**FISHERIES (PAPUA NEW GUINEA BOATS) ACT 1974**

**No. 7 of 1974**

An Act relating to Fishing Boats associated with Papua New Guinea.

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

**Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Fisheries (Papua New Guinea Boats) Act* 1974.

**Commencement.**

**2.** (1) Sections 1, 2 and 4 shall come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Section 3 shall come into operation on the coming into operation of section 4 of the *Fisheries Act* 1973.

**Definitions.**

**3.** Section 4 of the *Fisheries Act* 1973 is amended by inserting in the definition of “Australian boat” in paragraph (a), after the words “external Territory” (wherever occurring), the words “(other than Papua New Guinea)”.

**Papua New Guinea boats before operation of amendments.**

**4.** For the purposes of ascertaining whether or not, at any time after the coming into operation of this section and before the coming into operation of section 3, a boat was or is a foreign boat for the purposes the *Fisheries Act* 1952-1973, a reference in that Act to a Territory shall be taken not to include a reference to Papua New Guinea.

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