

**ARMS, LIQUOR AND OPIUM PROHIBITION  
(PAPUA) ORDINANCE 1950.<sup>(1)</sup>**

**No. 13 of 1950.**

**An Ordinance to amend the Arms, Liquor and Opium  
Prohibition Ordinance, 1911-1935 of the Territory  
of Papua.**

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949*, as follows:—

Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition (Papua) Ordinance 1950.*<sup>(1)</sup>

(2.) The *Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance, 1911-1935*<sup>(2)</sup> of the Territory of Papua is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance 1911-1950.*

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette.*<sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Cwllh. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
2.8.1950	10.8.1950	28.8.1950 (Papua and N.G. <i>Govt. Gaz.</i> of 25.8.1950)

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1838-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. IV., on pp. 3549-3554.

*Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition (Papua) Ordinance 1950—cont.*

3. After section sixteen of the Principal Ordinance the following section is added:—

“17.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance or in any other law in force in the Territory of Papua, a native may use sacramental wine in any religious service held by a recognized religious denomination.

(2.) In this section, “a recognized religious denomination” means a religious denomination declared by the Administrator, by notice<sup>(3)</sup> in the *Gazette*, to be a recognized religious denomination.”

Use of  
sacramental  
wines permitted  
for religious  
services.

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(3) No notice has been published in Papua and N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* before 1.1.1952.