

AMENDMENT OF THE HEALTH (PORT MORESBY SANITARY) REGULATIONS, 1940.⁽¹⁾

Regulations.

No. 2 of 1950.

1. The *Health (Port Moresby Sanitary) Regulations, 1940*⁽²⁾ are amended by adding immediately after regulation 8 thereof the following new regulation:

“9. No person shall enter or go upon a Refuse Depot or remove, or attempt to remove any refuse therefrom without the consent in writing of the Health Authority.”

(1) Particulars of this Regulation are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Health Ordinance, 1912-1924</i>	17.5.1950	20.5.1950	forthwith (a)

(a) This Regulation stated in its introductory part that it was “to come into operation forthwith”. At the relevant dates in 1950 the *Health Ordinance, 1912-1924* (under which this Regulation was made) made no provision as to the date of commencement of regulations made thereunder but Section 37 (1) of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea provided that “Regulations . . . made . . . under an Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears in the Ordinance—

(a) shall be published in the *Gazette*; and

(b) shall . . . take effect from the date of publication, or where another date is specified in the regulations, from the date specified.”

At the relevant dates in 1950, there was no Ordinance or regulation of general application providing for the meaning of “forthwith”.

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1888-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. II., on pp. 2080-2081.