitute with “*, legal separation, annulment of marriage or declaration of invalidity of marriage*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the word “*them*” and substitute with “*such proceedings*”.

153 Referendum Procedures Act 2009

The *Referendum Procedures Act 2009* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 27 November 2009*” after ‘Article 47’.
- (b) In Section 14(1), insert the word “*day*” after ‘sixth’.
- (c) In Section 18(2), delete “*However, a*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (d) In Section 19(2), delete “*However, a*” and substitute with “*A*”.
- (e) In Section 24(2)(a), delete the word “*all*” after ‘dismiss’ and substitute with “*whole*”.

- (f) Section 31 is deleted.

154 **Refugees Convention Act 2012**

The *Refugees Convention Act 2012* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2(1), insert “*of the Constitution and came into effect on 10 October 2012*” after ‘Article 47’.
- (b) In Section 7(2), delete “*However, the*” and substitute with “*The*”.
- (c) In Section 13(2)(c)(ii):
- (i) delete “*section 5(a)*” and substitute with “*Part 2*”; and
 - (ii) delete “*1973*” and substitute with “*2019*”.
- (d) In Section 14:
- (i) in subsection (4), delete the word “*should*” and substitute with “*shall*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (5), delete “*However, non-compliance*” and substitute with “*Non-compliance*”.
- (e) In Section 32(3), delete the word “*is*” and substitute with “*soon as*”.

155 **Registration of Associations Act 2020**

The *Registration of Associations Act 2020* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 23 October 2020*” after ‘*Registration of Associations Act 2020*’.
- (b) In Section 20(3), delete the words “*the association has*” and substitute with “*has*”.
- (c) In Section 27(2), insert the word “*provide*” at the beginning of paragraphs (c), (d) and (e).

156 **Regulations Governing Intestate Estates 1938**

The changes made to these Regulations were universal changes only.

157 **Regulations Validity Act 2001**

The *Regulations Validity Act 2001* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 19 December 2001*” after ‘*Regulations Validity Act 2001*’.

158 **Republic Proceedings Act 1972**

The *Republic Proceedings Act 1972* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 1 November 1972*” after ‘*Republic Proceedings Act 1972*’.
- (b) In Section 4(4), insert the words:
- (i) “*instrumentality of the Republic*” after ‘committed’; and
 - (ii) “*of the Republic*” after ‘instrumentality’ where it subsequently appears.

Proceedings Against the Republic Regulations 1973

The *Proceedings Against the Republic Regulations 1973* is revised in Regulation 3(1) by inserting the words “*or instrumentality of the Republic*” after ‘body corporate’.

159 **Rescue and Fire Service Act 2019**

The *Rescue and Fire Service Act 2019* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 3:

- (i) in the definition of ‘**Minister**’, delete the words “*responsible for the Department*” and substitute with “*for National Emergency Services*”; and
 - (ii) in the definition of ‘**Secretary**’, delete the words “*the Department of*” before ‘National Emergency Services’.
- (b) In Section 21(1), (3) and (4), delete the words “*set out*” before ‘Schedule 2’.
- (c) In Section 44(2)(e), delete the word “*mentioned*” after ‘purpose’.
- (d) In Section 60, insert the word “*caused*” after ‘deemed to be’.

160 Revenue Administration Act 2014

The *Revenue Administration Act 2014* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 49:
- (i) in subsection (2), delete the word “*legislation is passed*” and substitute with “*a written law provides*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (3)(b), delete the word “*legislation*” and substitute with “*written law*”.
- (b) In Section 67(5), delete the word “*also*”.
- (c) In Schedule 1, delete “*definition of ‘agency tax’*”.
- (d) In Schedule 2, delete “*definition of ‘tax law’*”.

161 RONPHOS Act 2005

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

162 Ronwan Consolidation Act 2014

The *Ronwan Consolidation Act 2014* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act:
- (i) delete “*Lands & Survey Department, Nauru*” and substitute with “*Department of Land Management*” wherever it appears; and
 - (ii) insert the word “*Nauru*” before ‘Lands Committee’ where they appear.
- (b) In Section 12, delete the words “*or at the Trust’s office in Nauru*” before ‘upon request with details’
- (c) In Section 33(1), delete the word “*of Nauru*” after ‘Republic’.

