



Gambia Independence Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 93

1 Fully responsible status of The Gambia.

- (1) On and after 18th February, 1965 (in this Act referred to as “the appointed day”) all those territories which immediately before the appointed day are comprised either in the Colony of the Gambia or in the Protectorate of the Gambia shall together form part of Her Majesty’s dominions under the name of The Gambia; and on and after that day Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom shall have no responsibility for the government of those territories.
- (2) No Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed on or after the appointed day shall extend, or be deemed to extend, to The Gambia as part of its law; and on and after that day the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the legislative powers of The Gambia.
- (3) Subsection (1) of this section shall not affect the operation in The Gambia or any part thereof of any enactment, or any other instrument having the effect of law, passed or made before the appointed day.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 2, 3 repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981 \(c. 61, SIF 87\)](#), s. 52(8), [Sch. 9](#)

4 Consequential modification of other enactments.

- (1)^{F2}
- ^{F3}(2)
- ^{F4}(3)

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- (4) On and after the appointed day the provisions specified in Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments respectively specified in that Schedule, . . . ^{F5}
- (5) ^{F6}
- (6) . . . ^{F5}, Schedule 2 to this Act and . . . ^{F5} subsection (4) of this section shall not extend to The Gambia as part of its law.

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 4(1) repealed by [Interpretation Act 1978 \(c. 30, SIF 115:1\)](#), **Sch. 3**

F3 S. 4(2) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\), s. 383\(2\)](#), **Sch. 17**; S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

F4 S. 4(3) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\), s. 383\(2\)](#), **Sch. 17**; S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

F5 Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1969 \(c. 52\)](#), **Sch. Pt. VI**

F6 S. 4(5) repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1969 \(c. 52\)](#), **Sch. Pt. VI**

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Textual Amendments

F7 S. 5 repealed by [Republic of the Gambia Act 1970 \(c. 37, SIF 26:14\)](#), **s. 2(1)**

6 Interpretation.

- (1) In this Act “the existing Constitution Order” means the ^{M1}Gambia (Constitution) Order in Council 1962 as amended by the ^{M2}Gambia (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council 1963 and by the ^{M3}Gambia (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1964 and by any further Order in Council made before the appointed day.
- (2) References in this Act to any enactment are references to that enactment as amended or extended by or under any other enactment.

Marginal Citations

M1 [S.I. 1962/826](#);

M2 [1963/1629](#),

M3 [1964/1190](#).

7 Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Gambia Independence Act 1964.

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