



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

**REFUGEES CONVENTION (RECOGNITION OF
DECLARATION FOR REFUGEE STATUS,
DERIVATIVE STATUS AND COMPLEMENTARY
PROTECTION BY PAPUA NEW GUINEA)
REGULATIONS 2019**

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Cabinet makes the following Regulations under section 52 (1) of the *Refugees Convention Act 2012*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Refugees Convention (Recognition of Declaration for Refugee Status, Derivative Status and Complementary Protection by Papua New Guinea) Regulations 2019*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Certificate for recognition of declaration, decision or record

Where the Secretary under section 52 of the Act recognises a declaration, decision or record under the laws of Papua New Guinea determining that an asylum seeker be:

- (a) recognised as a refugee status;
- (b) given derivative status; or
- (c) owed complementary protection, -

the Secretary shall issue to such person a record of similar status or protection.

4 Secretary may issue a record

- (1) The record of recognition under regulation 3 shall be in the Form contained in the Schedule.
- (2) A record of recognition issued under regulation 3 shall be conclusive evidence and recognition that the person is granted the respective:
 - (a) refugee status;
 - (b) derivative status; or
 - (c) complementary protection.
- (3) A person issued with a record of recognition under regulation 3 shall be accorded the same treatment as if he or she were granted the status or protection under the laws of the Republic in the first instance.
- (4) A person issued with a record of recognition under regulation 3 shall be subject to the laws of the Republic in the same manner as