163 Sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles Act 1973

The *Sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles Act 1973* is revised in Section 1 by deleting “, *such date being not earlier than 4 weeks after the date on which this Act is certified by the Speaker*” and substituting with “*and came into effect on 1 September 1975*”.

164 Sanitary Inspectors Act 1921

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

165 Sea Boundaries Act 1997

The *Sea Boundaries Act 1997* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 30 June 1997*” after ‘*Sea Boundaries Act 1997*’.

166 Secret Commissions Act 1905

The *Secret Commissions Act 1905* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 16 November 1905*” after ‘*Secret Commissions Act 1905*’.
- (b) In Section 2:
 - (i) delete “*among the States, and*” before ‘to agencies’; and
 - (ii) delete the words “*officer thereof*” at the end of the provision and substitute with “*public office holder*”.
- (c) In Section 10:
 - (i) delete the word “*Whoever*” and substitute with “*A person*”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), delete all references of “*Australia*” and substitute with “*the Republic*”.

167 Shipping (Registration of Foreign Vessels) Act 2018

The *Shipping (Registration of Foreign Vessels) Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert the words “*and came into effect on 26 January 2018*” after ‘Gazette’.
- (b) In Section 5:
 - (i) in the definition of ‘*certificate of competency*’, delete “99” and substitute with “98”;
 - (ii) delete the definition of ‘*Harbour Master*’ and substitute with “*has the same meaning under the Ports and Navigation Act 2019*”;
 - (iii) insert a new definition “‘*IMO*’ refers to the International Maritime Organisation;”; and
 - (iv) in the definition of ‘*surveyor*’, delete “163” and substitute with “161”.
- (c) In Section 8(4), delete the word “*Seafarers*” and substitute with “*Seamen*”.
- (d) In Section 37(2):
 - (i) delete the word “*matter*” and substitute with “*statement, evidence, instrument or official extract,*”; and
 - (ii) delete the words “*but those persons*”.
- (e) In Section 47(2), insert the word “*Supreme*” before the word ‘Court’
- (f) In Section 61(3)(d), delete the word “*difficult*” and substitute with “*difficulty*”.
- (g) In Section 97(3), delete the word “*who*”.
- (h) In Section 106(h), delete the word “*Register*” and substitute with “*Registrar*”.
- (i) In Section 116(3), delete the word “*who*”.
- (j) In Section 124(2)(a)(ii), delete the word “*that section*” and substitute with “*Section 123*”.
- (k) In Section 139(2), delete all references of “*Court*” and substitute with “*court of competent jurisdiction*”.
- (l) In Section 163(1), insert the words “*for the*” at the end of the provision;

168 Shipping Registration Act 1968

The *Shipping Registration Act 1968* is revised as follows:

- (a) In the entire Act, delete:
 - (i) the word “*registry*” and substitute with “*registration*” where it is referring to the process of registering a vessel; and
 - (ii) the word “*therein*” and substitute with the word “*in the vessel*” where it is referring to a share in a registered vessel.
- (b) In Section (1), insert “*and came into effect on 12 July 1968*” after ‘*Shipping Registration Act 1968*’.

