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## Defence (Prohibited Words and Letters) Regulations<sup>2</sup> (Amendment)

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

Dated *29 November* 1990.

**BILL HAYDEN**  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

*Gordon Bilney.*  
Minister of State for Defence Science and Personnel

### 1. Amendment

1.1 The Defence (Prohibited Words and Letters) Regulations are  
amended as set out in these Regulations.

### 2. Regulation 5 (Offences)

2.1 Omit the regulation, substitute:

#### Delegation

"5. The Minister may, by instrument, delegate to an officer of the  
Defence Force who holds a rank not below that of Colonel, or an  
equivalent rank, his or her powers under regulations 3 and 4.

#### Offences

"6. A person must not knowingly use a word, words or a group of  
letters in contravention of regulation 2.

Penalty: \$500."

**3. Schedule (Prohibited words and groups of letters)**

3.1 Omit the Schedule, substitute:

**SCHEDULE**

Regulation 2

**PROHIBITED WORDS AND LETTERS****PART 1—AUSTRALIAN NAVY**

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prohibited Words	Column 3 Prohibited Letters
1	Royal Australian Navy	RAN
2	Her Majesty's Australian Ship	HMAS
3	Her Majesty's Australian Ships	HMA Ships
4	Permanent Naval Forces	
5	Naval Emergency Reserve Forces	NERF
6	Royal Australian Naval Reserve	RANR
7	Royal Australian Fleet Reserve	RAFR
8	Naval	
9	Navy	
10	Naval Forces	

**PART 2—AUSTRALIAN ARMY**

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prohibited Words	Column 3 Prohibited Letters
1	Australian Army Reserve	
2	Australian Flying Corps	AFC
3	Australian Imperial Force	AIF
4	Australian Military Forces	AMF
5	Australian Regular Army	ARA
6	Defence Force	
7	Permanent Military Forces	
8	Regular Army Emergency Reserve	
9	Regular Army Supplement	

**PART 3—AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE**

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Prohibited Words	Column 3 Prohibited Letters
1	Air Force	
2	Air Force Emergency Force	AFEF
3	Australian Air Force Reserve	AAFR
4	Permanent Air Force	PAF
5	Royal Australian Air Force	RAAF

**NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on L 1990.
2. Statutory Rules 1957 No. 16 as amended by 1976 No. 51; 1981 No. 102.

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