

FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1991

(Act 7 of 1991)

I assent

Toaripi-Lauti PC GCMG

December 1991

AN ACT to amend the Fisheries Act (Cap 45 as- amended to give further effect to the Convention for the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific; and for connected purposes.

[Commencement - _ _ _ _]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Tuvalu -

Short title and commencement

1. *This* Act may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1991, and shall **come** into effect on such date as the **Minister** by notice may appoint.

Amendment of section 14A of Cap.45 as amended

2. Section 14A of the **Fisheries Act as amended** is amended by -

- a) inserting after "activities" the words "commits an **offence and**" in subsection (1)
- b) inserting after "**vessel**" where it last occurs the words "**commits** an offence and" in subsection (2) ; and
- c) inserting the **following** new subsections --

11 (3) Any citizen of Tuvalu who, within the **Convention Area as defined in the Convention** to Prohibit Fishing with Long

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM
(This memorandum is not part of the Act)

This Act amends the Fisheries Act (Cap 45) as amended to give further effect to the Convention for the Prohibition of Fishing with Long Driftnets in the South Pacific to which Tuvalu is a party.

The Act amends section 14A of the Fisheries Act by inserting new subsections (3) and (4). These new subsections make it an offence for any Citizen of Tuvalu or vessel documented under the laws of Tuvalu to, engage, in driftnet fishing activities within the Convention Area as defined by the above Convention (see section 2(c)).

