



## THE BROADCASTING ACT COMMENCEMENT ORDER 1973

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DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 10th day of December 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 1 (2) of the Broadcasting Act 1973, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

### ORDER

**1. Title**—This order may be cited as the Broadcasting Act Commencement Order 1973.

**2. Commencement of specified provisions of Act**—The following provisions of the Broadcasting Act 1973 shall come into force on the 18th day of December 1973:

- (a) Sections 1 and 2:
- (b) Sections 3 to 10, 11 (1) (a) to (e) and (g) to (m), 13 to 18, and 21 to 35:
- (c) Sections 36 to 67, 70, and 71:
- (d) Part III:
- (e) Sections 86 to 102, sections 103 (1), (2), (4), (5), and (7) and 104:
- (f) So much of the Schedule as relates to the Defamation Act 1954, the Post Office Act 1959, sections 15 (8) and 60 (2) of the Copyright Act 1962, the Civil Defence Act 1962, and the Hire Purchase Act 1971.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*  
This order brings into force, on 18 December 1973, most of the provisions of the Broadcasting Act 1973.

The following sections are not brought into force by this order:

- (a) Section 11 (1) (f) (which relates to the *New Zealand Listener*):

- (b) Section 12 (which relates to the NZBC Symphony Orchestra) :
- (c) Sections 19 and 20 (which relate to receiving-station licences) :
- (d) Sections 68, 69 and 105 (which relate to the temporary reconstitution of the NZBC, its abolition, and the repeal of the Broadcasting Corporation Act 1961) :
- (e) Certain parts of the Schedule which amend references to the NZBC in the Copyright Act 1962.

The effect is that as from the expiration of 17 December 1973 the New Zealand Broadcasting Authority is abolished, and the Broadcasting Council of New Zealand, Radio New Zealand, TV-1, and TV-2 are established; but for the time being the NZBC will continue to function, as at present constituted, under the Broadcasting Corporation Act 1961.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered by the Broadcasting Council of New Zealand.