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**About this compilation**

**This compilation**

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The notes at the end of this compilation (the ***endnotes***) include information about amending laws and the amendment history of provisions of the compiled law.

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If the compiled law is modified by another law, the compiled law operates as modified but the modification does not amend the text of the law. Accordingly, this compilation does not show the text of the compiled law as modified. For more information on any modifications, see the series page on ComLaw for the compiled law.

**Self‑repealing provisions**

If a provision of the compiled law has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law, details are included in the endnotes.

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1 Name of Regulations

 These Regulations are the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations 1989*.

2 Definitions

 In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

***Act***means the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*.

***charitable institution*** means:

 (a) any charitable, religious, scientific or educational institution (including an institution providing residential accommodation wholly or principally for full‑time students attending an educational institution);

 (b) any institution being, or carrying on, a hospital; and

 (c) any institution the sole or principal purpose of which is to assist in the saving of life, or the prevention of loss or damage to property, whether at sea or otherwise;

being an institution which is not carried on for the purpose of profit or gain to its individual members and which is not empowered to make any distribution, whether in money, property or otherwise, to its members.

***Chilean enterprise*** has the meaning given by regulation 2AB as if a reference in that regulation to ‘US’ or ‘the United States of America’ were a reference to ‘Chile’.

***Chilean national*** means an individual who is a citizen of Chile or a person who is entitled to live indefinitely in Chile.

***entity*** includes an individual.

***foreign person*** includes a person to whom section 26A of the Act applies.

***Japanese enterprise*** has the meaning given by regulation 2AB as if a reference in that regulation to ‘US’ or ‘the United States of America’ were a reference to ‘Japan’.

***Japanese national*** means an individual who is a citizen of Japan or a person who is entitled to live indefinitely in Japan.

***Korean enterprise*** has the meaning given by regulation 2AB as if a reference in that regulation to ‘US’ or ‘the United States of America’ were a reference to ‘Korea’.

***Korean national*** means an individual who is a citizen of Korea or a person who is entitled to live indefinitely in Korea.

***New Zealand enterprise*** has the meaning given by regulation 2AB as if a reference in that regulation to ‘US’ or ‘the United States of America’ were a reference to ‘New Zealand’.

***New Zealand national*** means an individual who is a citizen of New Zealand or a person who is entitled to live indefinitely in New Zealand, but does not include a person who:

 (a) is entitled to live in the Cook Islands, Niue or Tokelau; and

 (b) does not live in New Zealand.

***spouse***, in relation to a person, includes a de facto partner of the person within the meaning of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

***temporary resident*** means a person:

 (a) who resides in Australia; and

 (b) who is the holder of a temporary visa within the meaning of the *Migration Act 1958*; and

 (c) to whom one of the following circumstances applies:

 (i) if the person holds a bridging visa—the person has applied for a permanent visa under that Act and the application has not been withdrawn or otherwise finally determined;

 (ii) if the person holds any other temporary visa—the visa permits the person to remain in Australia for a continuous period of more than 12 months.

***US enterprise*** has the meaning given by regulation 2AB.

US national means:

 (a) a national of the United States of America, as defined in Title III of the *Immigration and Nationality Act* of the United States of America; or

 (b) a permanent resident of the United States of America.

2AA References to *United States of America*

 In these Regulations:

 (a) a reference to the territory of the United States of America includes Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia; and

 (b) a reference to a law of the United States of America includes a law that applies in a State of the United States of America or in any part of the territory of the United States of America.

2AB Meaning of *US enterprise*

 (1) A ***US enterprise*** is:

 (a) an entity of a kind described in subregulations (2) to (4); or

 (b) a branch of an entity (other than an entity that is a
US enterprise under paragraph (a)) that satisfies subregulation (5);

that is not disqualified under subregulation (6).

 (2) The entity is constituted or organised under a law of the United States of America.

 (3) The form in which the entity may be constituted or organised may be, but is not limited to, any of the following forms:

 (a) a corporation;

 (b) a trust;

 (c) a partnership;

 (d) a sole proprietorship;

 (e) a joint venture;

 (f) an unincorporated association.

