

## AMENDMENT OF THE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS, 1922.<sup>(1)</sup>

### Regulations.

#### No. 15 of 1950.

1. Part II. of the *Quarantine Regulations, 1922*,<sup>(2)</sup> is amended by deleting regulation 5 thereof and substituting therefor the following regulation:—

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. <i>Gont. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Quarantine Ordinance, 1913-1937</i> ..	23.11.1950	30.11.1950	forthwith <sup>(a)</sup>

(a) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were "to come into operation forthwith". At the relevant dates in 1950 the *Quarantine Ordinance, 1913-1937* (under which these Regulations were 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. 2123-2139.

*Amendment of the Quarantine Regulations, 1922—cont.*

“5. The Quarantine Signal shall be—

(1) From sunrise to sunset—

(a) For oversea vessels requiring pratique the flag known as Q flag under the 1931 International Code of Signals such flag to be hoisted at the mainmast head;

(b) For vessels suspected of having a quarantinable disease on board the flag known as Q flag over the flag known as the first substitute under the 1931 International Code of Signals such flags to be hoisted at the mainmast head;

(c) For vessels having a quarantinable disease on board or actually performing quarantine the flag known as Q flag over the flag known as L flag under the 1931 International Code of Signals such flags to be hoisted at the mainmast head; and

(2) From sunset to sunrise a red light over a white light such lights to be not more than six feet apart and of such a character to be visible on a clear night all round the horizon for a distance of two miles.”