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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name of regulations

These regulations are the Radiocommunications Regulations 1993.

2 Commencement

These regulations commence on 1 July 1993.

3 Definitions

(1) In these Regulations:


*authorised person*:

(a) for regulation 38B—means a person authorised under section 68 or 114 of the Act; and

(b) elsewhere in these regulations—means:

(i) the Chair; or

(ii) a person appointed under regulation 42.

*base station* means a radiocommunications transmitter that is part of a telecommunications network by means of which a public mobile telecommunications service is supplied.

*cellular mobile repeater* means a radiocommunications device that draws power from a power source and that, operating as a single radiocommunications device or as part of a system of radiocommunications devices, is able to:

(a) receive a radio emission from a base station and retransmit the radio emission (or transmit a replica of the radio emission) to:

(i) another base station; or

(ii) a mobile station; or
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(b) receive a radio emission from a mobile station and retransmit the radio emission (or transmit a replica of the radio emission) to:
   (i) another mobile station; or
   (ii) a base station.

Chair has the meaning given by section 3 of the Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005.

Distress, Urgency, Alarm and Safety Signals means the Distress Signal, Urgency Signal, Alarm Signal and Safety Signal, within the meaning of the Articles in which the respective Signals are mentioned, of the Radio Regulations published by the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, as in force from time to time under the Telecommunication Convention.

examination means an examination conducted under Part 4.

facsimile includes any form of communication that is automatically reproduced onto paper.

Interpretation Determination means the Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2000.

mobile station means a transmitter that is:
   (a) established for use:
      (i) in motion on land, on water or in the air; or
      (ii) in a stationary position at unspecified points on land, on water or in the air; and
   (b) used to access a public mobile telecommunications service.

Example 1: A wireless modem operating in a laptop computer.

Example 2: A hand-held cellular telephone with a radiating antenna in the telephone.

penalty, in relation to an offence of a kind mentioned in section 315 of the Act, means a penalty of an amount worked out in accordance with that section.

public mobile telecommunications service has the meaning given by the Telecommunications Act 1997.
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SOLAS means the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, done at London on 1 November 1974 and its Protocol of 1978, done at London on 17 February 1978, both as in force on the day on which this definition takes effect.

Telecommunication Convention means the International Telecommunication Convention done at Nairobi on 6 November 1982.

telecommunications network has the meaning given by the Telecommunications Act 1997.

Note: The following terms used in these Regulations are defined in section 5 of the Act: ACMA, aircraft, certificate, device, inspector, interference, licence, licensee, radiocommunication, transmitter and transmitter licence.

(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, an expression used in these Regulations and in the Interpretation Determination has the same meaning in these Regulations as it has in the Interpretation Determination.

Note: Several terms used in these Regulations are defined in the Interpretation Determination. Those terms include the following:

- maritime coast station
- message
- ship
- ship station Class B
- ship station Class C
- station.
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6 What functions or duties attract exemption from Parts 3.1, 4.1 and 4.2 of the Act?

For the purposes of paragraph 26 (1) (b) of the Act, a function or duty of a member of the Defence Force, or of an officer of the Department of Defence, in relation to:

(a) the control, operation or use of the Defence Force or of any part of the Defence Force; or
(b) the collection or dissemination of information for a purpose relating to the security or defence of Australia; or
(c) the control or operation of any system, equipment, weapon or thing intended for use in combat;

is taken to be a function or duty in relation to military command and control, intelligence or weapons systems, as the case requires.
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13 Examinations conducted under the Regulations

(1) The ACMA may conduct, or arrange the conducting of, examinations referred to in this Part.

(2) The examination specified in Column 2 of an item in Schedule 1 is an examination conducted by or for the ACMA for a certificate that relates to a licence for a transmitter that is, or forms part of, a station described in Column 3 of that item.

14 Restricted Operator’s Examination

(1) A Restricted Operator’s Examination may be conducted for radiotelegraphy or radiotelephony, or both.