- (c) In Section 2, in the definition of ‘**Harbour Master**’, delete:
- (i) “16” and substitute with “4”; and
 - (ii) “*Port Authority Act 2015*” and substitute with “*Ports and Navigation Act 2019*”.
- (d) In Section 7(5), delete “and on a” after ‘\$200’ and substitute with “.A”.
- (e) In Section 8, delete the word “some” before ‘one or more’.
- (f) In Section 10:
- (i) delete the word “preliminary” and substitute with “prior”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (d):
 - delete the words “owners than one”; and
 - insert the words “than one owner” after ‘are more’.
- (g) In Section 13:
- (i) in subsection (1) delete the word “whatever” and substitute with “whatsoever”;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete “any justice by warrant under his or her” and substitute with “a court by warrant”; and
 - (iii) in subsection (3), delete “of a justice” after ‘warrant’.
- (h) In Section 22:
- (i) in subsection (1):
 - in paragraph (c), delete the “courts or justice” and substitute with “court”; and
 - in paragraph (d), delete the word “of the same” after ‘an official extract’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete “, however numerous,”.
- (i) In Section 29, delete the words “than one”.
- (j) In Section 33(2), (6) and (7), delete the word “previous” and substitute with “prior”.
- (k) In Section 34(2), delete the words “in addition”.
- (l) In Section 40, delete the words “or judge”.
- (m) In Section 41:
- (i) insert the words “of the vessel or where in the” before ‘manner’;
 - (ii) insert the words “provided for” before ‘in this Act’; and
 - (iii) delete the words “provided of the vessel or share” and substitute with “in the vessel”.
- (n) In Section 43:
- (i) delete the words “so nevertheless that”; and
 - (ii) delete the words “the other” and substitute with “either”.
- (o) In Section 44:
- (i) in subsection (2), delete “vessel’s” and substitute with “vessel owner’s”;
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete the words “in the whole”;
 - (iii) delete the word “manger” and substitute with “manager”; and
 - (iv) in subsection (2), delete “where there is no managing owner there shall be so registered the name of the vessel owner’s husband or other person” and substitute with “where there is no managing owner, there shall be so registered the name of the vessel’s husband or such other person”.
- (p) In Section 45, delete the words “when under this” and substitute with “Where”.

- (q) In Section 47:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the word “*namely*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2)(a), delete the words “*the lawful custody thereof*” and substitute with “*lawful custody*”.
- (r) In Section 48:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*several*”; and
 - (ii) delete the word “*instructions*” and substitute with “*instruments*”.
- (s) In Section 49, delete the word “*namely*”.
- (t) In Section 50(1) and (2), delete the word “*transire*” and substitute with “*manifest*”.
- (u) In Section 51(1), delete the word “*transire*” and substitute with “*manifest*”.
- (v) In Section 56:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete “*The tonnage of every vessel to be registered, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, shall, previously to her being registered*” and substitute with “*Subject to subsection (2) the tonnage of every vessel shall prior to her being registered,*”;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the words “*the said*”;
 - (iii) insert “2” before ‘Schedule’;
 - (iv) in subsection (3), delete the words “*hereinafter mentioned*” and substitute with “*under this Section*”; and
 - (v) in subsection (5), delete “*the said*” before ‘shall be observed’ and insert “2”.
- (w) In Section 57:
 - (i) in subsection (1), insert “56” before ‘Section’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (1)(b), delete the word “*accordingly*”.
- (x) In Section 58(2), delete “*the following provisions, namely:*”.
- (y) In Section 66(1), delete the words “*including rules*”.

169 Special Missions, Privileges and Immunities Act 1976

The *Special Missions, Privileges and Immunities Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 29 October 1976*” after ‘*Special Missions, Privileges and Immunities Act 1976*’.
- (b) In Section 3(6)(b), delete the words “*External Affairs*” and substitute with “*Foreign Affairs and Trade*”.

170 Statistics Act 1992

The *Statistics Act 1992* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert the words “*and came into effect on 19 September 1992*” after ‘*Statistics Act 1992*’.
- (b) In Section 3(1), delete “*There is hereby established within the Department of Finance a Directorate to be known as the Nauruan Bureau of Statistics*” and substitute with “*The Nauruan Bureau of Statistics in hereby established and shall be a section in the Department of Finance and Sustainable Development.*”
- (c) In Section 10(2), delete the words “*of the Director*” after ‘report’.
- (d) In Section 13, delete the words “*a specified*” after ‘appoint’ and substitute with “*an*”.

171 Statute Law Revision Act 2011

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

172 Statutory Salaries Act 1974

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

173 Succession Probate and Administration Act 1976

The *Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 29 October 1976*” after ‘*Succession Probate and Administration Act 1976*’.
- (b) In Section 2, delete the term and definition of “*trustee corporation*”.
- (d) Section 79(3) is deleted.

