



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Interpretation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2011

Act No. 18 of 2011

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Act No. 18 of 2011

An Act to make amendments to various Acts following the enactment of the
Interpretation Act 2011

Certified on 3 November 2011

Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation (Consequential
Amendments) Act 2011*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day it is certified by the Speaker
under Article 47.

3 Amendment of Acts

The Schedule amends the Acts mentioned in it.

SCHEDULE – AMENDMENT OF ACTS

section 3

Part 1 – Agricultural Quarantine Act 1999

[1] Amendment of section 21

Section 21(2)(b)

omit

of Nauru

Part 2 – Cemeteries Act 1922

[2] Amendment of section 2

2.1 Section 2(1)

omit

within the limits of the Island of

substitute

in

2.2 Section 5(1)

omit

the Island of

Part 3 – Civil Aviation Act 2011

[3] Amendment of sections 49, 50, 100, 101, 104 and 158

Sections 49, 50, 100, 101, 104 and 158

omit (all references)

Court

substitute

court

[4] Amendment of section 179

Section 179(2)

omit

1971

substitute

2011

**Part 4 – Counter Terrorism and Transnational Organised
Crime Act 2004**

[5] Amendment of section 52

Section 52(6)

omit

import or export

substitute

import to, or export from, Nauru

Part 5 – Criminal Procedure Act 1972

[6] Amendment of section 5

Section 5(2)

omit

applied statute

substitute

adopted Act

Part 6 – Custom and Adopted Laws Act 1971

[7] Amendment of section 3

Section 3(1)(a)

omit

written law not being an applied statute

substitute

Nauru written law

Part 7 – Electoral Act 1965

[8] Amendment of section 9A

Section 9A(2)(c)

omit, substitute

(c) a lawyer or pleader; or

Part 8 – Explosives Act 1924

[9] Amendment of section 2

Section 2, after 'import'

insert

into Nauru

Part 9 – Food Safety Act 2005

[10] Amendment of section 2

Section 2

insert (in alphabetical order)

'export' means take out of Nauru;

'import' means bring into Nauru;

Part 10 – Government Loans Act 1972

[11] Amendment of section 27

11.1 Section 27

omit (all references)

infant

substitute

child

11.2 Section 27

omit

twenty-one

substitute

18

Part 11 – Guardianship of Children Act 1975

[12] Amendment of section 8

Section 8(4)

omit

an infant

substitute

a person under the age of 18

[13] Amendment of section 19

Section 19

omit

whether or not either of the parties is a minor

substitute

even if one or both of the parties to the agreement is under the age of 18

[14] Amendment of section 24

Section 24

omit (all references)

minor

substitute

child

Part 12 – Illicit Drugs Control Act 2004

[15] Amendment of long title

Long title

omit

on the Island of

substitute

in

Part 13 – Law Adoption (Customs) Act 1922

[16] Amendment of section 2

16.1 Section 2

omit

for the Island of

substitute

for Nauru

16.2 Section 2

omit

of the Island

substitute

of Nauru

16.3 Section 2

omit

in the Island

substitute

in Nauru

Part 14 – Legislation Publication Act 2011

[17] Amendment of section 14

Section 14(2)(a)

omit

barrister and solicitor

substitute

lawyer

Part 15 – Litter Prohibition Act 1983

[18] Repeal and substitution of section 5

Section 5

repeal, substitute

5 Parental responsibility for conduct of child

A parent of a child commits an offence if:

- (a) the child engages in conduct that would constitute an offence against this Act if the child were capable of being criminally responsible for the conduct; and
- (b) the child is not capable of being criminally responsible for the conduct; and
- (c) the child engages in the conduct in the presence of the parent; and

- (d) the parent does not take action to remedy the result of the child's conduct.

Maximum penalty: \$300.

Part 16 – Matrimonial Causes Act 1973

[19] Amendment of section 45

Section 45

omit (all references)

an infant

substitute

a child

Part 17 – Nauru Standard Time Act 1978

[20] Repeal of section 5

Section 5

repeal

Part 18 – Notification of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Ordinance 1923

[21] Amendment of section 3

Section 3

omit

minor

substitute

child

Part 19 – Proceeds of Crime Act 2004

[22] Amendment of section 91

Section 91(5)(d)

omit

barrister or

substitute

barrister and

Part 20 – Provident Fund Act 1938

[23] Amendment of section 2

23.1 Section 2, definition of '**Administration**'

omit

23.2 Section 5(1), table

omit

Administration

substitute

Republic

**Part 21 – Public Finance (Control and Management)
Act 1997**

[24] Amendment of section 32

Section 32(2)

omit

[25] Amendment of section 34

Section 34(2)

omit

Part 22 – Referendum Procedures Act 2009

[26] Amendment of section 28

Section 28(2)

omit

section 10 of the *Interpretation Act*

substitute

section 55 of the *Interpretation Act 2011*

Part 23 – Sea Boundaries Act 1997

[27] Amendment of section 2

Section 2, definition of '***the baseline of Nauru***'

omit

Island of Nauru

substitute

Island

Part 24 – Succession, Probate and Administration Act 1976

[28] Amendment of section 19

28.1 Section 19, heading

omit

Infant

substitute

Child

28.2 Section 19(1)

omit

an infant

substitute

a child

28.3 Section 19(1)

omit (all references)

such infant

substitute

the child

28.4 Section 19(1)

omit

twenty-one

substitute

18

[29] Amendment of section 44

Section 44(1)

omit (all references)

an infant

substitute

a child

[30] Amendment of section 45

30.1 Section 45, heading

omit

infant

substitute

child

30.2 Section 45(1)

omit

infant issue

substitute

a beneficiary who is a child

30.3 Section 45(1)

omit

an infant

substitute

the child

30.4 Section 45(1)

omit

any such infant

substitute

the child

30.5 Section 45(1)

omit

such infant on

substitute

the child on

30.6 Section 45(2)

omit

an infant

substitute

a child

[31] Amendment of section 46

31.1 Section 46, heading

omit

infant's

substitute

child's

31.2 Section 46(1)

omit

an infant

substitute

a child

31.3 Section 46(1)

omit (all references)

the infant

substitute

the child

31.4 Section 46(4)

omit

an infant

substitute

a child