(2) A Restricted Operator’s Examination in radiotelegraphy is an examination conducted by an authorised person in relation to the following matters:

(a) practical knowledge of the working and adjustment of any type of radiotelegraph installation specified by the ACMA by notice in the Gazette;

(b) ability to send correctly, and to receive correctly by ear, in Morse code, a message in plain language at a speed of 10 words per minute;

(c) knowledge of the regulations in force under the Telecommunication Convention relating to:
   (i) the exchange of radiotelegraph communications; and
   (ii) interference; and
   (iii) the Distress, Urgency, Alarm and Safety Signals;

(d) knowledge of the precautions necessary to ensure the safety of an installation referred to in paragraph (a) and the user of the installation.

(3) A Restricted Operator’s Examination in radiotelephony is an examination conducted by an authorised person in relation to the following matters:
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(a) practical knowledge of the working and adjustment of any type of radiotelephone installation specified by the ACMA by notice in the Gazette;

(b) ability to send and receive correctly messages by radiotelephone;

(c) knowledge of the regulations in force under the Telecommunication Convention relating to:
   (i) the exchange of radiotelephone communications; and
   (ii) interference; and
   (iii) the Distress, Urgency, Alarm and Safety Signals;

(d) knowledge of the precautions necessary to ensure the safety of an installation referred to in paragraph (a) and the user of the installation.

(4) A Restricted Operator’s Examination in both radiotelegraphy and radiotelephony is an examination conducted by an authorised person in relation to the matters specified in subregulations (2) and (3).

18 First-Class and Second-Class Radio Electronic Operator’s Examinations

A First-Class Radio Electronic Operator’s Examination and a Second-Class Radio Electronic Operator’s Examination are examinations conducted by an authorised person in relation to the following matters:

(a) knowledge of the principles of electricity and of the theory of radio and electronics;

(b) for a First-Class Radio Electronic Operator’s Examination—a detailed theoretical knowledge of the types of radiocommunication equipment specified by the ACMA by notice in the Gazette in relation to the examination;

(c) for a Second-Class Radio Electronic Operator’s Examination—a general theoretical knowledge of the types of radiocommunication equipment specified by the ACMA by notice in the Gazette in relation to the examination;

(d) general knowledge of the principles of equipment used for radionavigation;
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(e) for a First-Class Radio Electronic Operator’s Examination—practical knowledge necessary for the locating and repairing (using appropriate testing equipment and tools) faults which may occur on board a ship in the equipment referred to in paragraphs (b) and (d);

(f) for a Second-Class Radio Electronic Operator’s Examination—practical knowledge necessary for repairing faults in equipment referred to in paragraphs (c) and (d), using the means available on board a ship and, if necessary, replacing modular units;

(g) detailed practical knowledge of global maritime distress and safety subsystems and associated equipment;

(h) ability to send and receive correctly by radiotelephone and direct-printing radiotelegraph installations;

(i) detailed knowledge of the regulations applying to radiocommunication in force under the Telecommunication Convention;

(j) knowledge of the recommendations relating to charges for radiocommunication published by the International Telegraphic and Telephone Consultative Committee of the International Telecommunications Union and specified, in relation to the examination, by the ACMA by notice in the Gazette;

(k) knowledge of the provisions of SOLAS that relate to radiocommunication.

19 General Operator’s Examination

A General Operator’s Examination is an examination conducted by an authorised person in relation to the following matters:

(a) detailed practical knowledge of global maritime distress and safety subsystems and associated equipment that are specified by the ACMA by notice in the Gazette;

(b) ability to send and receive correctly by radiotelephone and direct-printing radiotelegraph installations;

(c) detailed knowledge of the regulations applying to radiocommunication in force under the Telecommunication Convention;
(d) knowledge of the recommendations relating to charges for radiocommunication published by the International Telegraphic and Telephone Consultative Committee of the International Telecommunications Union and specified by the ACMA by notice in the *Gazette*;

(e) knowledge of the provisions of SOLAS that relate to radiocommunication.

### 20 When ACMA must give notice of examinations

If, under this Part, the ACMA is required to give notice in the *Gazette* about an examination, the ACMA must give the notice at least 14 days before the day when the examination is to be held.

### 21 Notice for examination

(1) If an applicant applies for a certificate and is required to undertake an examination in relation to that application, the ACMA must give the applicant notice in writing setting out:

(a) the time and place of the examination; and

(b) the charge (if any) determined by the ACMA under section 60 of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority Act 2005* for the examination and the time when the charge is payable.

