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DEPARTEMENT VAN DIE EERSTE MINISTER.

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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

No. 5 van 1972: Wet op die Reëling van Admiraliteitsregsbevoegdheid, 1972.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

No. 355.

8th March, 1972.

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 5 of 1972: Admiralty Jurisdiction Regulation Act, 1972.

Wet No. 5, 1972

WET OP DIE REËLING VAN ADMIRALITEITSREGS-BEVOEGDHEID, 1972.

WET

Om die bevoegdhede en jurisdiksie van die admiralteitshowe van die Republiek in die provinsiale en plaaslike afdelings van die Hooggereghof van Suid-Afrika te vestig; om die „Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890”, van die Verenigde Koninkryk, te herroep in soverre dit met betrekking tot die Republiek van krag is; en om vir bykomstige aangeleenthede voorsiening te maak.

(Engelse teks deur die Staatspresident Geteken.)
(Goedgekeur op 2 Maart 1972.)

DAAR WORD BEPAAL deur die Staatspresident, die Senaat en die Volksraad van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, soos volg:—

Bevoegdhede en jurisdiksie van admiralteitshowe berus by provinsiale en plaaslike afdelings van die Hooggereghof.

Hofreëls.

Hangende aangeleenthede.

Herroeping van „Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890”, van die Verenigde Koninkryk.

Toepassing van Wet in Suidwes-Afrika.

Kort titel en inwerkingtreding.

1. Die bevoegdhede en jurisdiksie van die admiralteitshowe van die Republiek bedoel in die „Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890” (53 en 54 Victoria, C.27), van die Verenigde Koninkryk, berus vanaf die inwerkingtreding van hierdie Wet, en ondanks die herroeping van daardie Wet deur hierdie Wet, by die provinsiale en plaaslike afdelings van die Hooggereghof van Suid-Afrika.

2. Die hofreëls van die admiralteitshowe van die Republiek, van krag by die inwerkingtreding van hierdie Wet, word geag reëls te wees wat kragtens artikel 43 (2) (a) van die Wet op die Hooggereghof, 1959 (Wet No. 59 van 1959), uitgevaardig is.

3. 'n Aangeleentheid wat by die inwerkingtreding van hierdie Wet in 'n admiralteitshof hangend is, word in die betrokke provinsiale of plaaslike afdeling van die Hooggereghof van Suid-Afrika voortgesit.

4. Die „Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890”, (53 en 54 Victoria, C.27), van die Verenigde Koninkryk, word hierby herroep in soverre dit met betrekking tot die Republiek van krag is.

5. Hierdie Wet en 'n wysiging daarvan is ook in die gebied Suidwes-Afrika, met inbegrip van die Oostelike Caprivi Zipfel, van toepassing.

6. Hierdie Wet heet die Wet op die Reëling van Admiralteitsregsbevoegdheid, 1972, en tree in werking op 'n datum deur die Staatspresident by proklamasie in die *Staatskoerant* bepaal.

ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION REGULATION ACT, 1972.

Act No. 5, 1972

ACT

To vest the powers and jurisdiction of the admiralty courts of the Republic in the provincial and local divisions of the Supreme Court of South Africa; to repeal the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, of the United Kingdom, in so far as it applies in relation to the Republic; and to provide for incidental matters.

*(English text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 2nd March, 1972.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. The powers and jurisdiction of the courts of admiralty of the Republic, referred to in the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890 (53 and 54 Victoria, C.27), of the United Kingdom shall, as from the commencement of this Act, and notwithstanding the repeal of that Act by this Act, vest in the provincial and local divisions of the Supreme Court of South Africa. Powers and jurisdiction of courts of admiralty to vest in provincial and local divisions of the Supreme Court.
2. The rules of the courts of admiralty of the Republic, in force at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be rules made in terms of section 43 (2) (a) of the Supreme Court Act, 1959 (Act No. 59 of 1959). Rules of court.
3. Any matter pending in any court of admiralty of the Republic at the commencement of this Act, shall be proceeded with in the relevant provincial or local division of the Supreme Court of South Africa. Pending matters.
4. The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890 (53 and 54 Victoria, C.27), of the United Kingdom, is hereby repealed in so far as it applies in relation to the Republic. Repeal of Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, of the United Kingdom.
5. This Act and any amendment thereof shall apply also in the territory of South-West Africa, including the Eastern Caprivi Zipfel. Application of Act in South-West Africa.
6. This Act shall be called the Admiralty Jurisdiction Regulation Act, 1972, and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the State President by proclamation in the *Gazette*. Short title and commencement.

