

**AMENDMENT OF THE NATIVE REGULATIONS,
1939.⁽¹⁾**

Statutory Rules.

No. 7 of 1949.

1. Regulation 77 (1.) of the *Native Regulations, 1939*,⁽²⁾ is hereby amended by inserting after the word “money” where first occurring the words “or of food”.

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Native Regulation Ordinance, 1908-1930</i>	13.9.1949	5.10.1949	forthwith (a)

(a) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were “to come into operation forthwith”. At the relevant dates in 1949 the *Native Regulation Ordinance, 1908-1930* (under which these Regulations were made) made no provision as to the date of commencement of regulations made thereunder but Section 37 (1) of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea provided that “Regulations . . . made . . . under an Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears in the Ordinance—

(a) shall be published in the *Gazette*; and

(b) shall . . . take effect from the date of publication, or where another date is specified in the regulations, from the date specified.”

At the relevant dates in 1949, there was no Ordinance or regulation of general application providing for the meaning of “forthwith”.

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1888-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. IV., on pp. 3292-3344; as to subsequent amendments, see the Supplementary Table printed in this Volume on p. 1395.