(2) If a charge is payable for an examination before the examination is conducted, an applicant for a certificate is not entitled to undertake the examination unless the applicant has paid the charge.

(3) An applicant who has paid the charge for an examination and does not undertake the examination is not entitled to a refund of the charge.

### 22 Examination result and reassessment

(1) If an applicant for a certificate undertakes an examination for that certificate, an authorised person must give notice in writing to the applicant as soon as practicable after the examination is conducted:

(a) of the result of the examination; and
(b) that the applicant is entitled to apply in writing to the ACMA, within 28 days after the day on which the notice is given, for a reassessment of the result of the examination, except an examination referred to in paragraph 14 (2) (b), 15 (c) or 17 (c) relating to the sending of a message in Morse Code.

(2) The ACMA may extend the period referred to in subregulation (1) for a further period specified in the notice if it is reasonable in all the circumstances to do so and whether or not the initial period has expired.

(3) If an applicant for a certificate applies to the ACMA, in accordance with this regulation, for reassessment of the result of an examination, the ACMA, or an authorised person, must direct an authorised person:

(a) to make the reassessment; and

(b) as soon as practicable after making the reassessment—to give notice in writing to the applicant of the result of the reassessment.
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23 When may an infringement notice be served?

If there are reasonable grounds for believing that a person has committed an offence of a minor nature against a provision mentioned in section 315 of the Act, an authorised person may serve, or cause to be served, an infringement notice on that person.

24 How is an infringement notice to be served?

(1) An authorised person may serve an infringement notice on an individual:
   (a) by giving it to the individual personally; or
   (b) by leaving it at, or sending it by post to, the residential or business address of the individual that is last known to the officer; or
   (c) by giving it, at the residence or place of business that is last known to the officer, to a person who is, or whom the officer reasonably believes is:
       (i) above the age of 16 years; and
       (ii) an occupant of, or employed at, the residence or place.

(2) An authorised person may serve an infringement notice on a body corporate:
   (a) by sending it by post to the head office, registered office, principal office or other postal address of the body corporate; or
   (b) by giving it, at the head office, registered office, principal office or other place of business of the body corporate, to a person who is, or whom the officer reasonably believes is:
       (i) above the age of 16 years; and
       (ii) an officer of, or in the service of, the body corporate.

(3) An infringement notice may also be served:
   (a) by another person acting on behalf of an authorised person in the manner set out in subregulation (1) or (2); or
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(b) by an authorised person, or by another person acting on behalf of an authorised person, in the manner set out in regulation 45.

25 What must be included in an infringement notice?

(1) An infringement notice must be signed by the person who issues it, or causes it to be issued, and must contain:

(a) a statement of the name of the authorised person who issues it, or causes it to be issued; and

(b) a statement setting out the nature of the alleged offence and when and where the offence is alleged to have been committed; and

(c) a statement to the effect that, if the person on whom the notice is served does not wish the matter to be dealt with by a court, he or she may pay a penalty of an amount worked out in accordance with section 315 of the Act in relation to the alleged offence, being the amount specified in the notice, within the period of 28 days after the date of the notice unless the notice is sooner withdrawn; and

(d) information describing where and how the penalty may be paid; and

(e) a statement setting out the procedures under these Regulations relating to the withdrawal of notices and the consequences of the withdrawal of a notice;

(f) a statement to the effect that if the person pays the penalty within the period referred to in the notice or any further period (not being more than 14 days) that an authorised person allows (whether before or after the end of the period referred to in the notice), or if the notice is withdrawn after the person has paid the penalty:

(i) any liability of the person for the alleged offence is regarded as being discharged; and

(ii) no further proceedings may be taken for the alleged offence; and

(iii) the person is not to be regarded as having been convicted of the alleged offence.
(2) An infringement notice may contain any other matters that the ACMA considers relevant.

26 What is the effect of withdrawal of an infringement notice?

(1) If an infringement notice has been served on a person, an authorised person may at any time before the expiration of 28 days after the date of the notice, by notice in writing served on the person, withdraw the infringement notice.

(2) If:
   (a) an infringement notice has been served on a person; and
   (b) the person has paid the penalty in relation to the alleged offence in accordance with the notice; and
   (c) the notice is subsequently withdrawn;
   an authorised person must cause to be refunded to the person an amount equal to the penalty paid by the person.

