

AN ACT

To prohibit the export of clam meat, prescribe penalties thereof, and for other purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF PALAU REPRESENTED IN THE OLBIIL ERA KELULAU DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Export of clam meat prohibited; penalties.

Any person who shall engage in a commercial activity for purposes of exporting clam meat, or part thereof, or to engage or take part in such export shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than one year, or fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or both. For purposes of this Section, clam shall mean: Tridacna gigas (Otkang); T. squamosa (Ribkungel); T. derosa (Kism); T. maxima (Melibes); T. crocea (Oruer); and Hippopus hippopus (Duadu).

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon the approval of the President of the Republic or upon its becoming law without such approval, except as otherwise provided by law.

PASSED: August 2, 1981.

/s/ Demei Otobed
/for/ Carlos H. Salii, Speaker
House of Delegates

/s/ Kaleb Udui
Kaleb Udui, President
Senate

Approved this 31st day of August, 1981.

/s/ Haruo I. Remeliik
Haruo I. Remeliik, President
Republic of Palau