

Seamen's Compensation Amendment Act 1979

No. 102 of 1979

An Act to amend section 11 of the *Seamen's Compensation Act* 1911 in consequence of certain amendments of the *Navigation Act* 1912.

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

Short title,
&c.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Seamen's Compensation Amendment Act* 1979.¹

(2) The *Seamen's Compensation Act* 1911² is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commence-
ment

2. This Act shall come into operation on the date of commencement of sub-section 4 (3) of the *Navigation Amendment Act* 1979.

Depositions
where
injured
seamen left
overseas

3. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) “a Commonwealth country or in the Republic of Ireland” and substituting “a prescribed country”;

(b) by omitting from sub-section (3) the definition of “Commonwealth country”; and

(c) by adding at the end of sub-section (3) the following definition:
“ ‘prescribed country’ has the same meaning as in section 400 of the *Navigation Act* 1912.”.

NOTES

1. Act No. 102, 1979; assented to 22 October 1979.

2. Act No. 13, 1911, as amended. For previous amendments *see* Act No. 56, 1938; No. 18, 1947; No. 7, 1949; No. 10, 1953; No. 16, 1954; No. 99, 1959; No. 67, 1960; No. 102, 1964; No. 97, 1967; No. 124, 1968; No. 49, 1970; No. 52, 1971; No. 124, 1972; No. 216, 1973 (as amended by No. 20, 1974); No. 93, 1974; Nos. 91 and 168, 1976; and No. 19, 1979.