

INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

CHAPTER NO. 356.

Property Dealings (Validation).

GENERAL ANNOTATION.

ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of this Chapter was vested in the Prime Minister at the date of its preparation for inclusion.

The present administration may be ascertained by reference to the most recent Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers made under Section 148(1) of the Constitution.

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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Being an Act to validate certain transactions and dealings in property.

1. Interpretation.

(1) In this Act "the Act" means the *German Property Act, 1920* of the former Territory of Papua or the *Enemy Property Act 1921* of the former Territory of New Guinea.

(2) Without in any way limiting the scope of the term "dealing" in this Act that term includes acceptance, acquisition, admission, agreement, allotment, annuity, annulment, application, appointment, approval, arrangement, articles, assent, assessment, assignment, bill of sale, call, cancellation, charge, claim, compromise, consent, contract, conveyance, covenant, debenture, declaration, delegation, deed, demand, demise, direction, division, drawing, easement, encumbrance, exemption, file, foreclosure, forfeiture, gift, grant, guarantee, hiring, incorporation, indemnity, indenture, indorsement, insurance, invitation, issue, lease, licence, lien, mortgage, negotiation, nomination, note, obligation, offer, option, partition, payment, permit, power of attorney, ratification, receipt, rescission, refund, registration, release, request, reservation, resolution, restriction, revocation, sale, settlement, surrender, tender, transfer, transmission, trust, utter.

2. Validation.

(1) No disposition of or dealing in any real or personal property made, granted or entered into on or after 1 January 1945 which was prohibited under the Act except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator, is or shall be deemed at any time to have been invalid or shall be challenged or called into question by reason only that no consent for that disposition or dealing was obtained under the Act.

(2) No contract or agreement entered into on or after 1 January 1945 which was prohibited under the Act except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator, is or shall be deemed at any time to have been invalid or shall be challenged or called into question by reason only that no consent for that contract or agreement was obtained under the Act.

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APPENDIX.

SOURCE OF THE PROPERTY DEALINGS (VALIDATION) ACT.

Part A.—Previous Legislation.

Property Dealings (Validation) Act 1976 (No. 38 of 1976).

Part B.—Cross References.

Section, etc. in Revised Edition.	Previous Reference ¹ .
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¹Unless otherwise indicated, references are to the Act set out in Part A.