

Part III.—Carriage to which the Warsaw Convention without the Hague Protocol applies (Sections 20–25).

Part IV.—Other Carriage to which this Act applies (Sections 26–41).

Part V.—Miscellaneous (Sections 42–43).

Repeal and saving.

4.—(1.) The *Carriage by Air Act* 1935 is repealed.

(2.) Notwithstanding the last preceding sub-section, the provisions of the *Carriage by Air Act* 1935 continue to apply in relation to causes of action that arose before the date of commencement of this section, and Part III. of this Act does not apply in relation to any such cause of action.

Definitions.

5. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Australia” includes the Territories of the Commonwealth;

“the Hague Protocol” means the Protocol to amend the Warsaw Convention opened for signature at The Hague on the twenty-eighth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five;

“the Warsaw Convention” means the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air opened for signature at Warsaw on the twelfth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and includes the Additional Protocol to that Convention with reference to Article 2 of that Convention.

Extension to Territories.

6. This Act extends to every Territory of the Commonwealth.

Act to bind Crown.

7. This Act binds the Crown in right of the Commonwealth or of any State.

Approval of ratification of Hague Protocol.

8. Approval is given to ratification by Australia of the Hague Protocol.

Texts of Conventions.

9.—(1.) Subject to sub-section (3.) of this section, the text of the Warsaw Convention shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the text set out in the First Schedule to this Act, being a translation into the English language of the authentic text in the French language of that Convention.

(2.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, the text of the Hague Protocol shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the text set out in the Second Schedule to this Act, being a copy of the authentic text in the English language of that Protocol.

(3.) If any inconsistency is shown between the text set out in the First Schedule or the Second Schedule to this Act and the authentic text in the French language of the Warsaw Convention or of the Hague Protocol, as the case may be, the authentic French text prevails.