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## Endangered Species Protection Regulations<sup>2</sup> (Amendment)

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Endangered Species Protection Act 1992*.

Dated 16 June 1997.

WILLIAM DEANE  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

ROBERT HILL  
Minister for the Environment

### 1. Amendment

1.1 The Endangered Species Protection Regulations are amended as set out in these Regulations.

[NOTE: These Regulations commence on gazettal: see *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, s. 48.]

**2. Regulation 5 (Nominations of ecological communities)**

**2.1 Paragraph 5 (b):**

Omit the paragraph, substitute:

“(b) a description of the ecological community that is sufficient to distinguish it from any other ecological community by reference to:

- (i) its biological and non-biological components; and
- (ii) if the processes by which those components interact are known—those processes;”.

**2.2 Paragraph 5 (d)**

After “criteria”, insert “(if any)”.

**2.3 Paragraph 5 (f):**

Omit the paragraph, substitute:

“(f) the known current distribution of the ecological community, and a known past distribution, or a reliably-based estimate of the past distribution, of that community;”.

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**NOTES**

- 1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on
- 2. Statutory Rules 1993 No. 84 as amended by 1995 No. 70.

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