

Regulations under the *Prisons Ordinance*

I, JOHN ARMSTRONG ENGLAND, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, having received the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Prisons Ordinance*.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1977.

J. A. ENGLAND
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE PRISON REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the date on which the *Prisons Ordinance* 1977 comes into operation.† Commencement
2. Regulation 3 of the Prison Regulations is amended— Definitions
 - (a) by omitting the definition of "Comptroller"; and
 - (b) by inserting after the definition of "Deputy Gaoler" the following definition:
" 'Director' means the Director of Correctional Services appointed under the *Prisons Ordinance*."
3. The heading of Division 2 of Part II of the Prison Regulations is amended by omitting "*Comptroller*" and substituting "*Director*". Amendment of heading
4. (1) Regulations 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 29(2), 46, 50, 51, 53, 54, 68, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81(1), 85, 86(1), 98, 116(2), 118, 119(1), 126(2), 131, 132(1), 132(2), 132(7), 133(4), 137(3), 138(3), 139, 143(2), 158 and 161 of the Prison Regulations are amended by omitting "Comptroller" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Director". Amendment of certain Regulations
(2) Regulations 6 and 142 of the Prison Regulations are amended by omitting "Administrator" and substituting "Director".
- 5.(1) Regulations 2 and 23 of the Prison Regulations are repealed. Repeal of certain Regulations
(2) Division 2 of Part III of the Prison Regulations is repealed.
6. After regulation 133 of the Prison Regulations the following regulation is inserted:
"133A. Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in these Regulations, a prisoner may at any time communicate in writing with the Executive Member or the Director and that communication shall not be subject to any form of scrutiny or censorship." Letters to Executive Member and Director
7. An action duly taken or done before the commencement of these Regulations under or for the purposes of a provision of the Prison Regulations and having effect immediately before the commencement of these Regulations is as valid and effectual as if duly made, taken or done under or for the purposes of that provision as amended by these Regulations. Savings

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 29 November, 1977.

† That date was 9 September, 1977.