 (4) It is immaterial whether the entity:

 (a) is carried on for profit; or

 (b) is owned or controlled privately.

 (5) If an entity is not described in subregulations (2) to (4), a branch of that entity is a US enterprise if the branch:

 (a) is located in the United States of America; and

 (b) is carrying on business activities in the United States of America:

 (i) in a way other than being solely a representative office; and

 (ii) in a way other than being engaged solely in agency activities, including the sale of goods or services that cannot reasonably be regarded as undertaken in the United States of America; and

 (iii) by having its administration in the United States of America.

 (6) However, an entity or a branch of an entity is not a US enterprise if the Treasurer decides that this subregulation should apply to the entity or branch because:

 (a) it is owned or controlled by a person or persons of a country other than the United States of America, and:

 (i) Australia does not maintain diplomatic relations with that country; or

 (ii) Australia adopts or maintains measures in relation to that country or a person of that country that have the effect of prohibiting transactions with the entity or branch; or

 (b) it is owned or controlled by a person or persons of a country other than the United States of America (including Australia) and the entity or branch has no substantial business activities in the United States of America.

Note 1: See also the definition of ***New Zealand enterprise*** in regulation 2.

Note 2: See also the definition of ***Chilean enterprise*** in regulation 2.

Note 3: See also the definition of ***Japanese enterprise*** in regulation 2.

Note 4: See also the definition of ***Korean enterprise*** in regulation 2.

2A Prescribed interests in shares

 (1) For paragraph 11(5)(c) of the Act, an interest in a share is prescribed if:

 (a) the interest is of the kind described in regulation 2B; and

 (b) the interest is held by a corporation (a ***foreign custodian company***) that:

 (i) is a foreign person; and

 (ii) is in the business of providing custodian services to other persons in relation to the holding of shares.

 (2) For subsection 11(5A) of the Act, the following provisions are prescribed:

 (a) the definition of ***foreign person*** in subsection 21A(1) of the Act;

 (b) the definition of ***person to whom this section applies*** in subsection 26(1) of the Act;

 (c) the definition of ***person to whom this section applies*** in subsection 26A(1) of the Act.

 (3) For subsection 11(5A) of the Act, and the provisions mentioned in paragraphs (2)(a) to (c), a kind of interest is an interest in a share that is part of:

 (a) a substantial interest in a corporation within the meaning of paragraph 9(1)(b) or (d) of the Act; or

 (b) an aggregate substantial interest in a corporation within the meaning of paragraph 9(1A)(b) or (d) of the Act.

Note: Under subsection 11(5A) of the Act, an interest in a share is to be disregarded for the purposes of a prescribed provision of the Act if the interest is of a kind prescribed in respect of that provision.

2B Kind of interest

 For paragraph 2A(1)(a), the interest is an interest in a share:

 (a) in:

 (i) a prescribed corporation to which paragraph 18(1)(a) of the Act applies; or

 (ii) a holding corporation of a prescribed corporation to which paragraph 18(1)(a) of the Act applies; and

 (b) in which an equitable interest is held by a person that is not the holder of the legal interest in the share; and

 (c) in which the holder of the legal interest in the share exercises voting rights associated with the interest in the share only at, or in accordance with, the direction of:

 (i) another person that is providing custodian services to a person in relation to the holding of the legal interest; or

 (ii) the holder of an equitable interest in the share that is receiving custodian services that are related to that interest.

3 Exempt acquisitions of interests in Australian urban land

 For subsection 12A(8) of the Act, the Act does not apply in relation to an acquisition of an interest in Australian urban land of each of the following kinds, namely, the acquisition of such an interest by a foreign person:

 (a) that is:

 (i) a charitable institution operating in Australia primarily for the benefit of persons ordinarily resident in Australia; or

 (ii) a trustee of a foreign‑controlled trust established for charitable or benevolent purposes, where the beneficiaries of the trust are persons ordinarily resident in Australia;

 (b) that is a life insurance company operating in Australia and the acquisition is made by way of investment of its statutory funds (within the meaning of the *Life Insurance Act 1995*)primarily for the benefit of policy holders ordinarily resident in Australia;

