

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

PUBLIC SEAL ACT 1954

As in force at 22 April 1954

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PUBLIC SEAL ACT 1954

An Act to provide for a Public Seal of the Northern Territory and for other purposes

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Public Seal Act 1954*.

2 Commencement

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3 Repeal

The *Northern Territory Government Ordinance 1932* is repealed.

4 Public Seal

There shall be a Public Seal of the Northern Territory, which shall be kept and used by the Administrator for sealing all things that pass the Public Seal.

5 References to Public Seal, or Seal in law of the Northern Territory

- (1) A reference in law of the Northern Territory to the Public Seal or the Seal of the Northern Territory shall be deemed to be a reference to the Public Seal of the Northern Territory kept by the Administrator in pursuance of this Act.
- (2) Nothing in this Act shall affect the validity of a document which, before the commencement of this Act, has been sealed in accordance with the law of the Northern Territory with the Public Seal of the Northern Territory.

6 Sealing of document issued without Seal

- (1) Where a document, required to be sealed with the Public Seal of the Northern Territory, has not been sealed with that seal, the document may, at any time, be sealed with the Public Seal of the Northern Territory.

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- (2) Where a document is sealed with the Public Seal of the Northern Territory under this section, it is then deemed to be, and at all times to have been, properly sealed.

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended
app = appendix
bl = by-law
ch = Chapter
cl = clause
div = Division
exp = expires/expired
f = forms
Gaz = *Gazette*
hdg = heading
ins = inserted
lt = long title
nc = not commenced

od = order
om = omitted
pt = Part
r = regulation/rule
rem = remainder
renum = renumbered
rep = repealed
s = section
sch = Schedule
sdiv = Subdivision
SL = Subordinate Legislation
sub = substituted

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Public Seal Act 1954 (Act No. 2, 1954)

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