



## **Biosecurity Amendment (Ballast Water and Other Measures) Regulations 2017**

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I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 18 May 2017

Peter Cosgrove  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Barnaby Joyce  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Biosecurity Amendment (Ballast Water and Other Measures) Regulations 2017*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	23 May 2017
2. Schedule 1	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) the commencement of Schedule 1 to the <i>Biosecurity Amendment (Ballast Water and Other Measures) Act 2017</i> .  However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.	8 September 2017 (paragraph (b) applies)
3. Schedule 2	The day after this instrument is registered.	23 May 2017

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## **Schedule 1—Amendment of the Biosecurity Regulation 2016**

### ***Biosecurity Regulation 2016***

#### **1 Section 5 (definition of *ballast water discharge report*)**

Repeal the definition.

#### **2 Chapter 4**

Repeal the Chapter.

## **Schedule 2—Amendment of the Biosecurity (Human Health) Regulation 2016**

### ***Biosecurity (Human Health) Regulation 2016***

#### **1 Subsection 7(1)**

Omit “section 53”, substitute “section 204A”.

#### **2 Paragraph 7(1)(a)**

After “listed human disease”, insert “or any other human disease”.