 (c) that is an insurance company (other than a life insurance company) operating in Australia and the acquisition:

 (i) is made from the reserves of the company; and

 (ii) is consistent with the company’s obligations under the *Insurance Act 1973*;

 (d) that is a corporation operating in Australia that maintains a superannuation fund for its employees, (within the meaning of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*), for the benefit of the members of the fund or their dependents, being persons ordinarily resident in Australia, and the acquisition is made as an investment of all or part of the assets of that fund;

 (e) where:

 (i) the acquisition is of an interest in land on which a dwelling will be or is being constructed; and

 (ii) the Treasurer has certified that the sale of that interest, (whether or not the certificate also refers to other interests) by a specified real estate developer to foreign persons is not contrary to the national interest; and

 (iia) the conditions (if any) set out in the certificate are satisfied; and

 (iii) the real estate developer provides the foreign person with a copy of that certificate;

 (f) where:

 (i) the land is being used, or is able to be used immediately and in its present state, for industrial or non‑residential commercial purposes; and

 (ii) the acquisition is wholly incidental to the conduct of the existing or proposed business activities of the foreign person (other than business activities that include acquisitions of land or the development of, or investment in, land or the development or operation of any form of accommodation facility);

 (g) where the acquisition is of an interest in a time share scheme and the entitlement of the foreign person and any of that person’s associates is not in the aggregate greater than 4 weeks in any year;

 (h) where:

 (i) the Treasurer has certified that a programme of land acquisitions by a foreign person in respect of a year is not contrary to the national interest; and

 (ii) the acquisition is an acquisition referred to in that certificate;

 (i) where the acquisition is of shares as a consequence of which the foreign person holds less than a substantial interest in an Australian urban land corporation less than 10 per cent of the real estate assets of which are in the form of developed residential real estate that the corporation has not developed itself, being an Australian urban land corporation that is:

 (i) publicly listed on an Australian Stock Exchange; and

 (ii) primarily involved in the development of land;

 (j) where the acquisition is of shares as a consequence of which the foreign person holds less than a substantial interest in an Australian urban land corporation less than 10 per cent of the real estate assets of which are in the form of developed residential real estate, being an Australian urban land corporation that is publicly listed on an Australian Stock Exchange, or, where 2 or more foreign persons hold interests in the Australian urban land corporation, those foreign persons hold less than an aggregate substantial interest in that corporation;

 (k) who is an Australian citizen not ordinarily resident in Australia;

 (l) that is a corporation in which the government of an overseas country within the meaning of the *Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1967* holds a substantial interest and the acquisition is of an interest in land where the land is to be used exclusively for the purposes of the diplomatic mission of that country or as a diplomatic residence;

 (m) that is an Australian corporation that is a foreign person only because of direct interests held in it by Australian citizens not ordinarily resident in Australia;

 (n) that is a trustee of a trust estate, where the trustee is a foreign person only because of direct interests held in the trust estate by Australian citizens not ordinarily resident in Australia;

 (o) where the acquisition is of units in a unit trust as a consequence of which:

 (i) the foreign person holds less than a substantial interest in an Australian urban land trust estate:

 (A) that is a unit trust that accepts funds from the public on the basis of a prospectus approved by the Corporate Affairs Commission of a State or Territory;

 (B) that has at least 100 unit holders;

 (C) that is primarily engaged in the development of land; and

 (D) that has less than 10 per cent of its real estate assets in the form of developed residential real estate that the trust has not developed itself; or

 (ii) the foreign person holds less than a substantial interest in an Australian urban land trust estate:

 (A) that is a unit trust that accepts funds from the public on the basis of a prospectus approved by the Corporate Affairs Commission of a State or Territory;

 (B) that has at least 100 unit holders; and

 (C) that has less than 10 per cent of its real estate assets in the form of developed residential real estate;

 or, where 2 or more foreign persons hold interests in the Australian urban land trust estate, those foreign persons hold less than an aggregate substantial interest in that trust estate;

 (p) if:

 (i) the acquisition is of an interest:

 (A) in non‑residential commercial land; or

 (B) in land that comprises a hotel, motel, hostel or guesthouse, or an individual dwelling that is part of a hotel, motel, hostel or guesthouse; and