27 What happens if the penalty is paid?

(1) If an infringement notice is served on a person and:
   (a) the person pays the penalty within the period referred to in the notice or any further period (not being more than 14 days) that an authorised person allows (whether before or after the end of the period referred to in the notice); or
   (b) the notice is withdrawn after the person has paid the penalty; then:
      (c) any liability of the person for the alleged offence is regarded as being discharged; and
      (d) no further proceedings may be taken for the alleged offence.

(2) If subregulation (1) applies to a person, the person is not to be regarded as having been convicted of the alleged offence.

28 What happens if the penalty is paid by cheque?

If the amount of a penalty is paid by cheque, payment is taken not to have been made unless the cheque is honoured upon presentation.
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29 What happens if more than one notice is served in relation to the same alleged offence?

Nothing in this Part prevents the service of more than one infringement notice on a person for the same alleged offence, but regulation 27 applies to the person if the person pays the penalty in relation to the alleged offence in accordance with any one of those notices.

30 What effect does this Part have on the institution and prosecution of proceedings?

Nothing in this Part:
   (a) requires an infringement notice to be served in relation to an alleged offence; or
   (b) affects the liability of a person to be prosecuted for an alleged offence if the person does not comply with an infringement notice; or
   (c) affects the liability of a person to be prosecuted for an alleged offence if an infringement notice is not served on the person in relation to the offence, or if an infringement notice is served on the person and subsequently withdrawn; or
   (d) limits the amount of the fine that may be imposed by a court on a person convicted of an alleged offence.

31 Evidentiary matters

   (1) At the hearing of a prosecution for an offence referred to in an infringement notice, a certificate signed by an authorised person that states that:
      (a) under paragraph 27 (1) (a), the authorised person did not allow further time for payment of the penalty; and
      (b) the penalty was not paid in accordance with the notice within 28 days after the date of service of the notice;
       is evidence of those matters.

   (2) At the hearing of a prosecution for an offence referred to in an infringement notice, a certificate signed by an authorised person that states that:

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(a) under paragraph 27 (1) (a), the authorised person allowed the further time set out in the evidentiary certificate for payment of the penalty; and

(b) the penalty was not paid in accordance with the notice within the further time allowed;

is evidence of those matters.

(3) A certificate that purports to have been signed by an authorised person is taken to have been signed by the authorised person unless the contrary is proved.
32A Datacasting transmitter licence

(1) This regulation is made for paragraph (c) of the definition of *datacasting transmitter licence* in section 5 of the Act.

(2) The following transmitter licences, as defined in the *Radiocommunications (Interpretation) Determination 2000*, are prescribed for that paragraph:

(a) a PTS licence that authorises the operation of a PMTS Class B (as defined in that determination);  
(b) a scientific licence.

32 Officers who may give directions to which subsection 108 (3) of the Act applies

The classes of officers referred to in Column 3 of Schedule 2 and the organisations referred to in Column 4 of that Schedule are specified for the purposes of subparagraph 108 (3) (b) (v) of the Act.

33 Words describing intention to use device outside Australia

For the purposes of paragraph 173 (2) (b) of the Act, the following words are authorised as a statement indicating that a device is intended to be used solely outside Australia:

“This device is intended to be used only outside Australia”.

34 Organisations specified for the purposes of paragraph 193 (1) (a) of the Act

Each organisation referred to in an item in Part 1 or 2 of Schedule 3 is specified for the purposes of paragraph 193 (1) (a) of the Act.
36 Form of warrant

The form of warrant for the purposes of section 269 of the Act is the form in Schedule 4.

38 Prescribed instrument (Act s 299)

For paragraph 299 (1) (b) of the Act, the Timor Sea Treaty (being the Treaty defined by subsection 5 (1) of the Petroleum (Timor Sea Treaty) Act 2003), as amended from time to time, is prescribed.

38A Eligible radiocommunications device

For the definition of eligible radiocommunications device in subsection 301(4) of the Act, cellular mobile repeaters are specified as a class of radiocommunications devices.

