



# Tuvalu Act 1978

## 1978 CHAPTER 20

### **1 Independence for Tuvalu.**

- (1) On and after 1st October 1978 (in this Act referred to as “Independence Day”) Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom shall have no responsibility for the government of Tuvalu.
- (2) No Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom passed on or after Independence Day shall extend, or be deemed to extend, to Tuvalu as part of its law; and on and after that day the provisions of Schedule 1 of this Act shall have effect with respect to the legislative powers of Tuvalu.

**Changes to legislation:**

Tuvalu Act 1978, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Tuvalu Act 1978**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/812 art. 3](#) commences (2006 c. 52)
- [S.I. 2009/1167 art. 34](#) commences (2006 c. 52)