**Fisheries**

**No. 93 of 1970**

An Act to amend the *Fisheries Act* 1952–1968 in relation to the operation of certain State and Territory laws and to omit references to Nauru.

[*Assented to 2 November 1970*]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Fisheries Act* 1970.

(2.) The *Fisheries Act* 1952–1968 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Fisheries Act* 1952–1970.

**Commencement.**

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

**Parts.**

**3.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words—

“Part I.—Preliminary (Sections 1–5).”

and inserting in their stead the words—

“Part I.—Preliminary (Sections 1–5a).”.

**Definitions.**

**4.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of “Territory” the words “and includes the Territory of Nauru”.

**5.** After section 5 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part I.:—

**Operation of certain State and Territory laws.**

“5a. This Act or any other law of the Commonwealth shall not be taken to exclude the operation of a law of a State or of a Territory in so far as that law of a State or Territory relates to the licensing of persons to use premises for the preparation, processing, storage or examination of fish.”.

**Certain payments to be made by Commonwealth to Administrations of certain Territories.**

**6.** Section 16a of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) This section applies in relation to the Territory of Papua, the Territory of New Guinea and Norfolk Island.”.