 (ii) the land is valued at:

 (A) for land which is being acquired by a prescribed foreign investor—less than:

 (I) for the calendar year 2009—$953 000 000; or

 (II) for any later calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13; and

 (B) for land the whole or part of which is entered in the Register of the National Estate and the interest is being acquired by a foreign person other than a prescribed foreign investor—less than $5 000 000; and

 (C) in any other case:

 (I) for the calendar year 2011—less than $50 000 000; or

 (II) for any later calendar year—less than the amount worked out under regulation 13; and

 (iii) the land is not vacant land;

 (q) where the acquisition is of an interest in land that is zoned as residential property and the person:

 (i) is, at the time of acquisition, the holder of a permanent visa (within the meaning of the *Migration Act 1958*); or

 (ii) is, at the time of acquisition, the holder of a special category visa (within the meaning of that Act); or

 (iii) if he or she had entered Australia lawfully immediately before the time of acquisition, would have been entitled to the grant, on presentation of a passport, of a special category visa (within the meaning of that Act); or

 (iv) is an Australian corporation that is a foreign person only because of a direct interest held in it by a person to whom subparagraph(i), (ii) or (iii) applies; or

 (v) is the trustee of a trust estate, where the trustee is a foreign person only because of a direct interest held in the trust estate by a person to whom subparagraph(i), (ii) or (iii) applies;

 (r) if:

 (i) the acquisition is of an interest in land on which a dwelling exists that is, or may be, used for residential purposes, other than land that is part of a subdivided building in which hotel services are provided; and

 (ii) the Treasurer has certified that the sale of an interest of that kind to foreign persons is not contrary to the national interest; and

 (iii) the conditions (if any) set out in the certificate are satisfied; and

 (iv) the person who intends to dispose of the interest gives the foreign person a copy of the certificate;

 (t) where the acquisition is of an interest in land that is zoned as residential property and:

 (i) the person is the spouse of an Australian citizen; and

 (ii) the interest is held by the person and his or her spouse as joint tenants;

 (u) that is the responsible entity of a managed investment scheme registered under section 601EB of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the acquisition is primarily for the benefit of scheme members ordinarily resident in Australia;

 (v) where the following circumstances apply:

 (i) the foreign person is a corporation;

 (ii) the foreign person is in the business of providing custodian services to other persons in relation to the holding of interests in Australian urban land;

 (iii) the foreign person acquires the interest in Australian urban land in the course of the foreign person’s business;

 (iv) the foreign person exercises rights associated with the interest only at, or in accordance with, the direction of:

 (A) another person that is providing custodian services to a person in relation to the holding of the legal interest in the Australian urban land; or

 (B) the holder of an equitable interest in the interest in the Australian urban land that is receiving custodian services that are related to that interest.

4 Prescribed corporations—value of assets of foreign corporation

 For a provision of section 13 of the Act mentioned in the following table, the amount is set out in the table:

| Item | Provision | Amount |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | paragraph 13(1)(d) | (a) For the calendar year 2009—$219 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 2 | paragraph 13(1)(e) | (a) For the calendar year 2009—$219 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |

5 Exempt dealings—value of assets

 (1) For a provision of the definition of ***exempt corporation*** in subsection 13A(4) of the Act mentioned in the following table, the amount is set out in the table:

| Item | Provision | Amount |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | subparagraph(b)(i) | (a) For the calendar year 2009—$219 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 2 | subparagraph(b)(ii) | (a) For the calendar year 2009—$219 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |

 (2) For a provision of the definition of ***exempt business*** in subsection 13A(4) of the Act mentioned in the following table, the amount is set out in the table:

| Item | Provision | Amount |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | paragraph (a) | (a) For the calendar year 2009—$219 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 2 | paragraph (b) | (a) For the calendar year 2009—$219 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |

