



Australian Government

Department of Home Affairs

LIN 22/020

**Migration (Arrangements for Special Category Visa applications)
Instrument (LIN 22/020) 2022**

I, Alison Garrod, delegate of the Minister, make this instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the **Regulations**).

Dated 21 February 2022

Alison Garrod
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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Arrangements for Special Category Visa applications) Instrument (LIN 22/020) 2022*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 27 February 2022.

3 Repeal

Migration (LIN 19/058: Arrangements for special category visa applications) Instrument 2019 (F2019L00339) is repealed.

4 Making an application in immigration clearance

- (1) For subitem 1219(1) and paragraph 1219(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations this section specifies requirements for making an application for a Special Category (Temporary) (Class TY) visa.
- (2) If an applicant is in Australia in immigration clearance, the application must be made by:
 - (a) presenting Form 15 to a clearance officer; or
 - (b) using an authorised system.

Note **authorised system**, **clearance authority** and **clearance officer** have the same meaning in this instrument as in the *Migration Act 1958* and the Regulations.

- (3) Subsection (4) applies if an applicant:
 - (a) is in Australia after having been immigration cleared; or
 - (b) is in Australia but not in immigration clearance.
- (4) The application:
 - (a) must be made by submitting Form 444 (Web) via the online portal at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/departmental-forms/online-forms/special-category-visa>; or
 - (b) if an application cannot be made as specified in paragraph (a), it may be made by posting Form 15 with sufficient prepaid postage to:

Special Category Visa Processing Unit
Department of Home Affairs
GPO Box 9984
SYDNEY NSW 2001.