174 Supreme Court Act 2018

The *Supreme Court Act 2018* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, in the definition of ‘*barrister and solicitor*’, delete “*means a person entitled to practice as a barrister and solicitor under the Legal Practitioners Act 1973*” and substitute with “*refers to a legal practitioner qualified under Section 7, Part 2 of the Legal Practitioners Act 2019*”.
- (b) In Section 10(1)(b), insert “*from that office;*” at the end of the provision.
- (c) In Section 22(3), delete the word “*shall*” and substitute with “*may*”.
- (d) In Section 24, delete the word “*The*” before ‘Supreme Court’ and substitute with “*Subject to Section 118A of the Criminal Procedure Act 1972,*”.
- (e) In Section 26, insert “*Part 2 of*” before ‘*the Legal Practitioners Act 2019*’.
- (f) In Section 43:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the word “*shall*” after ‘District Court’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (5), insert the words “*representing the Republic as*” before ‘the respondent’.
- (g) In Section 46(3), delete the words “*or the Resident Magistrate*” after ‘Registrar’.
- (h) In Section 74:
 - (i) in subsection (2), insert “*55 and*” before ‘73’; and
 - (ii) in subsection (4), insert the word “*certified*” before ‘under subsection (3)’.
- (i) In Section 87(1), delete the words “*given therein*” at the end of the provision.
- (j) In Section 90(1), delete the words “*all such*” and substitute with “*any*”.
- (k) In Section 95, delete the word “*costs*” after ‘fines,’.
- (l) In Section 97(1), delete the words “*with regard thereto*” after ‘paid’.
- (m) In Section 102:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete:
 - the words “*shall have*” and substitute with “*has*” before ‘the power’; and
 - the words “*vested to it under this Act*” after ‘power’;
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete:
 - the words “*respect of any*” before ‘part’;
 - the word “*thereof*” and substitute with “*in accordance with the rules of the Court or as directed by Judge*” after ‘part’; and
 - the word “*therein*” and substitute with “*for that purpose*” at the end of the provision; and

- (iii) in subsection (3), delete:
 - the words “*relative thereto*” after ‘court’;
 - the word “*henceforth,*” before ‘subject’; and
 - the word “*therein*” and substitute with “*in that court*” at the end of the provision.
- (n) In Section 103(2), delete the word “*as aforesaid*” after ‘if any,’.
- (o) In Section 104:
 - (i) in subsection (1), delete the words “*as may be made pursuant thereto*” at the end of the provision; and
 - (ii) in subsection (2), delete the words “*made pursuant thereto*” after ‘court,’.
- (p) In Section 105(2), delete the word “*lawful*” before ‘judgments’

175 Survey Act 1961

The changes made to this Act were universal changes only.

176 Survey Marks Act 1925

The *Survey Marks Act 1925* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 14 November 1925*” after ‘*Survey Marks Act 1925*’.

177 Telecommunications Service Tax Act 2009

The *Telecommunications Service Tax Act 2009* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1(2), insert “*and came into effect on 28 August 2009*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 11(1), delete the word “*knowingly*” before ‘evade’.

Determination Regarding the Mode of Payment and Collection of Tax 2009

The *Determination Regarding the Mode of Payment and Collection of Tax 2009* is revised as follows:

- (a) In clause 1:
 - (i) insert the word “*Nauru*” before ‘Revenue Office’;
 - (ii) delete the word “*Nauru*” before ‘Department of Finance’;
 - (iii) delete the words “*Government Offices, Yaren*” and substitute with “*Civic Centre, Aiwo*”; and
 - (iv) delete the paragraph and all of the content beginning with “*The Bank Account details are*” and substitute with:
 - “**Account Name:**
TREASURY OPERATING ACCOUNT”
 - “**BSB Number:**
633-000”
 - “**Account Number:**
1547-63767”
 - “**Bank Name:**
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Limited”
 - “**Bank Address:**
The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo, Victoria – 3559. Australia”
 - “**Swift Code:**
BENDAU3BXXX”

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- (b) In clause 2:
 - (i) delete the word “*lodged*” and substitute with “*provided*”;
 - (ii) insert the word “*Nauru*” before ‘Revenue Office’;
 - (iii) delete the word “*Nauru*” before ‘Department of Finance’; and
 - (iv) delete “*Government Offices, Yaren*” and substitute with “*Civic Centre, Aiwo*”.
- (c) In clause 3:
 - (i) insert the word “*Nauru*” before ‘Revenue Office’; and
 - (ii) delete “*of the Nauru Department of Finance, Government Offices, Yaren district*” after ‘Revenue Office’.
- (d) In clause 4, delete the word “*Nauru*” before ‘Department of Finance’.

