



No. E 11.—ADOPTED LAWS (PUBLICATION IN THE
GAZETTE) ENACTMENT, 1956.

The following Enactment by His Highness the Sultan in
Council is published for general information.

STATE OF BRUNEI

ENACTMENT No. 7 OF 1956.

An Enactment to provide for the printing with necessary
amendments of laws adopted from territories
outside the State.

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*British Resident,
Brunei.*

It is hereby enacted by His Highness the Sultan in Coun-
cil as follows —

1. This Enactment may be cited as the Adopted Laws (Publication in the *Gazette*) Enactment, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1956. Short title and commencement.

2. If it has been or shall be provided by any Enactment that any law shall with such formal alterations and amendments as may be necessary to make the same applicable within the State have effect within the State in the same manner as if it had been expressly enacted by the Sultan in Council the provisions of this Enactment shall apply. Application.

3. (1) Whenever section 2 applies the Legal Adviser may with the approval of the Sultan cause such law to be printed and published with such formal alterations and amendments as in his opinion are necessary to make such law applicable within the State and together with such short title by which in his opinion reference may conveniently be made to such law. Publication of Adopted Laws with necessary amendments by the Legal Adviser.

(2) Publication under subsection (1) shall be effected either by printing in the *Gazette* or in a Supplement thereof or by Notification by the Resident in the *Gazette* that publication pursuant to subsection (1) has been effected, specifying how publication has been effected.

4. Without prejudice to any amendment thereto which may subsequently lawfully be made thereto, any law published in pursuance of section 3 shall in all Courts of Justice be the sole authentic edition of such law in the State and may be cited by any short title allocated under section 3.

Laws so published shall be authentic edition thereof.

5. Section 2 shall apply also when it is provided in an Enactment of the nature referred to in section 2 that such law shall be applicable subject to specified modifications in addition to the formal alterations and amendments aforesaid save that in such case section 3 shall not be deemed to authorise any variation of the specified modifications.

Application when law adopted with specified modifications.

6. For the purposes of this Enactment 'law' includes any provision made by competent authority in any territory outside Brunei having the force of law in such territory or having such force prior to its repeal or amendment.

Definition of 'law'.

Passed this ninth day of February, 1956.

MOHAMED TAIB,
Clerk of Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

A number of laws of England, Malaya, Sarawak and Singapore have been applied to the State and the object of this Enactment is to enable the Legal Adviser with the approval of the Sultan to publish such laws with consequential amendments in the *Brunei Gazette* and thereby make them available to the public.