6 Asset thresholds for exempt foreign investments in prescribed corporations etc—prescribed foreign investors

 For a provision of section 17B of the Act mentioned in the following table, the amount is set out in the table:

| Item | Provision | Amount |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | paragraph 17B(1)(b) | (a) For the calendar year 2009—$219 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 2 | paragraph 17B(1)(c) | (a) For the calendar year 2006—$52 000 000; or(aa) For the calendar year 2007—$200 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 3 | paragraph 17B(2)(b) | (a) For the calendar year 2005—$800 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 4 | paragraph 17B(2) (c) | (a) For the calendar year 2005—$800 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 5 | subparagraph 17B(3)(a)(ii) | (a) For the calendar year 2009—$219 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 6 | subparagraph 17B(3)(b)(ii) | (a) For the calendar year 2005—$800 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |

7 Asset thresholds for exempt foreign investments in prescribed corporations etc—prescribed foreign government investors

 For a provision of section 17C of the Act mentioned in the following table, the amount is set out in the table:

| Item | Provision | Amount |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | paragraph 17C(1)(a) | (a) For the calendar year 2006—$52 000 000; or(aa) For the calendar year 2007—$100 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 2 | paragraph 17C(1)(b)  | (a) For the calendar year 2006—$52 000 000; or(aa) For the calendar year 2007—$200 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |
| 3 | subsection 17C(2) | (a) For the calendar year 2006—$52 000 000; or(aa) For the calendar year 2007—$100 000 000; or(b) For any other calendar year—the amount worked out under regulation 13 |

8 Condition relating to exempt foreign investments in financial sector companies etc

 For subsection 17D(3) of the Act, the condition is that the investor is a prescribed foreign investor.

9 Condition relating to prescribed foreign investor

 For paragraph 17E(1)(a) of the Act, the condition to be satisfied by an entity is that the entity is:

 (aa) a Chilean enterprise; or

 (ab) a Chilean national; or

 (ac) a Japanese enterprise; or

 (ad) a Japanese national; or

 (ae) a Korean enterprise; or

 (af) a Korean national; or

 (a) a New Zealand enterprise; or

 (b) a New Zealand national; or

 (c) a US enterprise; or

 (d) a US national.

10 Condition relating to foreign government investor

 For paragraph 17F(c) of the Act, it is a condition that the interest is at least 15%.

11 Conditions relating to prescribed foreign government investor

 (1) For paragraph 17G(b) of the Act, the conditions are that:

 (a) the entity mentioned in section 17G of the Act (***entity 1***) is not:

 (i) a body politic of a foreign country; or

 (ii) a body politic of part of a foreign country; or

 (iii) a part of a body politic of a foreign country or part of a foreign country; and

 (b) either:

 (i) entity 1 is controlled by another entity (***entity 2***); or

 (ii) an entity (***entity 2***) holds an interest in entity 1 that satisfies the condition specified in regulation 10 for paragraph 17F(c) of the Act; and

 (c) entity 2 is:

 (i) a body politic of a relevant foreign country; or

 (ii) a body politic of part of a relevant foreign country; or

 (iii) a part of a body politic of a relevant foreign country or part of a relevant foreign country.

 (2) In subregulation (1):

***relevant foreign country*** means Chile, Japan, Korea, New Zealand or the United States of America.

12 Conditions relating to prescribed sensitive sector

 (1) For paragraph 17H(a) of the Act, the condition is that the investor is a prescribed foreign investor.

 (2) For paragraph 17H(b) of the Act, the condition is that the business activity is any of the following:

 (a) media;

 (b) telecommunications;

 (c) transport (including airports, port facilities, rail infrastructure, international and domestic aviation and shipping services provided within, or to or from, Australia);

 (d) the supply of training or human resources, or the manufacture or supply of military goods or equipment or technology, to the Australian Defence Force or other defence forces;

 (e) the manufacture or supply of goods, equipment or technology able to be used for a military purpose;

 (f) the development, manufacture or supply of, or the provision of services relating to, encryption and security technologies and communications systems;

 (g) the extraction of(or the holding of rights to extract) uranium or plutonium or the operation of nuclear facilities.

13 Indexation of amounts

 (1) This regulation explains how to work out an amount for a provision of regulation 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7.

 (2) In this regulation:

***existing amount***, for a calendar year, means:

 (a) if an indexed amount has not been previously worked out under this regulation—the original amount; or

 (b) the indexed amount for the year before the relevant year.

