

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 5 OF 1970

I ASSENT,

*Julius K. Nyerere*  
President

30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1970

**An Act to make provision consequential upon Guyana, Botswana, Lesotho, Barbados, Mauritius, Swaziland and Nauru attaining Independence**

[30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1970]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Guyana, Botswana, Lesotho, Barbados, Short title Mauritius, Swaziland and Nauru Independence (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1970.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“appropriate date” in relation to any specified country means the date specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Act opposite the name of such country;

“specified country” means the country specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act.

3.—(1) This section shall be read as one with the Citizenship Act, 1961.

(2) In addition to the countries set out in subsection (3) of section 7 of the Citizenship Act, 1961 (which provides for persons to be Commonwealth citizens by virtue of citizenship of certain countries), or otherwise declared to be countries to which the said section 7 applies, the said section 7 shall be deemed to have applied to a specified country with effect from the appropriate date.

4. Where, before the appropriate date, any law in force in the United Republic (including a law passed or made before the appropriate date which comes into operation thereafter) applied to a specified country during the time when such country was a British Colony or Protectorate, as the case may be, by whatever name such Colony or Protectorate

Interpretation

Specified countries to be Commonwealth countries

Operation of existing law in relation to specified countries

may have been known, or to persons or things in any way belonging to or connected with such Colony or Protectorate, such law shall, from the appropriate date, continue to apply, and it is hereby declared always continued to apply, to the specified country in question, until provision is made to the contrary by the authority having power to alter that law in relation to that country and to persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with that country, notwithstanding that the country concerned shall have ceased to be a Protectorate or Colony, as the case may be.

Extension  
to Zanzibar

5. In addition to its application to Tanganyika this Act shall apply to Zanzibar—

- (a) in respect of any law of Tanganyika or of the United Republic which extends to Zanzibar;
- (b) in respect of any law of Zanzibar which relates to a Union matter.

SCHEDULE

FIRST COLUMN

Guyana  
Botswana  
Lesotho  
Barbados  
Mauritius  
Swaziland  
Nauru

SECOND COLUMN

26th May, 1966.  
30th September, 1966.  
4th October, 1966.  
20th November, 1966.  
12th March, 1968.  
6th September, 1968.  
1st November, 1968.

Passed in the National Assembly on the nineteenth day of March, 1970.

*Samuel M. M. M. M.*  
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Clerk of the National Assembly