

SANITARY INSPECTORS

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TABLE OF AMENDMENTS

The Sanitary Inspectors' Act 1921 No 11 was made and commenced on 15 October 1921.

Amending Legislation	Date of Assent	Date of Commencement
Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1967 No 25	29 December 1967	29 December 1967
Revised Written Laws Act 2021 No 7	1 June 2021	1 June 2021

An Act to provide for sanitary inspection and other related matters.

Adopted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Sanitary Inspectors' Act 1921*.

[s 1 am and renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 3 and Sch 1; s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967]

2 Entry and inspection of house, premises or land

Any Medical Officer, Sanitary Inspector, or Assistant appointed by the President may, at all times, enter and inspect any house, premises, or land.

[s 2 renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967]

3 Duty of Sanitary Inspector

Subject to the general superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health, it shall be the duty of the Sanitary Inspector to make systematic inspections of the district at certain periods and at intervals as occasion may require to keep himself or herself informed of the sanitary condition of the Republic.

[s 3 renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967]

4 House, premises or land in unclean or insanitary condition

In the event of the Sanitary Inspector finding any house, premises, or land in an unclean or insanitary condition, he or she shall so inform the occupier, or owner if not occupied, and direct that it be cleaned and put in a sanitary condition within a reasonable period, to be determined by the Inspector. At the expiration of this period, the Inspector will again visit the house, premises, or land, and if the condition has not been remedied, he or she will report the matter to the President, who, after consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, will issue such instructions as he or she may deem necessary.

[s 4 renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967]

5 Sanitary improvement measures

In addition to the above, the Sanitary Inspector shall carry out any measures of sanitary improvement which the President, on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health, may direct.

[s 5 renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967]

6 Penalty for obstruction

Penalty for obstructing the Medical Officer of Health or the Sanitary Inspector or Assistants in carrying out their duties under this Act — Fine not exceeding \$10, or imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding 3 months, or both.

[s 6 am and renum Ord 25 of 1967 s 4 and Sch 2; s 5 and Sch 3, opn 29 Dec 1967]

