



## ANALYSIS

Title  
1. Short Title

2. Verification of documents executed  
out of New Zealand

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1963, No. 87

**An Act to amend the Evidence Act 1908**

[23 October 1963]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Evidence Amendment Act 1963, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Evidence Act 1908.

**2. Verification of documents executed out of New Zealand**—Section 6 of the Evidence Amendment Act 1952 is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term “Commonwealth representative” in subsection (3), and substituting the following definition:

“‘Commonwealth representative’ means any Ambassador, High Commissioner, Commissioner, Minister, Counsellor, Chargé d’Affaires, Head of Mission, Consular Officer, Pro-consul, Trade Commissioner, or Tourist Commissioner of a Commonwealth country (including New Zealand); and includes any person lawfully acting for any such officer; and also includes any diplomatic secretary on the staff of any such Ambassador, High Commissioner, Commissioner, Minister, Counsellor, Chargé d’Affaires, or Head of Mission.”

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This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.