

Conversion of
francs.

23. Any sum in francs mentioned in Article 22 of the Convention shall, for the purposes of an action against a carrier, be converted into Australian currency at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date on which the amount of any damages to be paid by the carrier is ascertained by the court or jury.

Adoption of
certain
provisions
of Part II.

24. The provisions of sections twelve to seventeen (inclusive) of this Act, except sub-section (11.) of section twelve, apply for the purposes of this Part as if contained in this Part.

Duration of
Part.

25.—(1.) This Part shall continue in force until a date to be fixed by Proclamation, being a date not earlier than the date upon which a denunciation by Australia of the Convention in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention takes effect.

(2.) Upon the date fixed in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section, this Part shall be deemed to be repealed and the provisions of section eight of the *Acts Interpretation Act* 1901–1957 shall apply as if this Part had been repealed by an Act other than this Act.

Definitions.

PART IV.—OTHER CARRIAGE TO WHICH THIS ACT APPLIES.

- 26.—(1.) In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears—
- “airline licence” means an airline licence in force under the Air Navigation Regulations;
 - “baggage”, in relation to a passenger, means—
 - (a) registered baggage; or
 - (b) baggage, personal effects or other articles, not being registered baggage, in the possession of the passenger, or in the possession of another person (being a person accompanying the passenger or a servant or agent of the carrier) on behalf of the passenger, while the passenger is on board an aircraft for the purposes of carriage to which this Part applies or during the course of any of the operations of embarking or disembarking;
 - “commercial transport operations” means operations in which an aircraft is used, for hire or reward, for the carriage of passengers or cargo;
 - “contract” includes an arrangement made without consideration;
 - “registered baggage”, in relation to a passenger, means baggage, personal effects or other articles registered with the carrier as baggage intended to be carried under a contract for carriage of the passenger to which this Part applies;
 - “the Air Navigation Regulations” means the Air Navigation Regulations in force under the *Air Navigation Act* 1920–1950, and includes those Regulations as in force by virtue of a law of a State.