THE TERRITORY OF COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS

**No. 2 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-eight day of June, 1977.

John R. Kerr

Governor-General.

By His Excellency’s Command,

**R. G. Withers**

Minister of State for Administrative Services.

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INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1977

**Short title.**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Interpretation* (*Amendment*) *Ordinance* 1977.[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

**Principal Ordinance.**

**2.** In this Ordinance, “Principal Ordinance” means the *Interpretation Ordinance* 1955.[[2]](#footnote-2)†

**Interpretation.**

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

(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*”.

***Gazette* to be evidence of certain matters.**

**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”.

**References to certain expressions in law of Singapore.**

**5.** Section 18 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by emitting from thesecond 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”.

1. \* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 30 June 1977. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. † 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)