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**An Act to reinstate a provision in the Cook Islands Act 1915 that was repealed in error.**

**The Parliament of the Cook Islands enacts as follows—**

(30 June 2020)

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Cook Islands Amendment Act 2020.
- 2 Commencement**  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it is assented to by the Queen's Representative.
- 3 Principal Act**  
This Act amends the Cook Islands Act 1915 (the **principal Act**).
- 4 New Part heading and section 615 inserted**  
The following heading and section are inserted after section 605:

### Part 24

#### Laws of Cook Islands: General provisions

##### *Application of laws of New Zealand*

- 615 Law of England as in year 1840 to be in force in Cook Islands**
- “(1) The law of England as existing on 14 January 1840 (being the year in which the Colony of New Zealand was established) is in force in the Cook Islands, except to the extent that—
- “(a) it is inconsistent with this Act or any other enactment; or

- “(b) it is inapplicable because of the circumstances of the Cook Islands.
- “(2) However, no Act of the Parliament of England or of Great Britain or of the United Kingdom passed before 14 January 1840 is in force in the Cook Islands unless and except so far as it was in force in New Zealand at the commencement of this Act.
- “(3) For the purpose of determining any question about the application or interpretation of this section or for any other purpose, this section must be treated as having come into force on the repeal of section 615 of the principal Act (as it then read) by the Schedule of the Infrastructure Act 2019.”

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This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.  
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# **Cook Islands Amendment Act 2007**

Public Act 2007 No 49  
Date of assent 19 September 2007

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**The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:**

- 1 Title**  
This Act is the Cook Islands Amendment Act 2007.

**2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

**3 Principal Act amended**

This Act amends the Cook Islands Act 1915.

**4 Interpretation**

- (1) Section 2(1) is amended by omitting the definition of **aerodrome** and **aircraft** and substituting the following definition: “**aircraft** has the same meaning as in the Civil Aviation Act 1964.”
- (2) Section 2(1) is amended by repealing the definitions of **alienation, Asiatic, bylaw, Commission, Crown land, European land, Minister, Native custom, Native freehold land, order, Ordinance, public place, Registrar, Rules of Court, and will**.

**5 Amendments to principal Act**

The provisions of the principal Act set out in Schedule 1 are repealed.

**6 Amendments to other enactments**

The provisions of other enactments set out in Schedule 2 are repealed.

**7 Repeals and revocations**

- (1) The enactments set out in Part 1 of Schedule 3 are repealed.
- (2) The regulations set out in Part 2 of Schedule 3 are revoked.

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**Schedule 1**  
**Provisions of Cook Islands Act 1915**  
**repealed**

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- Section 141
- Sections 143 to 147
- Section 262

- Section 274
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- Parts 9 to 18
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- Sections 528 and 529
- Sections 531 to 539
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- Sections 574 to 581
- Sections 588 and 589
- Sections 590 to 592
- Part 23
- Sections 615 and 616
- Sections 618 to 620
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- Sections 624 to 626
- Sections 628 to 631
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- Sections 645 to 652
- Section 654
- Sections 656 and 657
- Sections 658 to 660
- Schedule 3

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## Schedule 2

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### Provisions of other enactments repealed

#### Cook Islands Amendment Act 1957 (1957 No 103)

Part 1

Section 83

Schedules 2 and 3

**Statutes Amendment Act 1945 (1945 No 40)**

Heading above section 13

Section 13

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**Schedule 3**  
**Repeals and revocations**

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## Enactments repealed

- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1921 (1921 No 14)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1923 (1923 No 9)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1946 (1946 No 30)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act (No 2) 1948 (1948 No 25)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1952 (1952 No 32)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1954 (1954 No 30)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1956 (1956 No 27)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1958 (1958 No 47)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1960 (1960 No 32)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1961 (1961 No 15)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1962 (1962 No 40)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1963 (1963 No 132)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1964 (1964 No 70)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1965 (1965 No 1)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1966 (1966 No 39)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1967 (1967 No 23)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1970 (1970 No 56)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1974 (1974 No 80)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act 1982 (1982 No 65)

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## Regulations revoked

- Cook Islands (Aitutaki) Wharf Regulations 1925 (*Gazette* 1925, p 736)

