



# Statutory Rules

1976 No. *L*

## REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903-1975.\*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Defence Act* 1903-1975.

Dated this *fifth*  
day of *February*, 1976.

John R. Kerr  
Governor-General,

By His Excellency's Command,

Minister of State for Defence.

### AMENDMENTS OF THE DEFENCE (PROHIBITED WORDS AND LETTERS) REGULATIONS†

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 9 February 1976.
2. The Defence (Prohibited Words and Letters) Regulations are amended as set out in the following table:—

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Amendments of  
the Defence  
(Prohibited  
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Sub-regulation 3 (1) ..	Omit from paragraph (b) “second”, substitute “third”. Omit from paragraph (b) “to these Regulations”. Omit from paragraph (b) “Naval Forces, Military Forces or Air Forces”, substitute “Navy, Army or Air Force”. Omit “first or second column of the Schedule to these Regulations”, substitute “second or third column of the Schedule”.

\* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on  
† Statutory Rules 1957, No. 16.

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