



# Contractual Mistakes Amendment Act 2002

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## The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

### 1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Contractual Mistakes Amendment Act 2002.
- (2) In this Act, the Contractual Mistakes Act 1977 is called “the principal Act”.

### 2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

### 3 Interpretation

Section 2(1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing the definition of **Court**, and substituting the following definition:  
“**Court** means, in relation to any matter, the court, tribunal, or arbitral tribunal by or before which the matter falls to be determined”.

### 4 Purpose of Act

Section 4(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “and arbitrators”.

**5 Act to be a Code**

Section 5(3) of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting the words “or an arbitrator”; and
- (b) by omitting the words “or his”.

**6 Sections 9 and 10 repealed**

The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 9 and 10.

**7 New section 11A inserted**

The principal Act is amended by inserting, before section 12, the following section:

**“11A Act does not apply to contracts governed by foreign law**

This Act does not apply to any contract, or any part of any contract, that is governed by a law other than New Zealand law.”

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**Legislative history**

12 December 2002	Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2) (Bill 198–2), third reading
18 December 2002	Royal assent

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This Act is administered in the Ministry of Justice.

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