***GDP implicit price deflator value***, for a calendar year, means the GDP implicit price deflator value that was published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in the publication *Australian System of National Accounts (cat. 5204*.*0) (T*able 8, Expenditure on GDP, Implicit Price Deflators), for the last financial year that ended before the calendar year.

***indexed amount*** means an amount mentioned in subregulation (1).

***latest GDP implicit price deflator value***, for a relevant year, means the GDP implicit price deflator value for that year.

***original amount*** means an amount that is replaceable under this regulation by an indexed amount.

***relevant year*** means the calendar year for which an indexed amount is worked out.

 (3)The indexed amount for a relevant year is worked out in accordance with the formula:

 (4) If, apart from this subregulation, an indexed amount that is worked out under this regulation would not be a multiple of $1 000 000, the indexed amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of $1 000 000 (rounding up if the indexed amount ends in $500 000).

 (5) However, if the amount worked out under subregulation (3) (after any rounding under subregulation (4)) is less than the existing amount, the indexed amount for the relevant year is taken to be the existing amount.

 (6) If, at any time, whether before or after the commencement of these Regulations, the Australian Statistician publishes a GDP implicit price deflator value for a financial year in substitution for a GDP implicit price deflator value previously published for the financial year, the publication of the later GDP implicit price deflator value is to be disregarded for this regulation.

 (7) However, if, at any time, whether before or after the commencement of these Regulations, the Australian Statistician changes the reference base for the GDP implicit price deflator value, then, in applying this regulation after the change is made, regard is to be had only to values published in terms of the new reference base.

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide information about this compilation and the compiled law.

The following endnotes are included in every compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

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Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

Endnotes about misdescribed amendments and other matters are included in a compilation only as necessary.

**Abbreviation key—Endnote 2**

The abbreviation key sets out abbreviations that may be used in the endnotes.

**Legislation history and amendment history—Endnotes 3 and 4**

Amending laws are annotated in the legislation history and amendment history.

The legislation history in endnote 3 provides information about each law that has amended (or will amend) the compiled law. The information includes commencement details for amending laws and details of any application, saving or transitional provisions that are not included in this compilation.

The amendment history in endnote 4 provides information about amendments at the provision (generally section or equivalent) level. It also includes information about any provision of the compiled law that has been repealed in accordance with a provision of the law.

**Misdescribed amendments**

A misdescribed amendment is an amendment that does not accurately describe the amendment to be made. If, despite the misdescription, the amendment can be given effect as intended, the amendment is incorporated into the compiled law and the abbreviation “(md)” added to the details of the amendment included in the amendment history.

If a misdescribed amendment cannot be given effect as intended, the amendment is set out in the endnotes.

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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| A = Act | orig = original |
| ad = added or inserted | par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s) |
| am = amended |  /sub‑subparagraph(s) |
| amdt = amendment | pres = present |
| c = clause(s) | prev = previous |
| C[x] = Compilation No. x | (prev…) = previously |
| Ch = Chapter(s) | Pt = Part(s) |
| def = definition(s) | r = regulation(s)/rule(s) |
| Dict = Dictionary | Reg = Regulation/Regulations |
| disallowed = disallowed by Parliament | reloc = relocated |
| Div = Division(s) | renum = renumbered |
| exp = expires/expired or ceases/ceased to have | rep = repealed |
|  effect | rs = repealed and substituted |
| F = Federal Register of Legislative Instruments | s = section(s)/subsection(s) |
| gaz = gazette | Sch = Schedule(s) |
| LI = Legislative Instrument | Sdiv = Subdivision(s) |
| LIA = *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* | SLI = Select Legislative Instrument |
| (md) = misdescribed amendment | SR = Statutory Rules |
| mod = modified/modification | Sub‑Ch = Sub‑Chapter(s) |
| No. = Number(s) | SubPt = Subpart(s) |
| o = order(s) | underlining = whole or part not |
| Ord = Ordinance |  commenced or to be commenced |