178 The University of the South Pacific (Recognition of Convention) Act 2017

The *University of the South Pacific (Recognition of Convention) Act 2017* is revised in Section 2 by inserting “*with effect from 19 December 2017*” after ‘the Speaker’.

179 Tobacco Control Act 2009

The *Tobacco Control Act 2009* is revised as follows:

- (a) Section 2(2) was deleted and substituted with “*Subject to subsection (3), this Act came into effect on 20 July 2009*”.
- (b) In Section 23(1)(e)(ii) and (vi), delete the word “*thereon*” and substitute with “*on such premises*”.

180 Trademarks Act 2019

The *Trademarks Act 2019* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, insert “*and came into effect on 12 July 2019*” after ‘the Speaker’.
- (b) In Section 4, in the definition of ‘**trademark**’, insert the words “*and includes the reference to the words ‘trade’ and ‘mark’.*” at the end of the definition.
- (c) In Section 50(2), delete the word “*trademark*” where it appears in the second instance after ‘person uses a’ and substitute with “*sign*”.

Trademarks (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2020

The *Trademarks (Forms and Fees) Regulations 2020* are revised in Regulation 13 by inserting the words “*of a registered trademark*” after the words ‘for the renewal’.

181 Treasury Fund Investment Act 1971

The *Treasury Fund Investment Act 1971* is revised in Section 1 by inserting “*and came into effect on 20 December 1971*” after ‘*Treasury Fund Investment Act 1971*’.

182 Treasury Fund Protection Act 2004

The *Treasury Fund Protection Act 2004* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, delete the words “*shall come into force on the day it is certified*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 21 May 2004 upon certification*”.
- (b) In Section 6(4), delete the words “*statute in operation in Nauru*” and substitute with “*written law in the Republic*”.
- (c) In Section 7(3), delete the words “*statute in operation in Nauru*” and substitute with “*written law in the Republic*”.
- (d) In Section 8:
 - (i) in subsection (2), delete the words “*the purpose therefor*” and substitute with “*its purpose,*”; and
 - (ii) in subsection (3), delete the words “*Act or*” and substitute with “*written*”.

183 **Trusts Act 2018**

The *Trusts Act 2018* is revised in Section 2 by inserting “*and came into effect on 4 October 2018*” after ‘the Speaker’.

184 **Weights and Measures Act 1976**

The *Weights and Measures Act 1976* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, delete “*shall come into force on a date to be notified by the Minister in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 11 October 1976*”.
- (b) In Section 2, in the definition of ‘platform weighing machine’:
 - (i) delete “*weighing machine, a*” before ‘platform’; and
 - (ii) delete “*weighing machine,*” and substitute with “*or*” after the word ‘platform’.
- (c) In Section 5(5), delete the words “*as referred to in*” and substitute with “*under*” after ‘appointed’.
- (d) Section 39(2) is deleted.

185 **Wild Birds Protection Act 1937**

The *Wild Birds Protection Act 1937* is revised in Sections 5 and 6, in the headings, insert the words “*of bird*” after ‘certain species’.

186 **Workers Compensation Act 1956**

The *Workers Compensation Act 1956* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 2, delete the words “*come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette*” and substitute with “*came into effect on 18 September 1956*”.
- (b) Section 3 is deleted.
- (c) Section 4 is deleted.
- (d) In Section 5(1), the definition of “*the 1912 Act*” is deleted.

187 **Workers (Contracts of Service) Act 1922**

The *Workers (Contracts of Service) Act 1922* is revised as follows:

- (a) In Section 1, insert “*and came into effect on 18 November 1922*” after ‘*Workers (Contracts of Service) Act 1922*’.
- (b) In Section 17, delete the word “*foregoing*” before ‘sections’.
- (c) In Section 38(2), delete the words “*Such report*” and substitute with “*The report in subsection (1)*”.

SCHEDULE 3

[Section 11(1)(c)]

REPEALED WRITTEN LAWS

For the purposes of Section 10 of the *Law Revision and Consolidation Act 2019*, the following written laws have been repealed:

1. *Laws (Customs Adopted) Act 1922*
2. *Superannuation (Repeal) Act 2012*
3. *Tuberculosis Act 1967*

