**Meteorology Act 1973**

**No. 123 of 1973**

**AN ACT**

To amend the *Meteorology Act* 1955 in relation to the Territories.

[*Assented to 30 October 1973*]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Meteorology Act* 1973.

(2) The *Meteorology Act* 1955 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Meteorology Act* 1955–1973.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted

**Extension to Territories.**

“4.(1) Subject to sub-section (2), this Act extends to all the Territories.

“(2) The Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*,declare that this Act shall, on a date specified in the notice, cease to extend to a Territory specified in the notice.”.

**Functions of the Bureau.**

**4.** Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (i) of sub-section (1), after the word “country”, the words “(including a Territory specified under sub-section 4 (2))”.

**Powers of the Director.**

**5.** Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) the words “of the Commonwealth”.