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- Cook Islands Amendment Act Commencement Order 1959 (SR 1959/62)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act Commencement Order (No 2) 1959 (SR 1959/148)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act Commencement Order 1964 (SR 1964/24)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act Commencement Order (No 2) 1964 (SR 1964/26)
- Cook Islands Amendment Act Commencement Order (No 4) 1964 (SR 1964/202)
- Cook Islands Applied Regulations Order 1947 (SR 1947/189)
- Cook Islands Births and Deaths Registration Regulations 1962 (SR 1962/67)
- Cook Islands Cemeteries Regulations 1917 (*Gazette* 1917, p 2971)
- Cook Islands Commercial Fishing Regulations 1951 (SR 1951/2)
- Cook Islands Co-operative Societies Regulations 1953 (SR 1953/106)
- Cook Islands Customs Aerodrome (Aitutaki Sea-alighting) Area Notice 1952 (*Gazette* 1952, p 1335)
- Cook Islands Customs Aerodromes (Aitutaki) Regulations 1949 (*Gazette* 1949, p 2479)
- Cook Islands Customs Aerodromes (Rarotonga) Regulations 1949 (*Gazette* 1949, p 2479)
- Cook Islands Customs (Aircraft) Regulations 1949 (SR 1949/126)
- Cook Islands Fishing Regulations 1931 (*Gazette* 1931, p 3136)
- Cook Islands Fruit Regulations 1954 (SR 1954/146)
- Cook Islands Holding of Inquests Regulations 1923 (*Gazette* 1923, p 519)
- Cook Islands Import Prohibition Regulations 1924 (*Gazette* 1924, p 2218)
- Cook Islands Industrial Unions Regulations 1947 (SR 1947/78)

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- Cook Islands Land Appellate Court Rules 1947 (SR 1947/163)
- Cook Islands Land Court Rules 1916 (*Gazette* 1916, p 3707)
- Cook Islands Leprosy and Other Diseases Regulations 1917 (*Gazette* 1917, p 2449)
- Cook Islands Maintenance Enforcement Regulations 1948 (SR 1948/134)
- Cook Islands Maintenance Enforcement Regulations 1948, Amendment No 1 (SR 1967/24)
- Cook Islands Marriage Regulations 1916 (*Gazette* 1916, p 2206)
- Cook Islands (Mynah) Notice 1958 (*Gazette* 1958, p 359)
- Cook Islands Noxious Weeds Regulations 1916 (*Gazette* 1916, p 2304)
- Cook Islands Patriotic Purposes Regulations 1940 (SR 1940/157)
- Cook Islands Pearl-Shell Export Duty Regulations 1950 (SR 1950/51)
- Cook Islands Pearl-Shell Fisheries Regulations 1950 (SR 1950/50)
- Cook Islands Plant Quarantine Regulations 1955 (SR 1955/69)
- Cook Islands Police Regulations 1947 (SR 1947/132)
- Cook Islands Protection of Birds Regulations 1916 (*Gazette* 1916, p 2200)
- Cook Islands Public Service Regulations 1964 (SR 1964/33)
- Cook Islands Quarantine (Aircraft) Regulations 1946 (SR 1946/38)
- Cook Islands Remission of Stamp Duty and Registration Fees Notice 1955 (*Gazette* 1955, p 1346)
- Cook Islands Sea Carriage of Goods Order 1946 (SR 1946/194)
- Cook Islands Stamp Demonetization Regulations 1949 (SR 1949/131)
- Cook Islands Stamp Duties Regulations 1931 (*Gazette* 1932, p 341)



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- Cook Islands Trade Dispute Intimidation Regulations 1948 (SR 1948/23)
- Cook Islands Trades and Industries Regulations 1923 (*Gazette* 1923, p 2398)
- Cook Islands Trading Licences Regulations 1916 (*Gazette* 1916, p 2209)
- Cook Islands Weights and Measures Regulations 1954 (SR 1954/248)
- Niue Arms Regulations 1955 (SR 1955/70)
- Niue Island Housing Loan Order 1962 (SR 1962/8)
- Niue Port and Service Tax Regulations 1952 (SR 1952/177)
- Rarotonga Harbours Improvement and Maintenance Fund Regulations 1956 (SR 1956/220)
- Rules of the High Court of the Cook Islands 1916 (SR 1962/204)

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**Legislative history**

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by committee of the whole House

11 September 2007

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