

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.

Conversion of francs.

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.

Adoption of certain provisions of Part II.

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.

Duration of Part.

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 Upon the date fixed in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section, this Part shall be deemed to be repealed and the provisions of section eight of the *Acts Interpretation Act* 1901-1957 shall apply as if this Part had been repealed by an Act other than this Act.

PART IIIA.—CARRIAGE TO WHICH THE GUADALAJARA CONVENTION APPLIES.

Part IIIA. inserted by No. 38, 1962, s. 7.

25A. The provisions of the Guadalajara Convention have, subject to Parts II. and III. of this Act as affected by the next succeeding section, the force of law in Australia in relation to any carriage by air to which that Convention applies.

Provisions of Convention to have force of law. Inserted by No. 38, 1962, s. 7.

25B. In relation to carriage to which the Guadalajara Convention applies, references in Part II. (other than section eleven) and in Part III. (other than section twenty-one) to "the Convention" shall be read as including references to the provisions of the Guadalajara Convention as having the force of law by virtue of this Part.

Modification of Parts II. and III. Inserted by No. 38, 1962, s. 7.

25C.—(1.) The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*,† from time to time publish information as to the coming into operation of the Guadalajara Convention or as to the States that have or have not taken any action referred to in Article XI, XII, XIV, XV or XVI of that Convention and as to the particulars of any action so taken.

Evidence of certain matters. Inserted by No. 38, 1962, s. 7.

(2.) A notice in force under this section is evidence of the matters specified in the notice.

* No Proclamation was published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* before 3rd July, 1964.
† The only notice under sub-section (1.) of section 25C published before 3rd July, 1964, appears in *Commonwealth Gazette*, 1964, at p. 1569, and was still in force on that date.