

# THE TERRITORY OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

No. 4 of 1977

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## AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Interpretation Ordinance 1955*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955*.

Dated this *twenty-eighth*

day of *June*, 1977.

John F. Kerr

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

**R. G. Withers**

Minister of State for Administrative Services.

### INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1977

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1977*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, "Principal Ordinance" means the *Interpretation Ordinance 1955*.<sup>†</sup> Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Interpretation.

(a) by inserting in sub-section (1), after the definition of "District Judge", the following definition:—

"'Gazette' means—

(a) the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, published before or after the period that commenced on 1 July 1973 and ended on 30 June 1977;

(b) the *Australian Government Gazette* published during that period; or

(c) the *Government Gazette* of the Territory;"; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (1) the definition of "the Gazette".

<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 4 1977.  
<sup>†</sup> Ordinance No. 1, 1955 as amended by No. 1, 1958; No. 1, 1962; No. 3, 1964; Nos. 1 and 6, 1966; No. 1, 1973; No. 2, 1975; and No. 3, 1976.

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## 4. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting the words “, the *Australian Government Gazette* or the *Government Gazette* of the Territory” and substituting the words “or the *Australian Government Gazette*”;
- (b) by inserting, after the word “Printer”, the words “, or a printed copy of the *Government Gazette* of the Territory purporting to be published by authority”; and
- (c) by inserting in paragraph (a), after the word “printed”, the words “, or so published”.

*Gazette* to be evidence of certain matters.

5. Section 18 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from the second column of the table in sub-section (1) the words “The *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* published before 1st July, 1973, the *Australian Government Gazette* published on or after that date or the *Government Gazette* of the Territory” (wherever occurring) and substituting the words “The *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* published before or after the period that commenced on 1 July 1973 and ended on 30 June 1977, the *Australian Government Gazette* published during that period or the *Government Gazette* of the Territory”.

References to certain expressions in laws of Singapore.