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*Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources)*  
*(Amendment) Act 1984.*

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## INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

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## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

- I. Exemptions (Amendment of Section 4).
2. Offences in relation to licenses and unlicensed operations (Amendment of Section 10).

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Being an Act to amend the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources Act (Chapter 210)*,

MADE by the National Parliament.

**1. EXEMPTIONS (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4).**

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing Subsection (1) and substituting the following:-

- "(1) This Act does not apply to or in relation to the taking of sedentary organisms -
- (a) by -
    - (i) a citizen; or
    - (ii) a non-citizen ordinarily resident in Papua New Guinea,
 for -
    - (iii) consumption, and not for sale or manufacturing purposes; or
    - (iv) sport or pleasure: or
  - (b) by traditional fishing; or
  - (c) under an exemption under this section."

**2. OFFENCES IN RELATION TO LICENSES AND UNLICENSED OPERATIONS (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10).**

Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by repealing Subsection (7) and substituting the following:-

- "(7) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against Subsection (1), (3) or (5) if the person charged with the offence being -

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- (a) a citizen; or .
  - (b) a non-citizen ordinarily resident in Papua New Guinea,
- proves -
- (c) in the case of an offence against Subsection (1)(a) - that he was not searching for or taking sedentary organisms for a commercial purpose; or
  - (d) in the case of an offence against Subsection (1)(b) or (c) - that he was not using a ship in searching for or taking sedentary organisms for a commercial purpose; or
  - (e) in the case of an offence against Subsection (3) - that he did not have a ship in his possession or in his charge for use in searching for or taking sedentary organisms for a commercial purpose; or
  - (f) in the case of an offence against Subsection (5) - that the diver, trial diver or diver's tender was not employed or on board the ship for the purpose of searching for or taking sedentary organisms for a commercial purpose."

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources)(Amendment) Act 1984* which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament.

I hereby certify that the *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources)(Amendment) Act 1984* was made by the National Parliament on 4 June 1984.

Speaker of the National Parliament.