38B Specified particulars—supply of cellular mobile repeaters

For paragraph 301(1)(b) of the Act, the following particulars relating to the supply of a cellular mobile repeater are specified:

(a) the following details about the licence (or duplicate of the licence) that was presented to the supplier:
   (i) the licence number;
   (ii) the date of issue;
   (iii) the date of expiry;
   (iv) the licence type;
   (v) the full name of the licensee;
(b) the full name of the person to whom the supplier supplied the device (the recipient);
(c) other particulars that the supplier considers, on reasonable grounds, confirm the identity of the recipient, such as a passport number or driver’s licence number;
(d) the date on which the supplier supplied the device to the recipient;
(e) particulars that the supplier considers, on reasonable grounds, allow the device to be uniquely identified, such as the device’s brand name, model number or serial number;
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(f) if the recipient identifies himself or herself to the supplier as an authorised representative of the licensee—particulars that the supplier considers, on reasonable grounds, confirm that the recipient is an authorised representative of the licensee;

(g) if the recipient identifies himself or herself to the supplier as an authorised person—particulars that the supplier considers, on reasonable grounds, confirm that the recipient is an authorised person;

(h) if the recipient identifies himself or herself to the supplier as an authorised representative of an authorised person—particulars that the supplier considers, on reasonable grounds, confirm that:

(i) the person the recipient identifies as an authorised person is an authorised person; and

(ii) the recipient is an authorised representative of the authorised person.

Example: An example of particulars mentioned in paragraph (f), (g) or (h) is relevant content of a letter from the licensee or from a person authorised by the licensee.

Note: For the definition of authorised person, see subregulation 3(1).

39 Qualifications required by officers who issue evidentiary certificates

For the purposes of subsection 305 (1) of the Act, the qualifications required, or that have at any time been required, by a person for the purposes of entry to the Australian Public Service as a Technical Officer are specified as the qualifications that must be held by a Commonwealth officer who may issue an evidentiary certificate under that subsection.

40 Directions that may be given by inspectors

(1) To avoid interference to radiocommunications, an inspector may give to a licensee directions in writing that are reasonably necessary for the operation of a station or service, being directions in relation to:

(a) the installation, maintenance and operation of a station or service; and
(b) any accessory apparatus used, or to be used, in the operation of the station or service.

(2) A licensee must comply with a direction under subregulation (1).

Penalty: 10 penalty units.

(3) Strict liability applies to the physical element of an offence under subregulation (2) that the direction was a direction under subregulation (1).

(4) A licensee must not engage in conduct that results in alteration to a station or service, or to any accessory apparatus used in the operation of the station or service, if:

(a) the licensee is not acting:
   (i) in accordance with a direction given under subregulation (1); or
   (ii) with the consent in writing of an inspector; and

(b) the alteration is of a kind that is likely to cause interference to radiocommunications.

Penalty: 10 penalty units.

41 Issue of duplicate instruments

If a licence, certificate or permit is issued to a person under the Act has been lost or destroyed, the holder of the original licence, certificate or permit may apply to the ACMA for issue to the holder of a duplicate.

42 Authorised persons

The ACMA may, by written instrument, appoint a member of the staff of the ACMA as an authorised person for these regulations.

45 Service of notices

(1) If the Act requires:
   (a) service of a notice on a person; or
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(b) that a person be given a copy of a document; the notice or copy may be given by facsimile transmission to the facsimile receiver (if any) last known to the person sending the transmission as being the receiver at which the addressee receives facsimile transmissions.

(2) The method of service described in subregulation (1) is in addition to any other permitted method of service.

(3) In the absence of evidence to the contrary, a facsimile transmission is taken to have been given to a person at the time the transmission is sent to the receiver referred to in subregulation (1).