Endnote 3—Legislation history

| Number and year | FRLI registration or gazettal | Commencement | Application, saving and transitional provisions |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 177, 1989 | 6 July 1989 | 1 Aug 1989 (Gazette 1989, No S240) |  |
| 302, 1991 | 30 Sept 1991 | 30 Sept 1991 | — |
| 295, 1994 | 31 Aug 1994 | 1 Sept 1994 | — |
| 416, 1995 | 19 Dec 1995 | 19 Dec 1995 | — |
| 199, 1999 | 10 Sept 1999 | 10 Sept 1999 | — |
| 49, 2004 | 30 Mar 2004 | 30 Mar 2004 | — |
| 316, 2004 | 11 Nov 2004 | 1 Jan 2005 (r 2 and Gazette 2004, No GN51) | — |
| 401, 2004 | 23 Dec 2004 | 1 Jan 2005 (r 2 and Gazette 2004, No GN51) | — |
| 286, 2006 | 17 Nov 2006 (F2006L03741) | 18 Nov 2006 | — |
| 316, 2006 | 1 Dec 2006 (F2006L03836) | 2 Dec 2006 | — |
| 364, 2006 | 13 Dec 2006 (F2006L04021) | 14 Dec 2006 | — |
| 53, 2009 | 30 Mar 2009 (F2009L01190) | r 1–3 and Sch 1:2 Dec 2006r 4, 5, Sch 2 and 3: 31 Mar 2009 | r 4 |
| 104, 2009 | 5 June 2009 (F2009L02155) | 6 June 2009 | — |
| 245, 2009 | 21 Sept 2009 (F2009L3549) | 22 Sept 2009 | r 4 |
| 30, 2010 | 3 Mar 2010 (F2010L00510) | 12 Feb 2009 | — |
| 104, 2010 | 25 May 2010 (F2010L01314) | 26 May 2010 | — |
| 275, 2011 | 9 Dec 2011 (F2011L02620) | 10 Dec 2011 | — |
| 309, 2012 | 11 Dec 2012 (F2012L02410) | 1 Mar 2013 (s. 2(1) and F2013L00295) | — |
| 171, 2014 | 3 Nov 2014 (F2014L01468) | Sch 1 (items 1–5, 14–17): 12 Dec 2014 (s 2 items 2, 4)Sch 1 (items 9–12): 15 Jan 2015 (s 2 item 3 and C2015G00020) | — |

Endnote 4—Amendment history

| Provision affected | How affected |
| --- | --- |
| r 1  | rs No 199, 1999 |
| r 2  | am No 416, 1995; No 199, 1999; No 316, 2004; No 53, 2009; No 104, 2009; No 309, 2012; No 171, 2014 |
| r 2AA  | ad No 316, 2004 |
| r 2AB  | ad No 316, 2004 |
|  | am No 309, 2012; No 171, 2014 |
| r 2A  | ad No 49, 2004 |
|  | am No 286, 2006; No 30, 2010 |
| r 2B  | ad No 49, 2004 |
|  | rs No 286, 2006 |
|  | am No 30, 2010 |
| r 2C  | ad No 49, 2004 |
|  | rep 2006 No 286 |
| r 3  | am No 302, 1991; No 295, 1994; No 416, 1995; No 199, 1999; No 49, 2004; No 316, 2004; No 286, 2006; No 53, 2009; No 104, 2010; No 275, 2011 |
| r 4  | ad No 199, 1999 |
|  | am No 316, 2006 |
|  | rs No 245, 2009 |
| r 5  | ad No 199, 1999 |
|  | am No 316, 2006 |
|  | rs No 245, 2009 |
| r 6  | ad No 316, 2004 |
|  | am No 316, 2006; No 53, 2009; No 245, 2009 |
| r 7  | ad No 316, 2004 |
|  | am No 364, 2006 |
| r 8  | ad No 316, 2004 |
| r 9  | ad No 316, 2004 |
|  | am No 309, 2012; No 171, 2014 |
| r 10  | ad No 316, 2004 |
|  | am No 309, 2012 |
| r 11  | ad No 316, 2004 |
|  | am No 401, 2004; No 309, 2012; No 171, 2014 |
| r 12  | ad No 316, 2004 |
| r 13  | ad No 316, 2004 |
|  | am No 316, 2006; No 245, 2009; No 275, 2011 |