
I, the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulation under the Navigation Act 1912-1972.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1972.

Kohan Deiscombe

By His Excellency's Command,

Syd. "Peter Nixon"

Minister of State for Shipping and Transport.

AMENDMENT OF THE NAVIGATION (SUPPLEMENTARY) REGULATIONS

Regulation 2 of the Navigation (Supplementary) Regulations is repealed and the following regulation inserted in its stead:

"2.—(1.) For the purposes of sub-section (1.) of section 192a of the Navigation Act 1912-1972, the prescribed officer is—

(a) in relation to the detention of a foreign ship—the Secretary to the Department of Shipping and Transport;

(b) in relation to proceedings instituted in a State against the owner or master of a foreign ship—the Regional Controller for that State; or

(c) in relation to proceedings instituted in the Northern Territory of Australia against the owner or master of a foreign ship—the Regional Controller for the State of Western Australia.

"(2.) In the last preceding sub-regulation, a reference to the Regional Controller for a State shall be read as a reference to the person for the time being performing the duties of the office of Regional Controller, Department of Shipping and Transport, in that State."

* Notified in the Commonwealth Gazette on 1972, No. 113.

† Statutory Rules 1965, No. 96, as amended by Statutory Rules 1965, No. 38; and 1965, No. 113.