



NORFOLK ISLAND FLAG AND PUBLIC SEAL ACT 1979

[Consolidated as at 6 August 2013
on the authority of the Administrator
and in accordance with
the *Enactments Reprinting Act 1980*]

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Norfolk Island Flag and Public Seal Act 1979

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Norfolk Island Flag and Public Seal Act 1979*.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which notice of the Governor-General's declaration of his assent to this Act is published in the Gazette.

The Norfolk Island Flag

3. The flag described in Schedule 1, being the flag a reproduction of which is set out in Schedule 2, is declared to be the Norfolk Island Flag.

Official use of flag

4. The Norfolk Island Flag may be flown or used for any public or official purpose of the Administration.

Warrant to use flag

5. The Minister may, by warrant under his hand, authorise a person, body or authority to use the Norfolk Island Flag, either without defacement or defaced as specified in the warrant.

Rules as to use of flag

6. The Minister may make, and cause to be published in the Gazette, rules for the guidance of persons in connection with the flying or use of the Norfolk Island Flag.

Improper use of flag

7. (1) A person, body or authority shall not fly or use the Norfolk Island Flag, or a flag capable of being readily mistaken for the Norfolk Island Flag, in such a manner or in such circumstances as to be likely to lead other persons to believe that the person, authority or body is authorised to fly or use the Norfolk Island Flag.

Penalty: .50 penalty unit.

(2) Subsection 7(1) does not make it an offence to fly or use the Norfolk Island Flag —

- (a) as provided by law;
- (b) with and in accordance with the approval of the Minister;
- (c) as authorised by a warrant under section 5; or
- (d) in accordance with rules referred to in section 6.

(3) Proceedings for an offence against this section shall not be instituted except by the Minister or with his consent.

Seal of Norfolk Island

8. (1) There shall be a Public Seal of Norfolk Island in accordance with a design approved by the Administrator on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly.

- (2) The seal may be used as provided by law.
- (3) The seal shall be kept in such custody as the Minister directs.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 3

DESCRIPTION OF NORFOLK ISLAND FLAG

1. The sides of the flag shall be in the ratio of 1 to 2, the side of the flag next the staff being the shorter.
2. The flag shall be divided vertically into 3 panels the widths of which shall be in the ratios of 7 to 23, 9 to 23 and 7 to 23, respectively, of the length of the flag.
3. The middle panel, that is to say, the panel having the width in the ratio of 9 to 23 of the length of the flag, shall be in white and the other two panels shall be in green.
4. The middle panel shall contain a representation in green of a Norfolk Island Pine.

SCHEDULE 2

Section 3

REPRODUCTION OF NORFOLK ISLAND FLAG



In the foregoing reproduction of the Norfolk Island Flag, the green of the outer panels and of the Norfolk Island Pine is the colour commonly known to printers as Pantone Matching System number 356 (PMS 356).

NOTES

The *Norfolk Island Flag and Public Seal Act 1979* as shown in this consolidation comprises Act No. 1 of 1980 and amendments as indicated in the Tables below.

Enactment	Number and year	Date of commencement	Application saving or transitional provision
<i>Norfolk Island Flag and Public Seal Act 1979</i>	1, 1980	17.1.80	
<i>Norfolk Island Flag and Public Seal (Amendment) Act 1981</i>	21, 1981	30.12.81	
<i>Statute Law Revision (Penalties and Fees) Act 1984</i>	9, 1985	13.5.85	
<i>Statute Law Revision (Self-Government) No. 4 Act 1991</i>	17, 1991	1.11.91	

[previously consolidated as at 1 May 1993]

<i>Interpretation (Amendment) Act 2012</i> <i>[to substitute throughout —</i> <i>Commonwealth Minister for Minister;</i> <i>and to substitute Minister for executive</i> <i>member]</i>	14, 2012	28.12.12
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Table of Amendments

ad = added or am = amended rep = repealed rs = repealed and
inserted substituted

Provisions affected	How affected
5	am 17, 1991
6	am 17, 1991
7	am 9, 1985; 17, 1991
8	am 17, 1991
Schedule 2	am 21, 1981

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