

**COMMONWEALTH BANK (INTERPRETATION)  
ACT.**

**Act No. 29, 1953.**

**Elizabeth II,  
No. 29, 1953.**

An Act to make provision, consequential on the enactment of the Commonwealth Bank Act 1953 by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, with respect to the construction of references in State legislation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 11th December, 1953.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Short title  
and com-  
mencement.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Commonwealth Bank (Interpretation) Act, 1953."

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced upon the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

**References  
to Common-  
wealth Bank  
of  
Australia.  
cf. (Cwth.)  
Common-  
wealth  
Bank Act,  
1953, No.  
12, s. 18  
(9).**

**2.** (1) As on and from the commencement of this Act a reference in the Moratorium Act, 1932-1950, to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia shall be read and construed as including a reference to the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

(2) (a) In this subsection—

"Act" means any Act (other than the Coal Industry Act, 1946, the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreements Ratification Act, 1931, the Commonwealth and State Banks Agreement Ratification Act, 1935, the Commonwealth and State Bank Agreement Ratification Act, 1937, the Government Savings Bank (Amendment) Act, 1931, and the Moratorium Act, 1932-1950) passed before the commencement of this Act.

"Regulation"

“Regulation” means any regulation, rule, by-law, ordinance or other like instrument made under any Act before the commencement of this Act.

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(b) As on and from the commencement of this Act a reference in any Act or regulation to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia or to the Commonwealth Bank shall, subject to paragraph (c) of this subsection, be read and construed as a reference to the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

(c) The Governor may, by order, published in the Gazette, declare that, as on and from a day to be specified in the order, the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection shall not apply to any Act or regulation specified in the order or, as the case may be, to such provisions of any Act or regulation as may be so specified.

The day so specified may be earlier than the date on which the order is made or published in the Gazette.

Any order under this paragraph shall have effect according to its tenor.

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