

No. 51 of 1974

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Seaweed Protection Ordinance 1974*.

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1973*.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, 1974.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

GORDON M. BRYANT
Minister of State for the Capital Territory.

SEAWEED PROTECTION ORDINANCE (No. 2) 1974

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Seaweed Protection Ordinance (No. 2) 1974*.*

Short title and citation.

(2) The *Seaweed Protection Ordinance 1974*,† as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Seaweed Protection Ordinances 1974*.

2. After section 1 of the *Seaweed Protection Ordinance 1974* the following section is inserted:—

“1A. In this Ordinance, ‘seaweed’ means seaweed of the species *Gracilaria confervoides*.”

Definition.

3. Section 2 of the *Seaweed Protection Ordinance 1974* is amended by omitting sub-section (3) and substituting the following sub-sections:—

Prohibition of removal or possession of seaweed at Jervis Bay.

“(3) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against sub-section (1) that the quantity of seaweed removed by the defendant was not reasonably sufficient to enable the seaweed to be used for commercial purposes.

* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 11 November 1974.
† Ordinance No. 3, 1974.

“(4) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against subsection (2)—

- (a) that the defendant obtained the seaweed from waters outside the Jervis Bay Territory; or
- (b) that the quantity of seaweed in the possession of the defendant was not reasonably sufficient to enable the seaweed to be used for commercial purposes.”.