



REPUBLIC OF NAURU
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
PUBLISHED AUTHORITY
EXTRAORDINARY

No. 97

21st September, 2007

Nauru

G.N.No. 462 / 2007

Customs Regulations Ordinance 1922 -1926

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the *Customs Ordinance 1921* of the Territory of New Guinea was by virtue of the *Customs Regulations Ordinance 1922-1926* adopted as an Ordinance for the Island of Nauru so far, inter alia, as it can reasonably be made applicable to the circumstances of the Island

AND WHEREAS the said *Customs Regulations Ordinance 1922-1926* continues in force by operation of Article 85(1) as a law of Nauru

AND WHEREAS references in an Ordinance to the Administrator are by application of Article 86(2) to be read as references to the President or where responsibility for the administration of the Ordinance has been assigned to a Minister, to that Minister

AND WHEREAS sub-section 101(1) of the *Customs Regulations Ordinance 1922-1926* provides, inter alia,—

“The Administrator may by proclamation prohibit the exportation of any goods—

...

(e) the prohibition of which is in his opinion necessary for the protection of the revenue or the prevention of fraud and deception.”

AND WHEREAS sub-section 101(2) of the said Ordinance provides—

“The power contained in sub-section (1) of this section shall extend to authorize the prohibition of goods generally, or to any specified place, and either absolutely or so as to allow of the exportation of the goods subject to any condition or restriction.”

AND WHEREAS sub-section 101(3) of the said Ordinance provides—

“All goods the exportation of which is prohibited shall be prohibited exports to the extent to which the prohibition extends.”

AND WHEREAS the price of scrap copper, aluminium, and steel in various forms has resulted in undesirable activity such as theft of goods, destruction of property and other unlawful acts in order to recover saleable metals

AND WHEREAS, having regard to the above matters, I am satisfied that it is in the interests of the Republic that the exports of certain metals for their scrap value should be prohibited except under certain conditions

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NOW THEREFORE, I Roland Kun, Minister for Customs and Immigration do hereby prohibit the export from Nauru, without written approval of the Minister for Customs and Immigration or his delegate, the following—

Copper waste and scrap, and copper bars, rods, ingots and profile

Aluminium waste and scrap

Steel waste and scrap

Waste Lead Acid Batteries whole or crushed

Cadmium slurry in dry or wet form

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that approval for the export of any of the above may be obtained only by application to the Minister for Customs and Immigration or his delegate together with an application fee of \$100 and supported by such evidence as to lawful ownership thereof by the proposed exporter and such further evidence as to the lawful ownership thereof by the applicant's predecessors in title provided that the said Minister has absolute discretion to approve any application.

AND I GIVE NOTICE that such directives and forms as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the better enforcement hereof shall be notified in the Gazette.

GIVEN at Yaren this 21st day of September 2007

Hon Roland Kun MP
Minister for Customs and Immigration