46 Repeal of former Radiocommunications (Licensing and General) Regulations

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National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| 2        | New South Wales                       | New South Wales State Emergency Services  
Each of the brigades under the control of the New South Wales Fire Brigades or formed under the Bush Fires Act 1949 of the State of New South Wales  
Hunter Valley Mines Rescue Station  
Newcastle Mines Rescue Station  
Southern Mines Rescue Station Western Mines Rescue Station  
Volunteer Rescue Association, Forestry Commission of New South Wales (fire-fighting units)  
National Parks and Wildlife Service (fire-fighting units) |
| 3        | Victoria                              | Victorian State Emergency Service  
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Each of the brigades forming part of the Queensland State Fire Services or under the control of The Rural Fires Board of Queensland  
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South East Queensland Mine Rescue Brigade |
| 5                | Western Australia                      | Western Australian State Emergency Service  
Each of the brigades under the control of the Western Australia Fire Brigades Board, of the Bush Fires Board of Western Australia or of the Department of Conservation and Land Management |
| 6                | South Australia                        | South Australian State Emergency Service  
Each of the brigades under the control of the Metropolitan Fire Service or of the Country Fire Services of South Australia |
| 7                | Tasmania                               | Tasmanian State Emergency Service  
Each of the brigades or divisions under the control of the Tasmania Fire Service, the Forestry Commission or the National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| 8                | Northern Territory                     | Northern Territory Emergency Service  
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(regulation 36)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Radiocommunications Act 1992

SEARCH WARRANT UNDER SECTION 269

TO (insert name and address of inspector), an inspector within the meaning of section 267 of the Radiocommunications Act 1992.

I, (full name and designation of Magistrate), authorise you, with the assistance, and by the force, that is necessary and reasonable, *at any time of the day or night / * between the hours of (time) and (time):

(a) to enter the land at (address); and

(a) to enter the premises at (address); and

(a) to board the vessel identified as (manner of identification) located at (place); and

(a) to board the aircraft identified as (manner of identification) located at (place); and

(a) to enter the vehicle identified as (manner of identification) located at (place); and

(b) to search the *land / *premises / *vessel / *aircraft / *vehicle for (description of thing or kind of things); and

(c) to break open and search a cupboard, drawer, chest, trunk, box, package or other receptacle, whether a fixture or not, in which you suspect on reasonable grounds there to be anything connected with (description of alleged offence against the Act.); and

(d) to examine and seize (description of kind of things to be seized) that you suspect on reasonable grounds to be connected with the offence.

This warrant is issued on the basis:

(a) of information on oath laid before me alleging that an inspector suspects on reasonable grounds that there may be *on the land / * at the premises / * in the vessel / * in the aircraft / * in the vehicle:
* · anything in respect of which \(\textit{description of alleged offence against the Act.}\) has been committed.
* · anything that may afford evidence about the commission of \(\textit{description of alleged offence against the Act.}\).
* · anything that was used, or is intended to be used, for the purpose of committing \(\textit{description of alleged offence against the Act.}\).

(b) that the grounds were set out in the information; and
(c) that I have been given, either orally or by affidavit, any further information that I required concerning the grounds on which the issue of the warrant is sought; and
(d) that I am satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for issuing this warrant.

THIS WARRANT CEASES TO HAVE EFFECT ON \(\textit{date not later than 7 days after issue of warrant}\).

Issued on \(\textit{date}\).

\(\textit{signature of Magistrate}\)

* Omit if inapplicable
Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide details of the history of this legislation and its provisions. The following endnotes are included in each compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes
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Abbreviation key—Endnote 2
The abbreviation key in this endnote sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4
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The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision level. It also includes information about any provisions that have expired or otherwise ceased to have effect in accordance with a provision of the compiled law.
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Uncommenced amendments—Endnote 5
The effect of uncommenced amendments is not reflected in the text of the compiled law, but the text of the amendments is included in endnote 5.

Modifications—Endnote 6
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Misdescribed amendments—Endnote 7
An amendment is a misdescribed amendment if the effect of the amendment cannot be incorporated into the text of the compilation. Any misdescribed amendment is included in endnote 7.

Miscellaneous—Endnote 8
Endnote 8 includes any additional information that may be helpful for a reader of the compilation.
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Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

ad = added or inserted
am = amended
c = clause(s)
Ch = Chapter(s)
def = definition(s)
Dict = Dictionary
disallowed = disallowed by Parliament
Div = Division(s)
exp = expired or ceased to have effect
hdg = heading(s)
LI = Legislative Instrument
LIA = Legislative Instruments Act 2003
mod = modified/modification
No = Number(s)
o = order(s)
Ord = Ordinance
orig = original
par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s)
   /sub-subparagraph(s)

pres = present
prev = previous
(prev) = previously
Pt = Part(s)
r = regulation(s)/rule(s)
reloc = relocated
renum = renumbered
rep = repealed
rs = repealed and substituted
s = section(s)
Sch = Schedule(s)
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