



Statutory Rules

1977 No. 16

REGULATIONS UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT 1976.*

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 *Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act 1976*.

Dated this eleventh day of February, 1977.

JOHN R. KERR
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

IAN MACPHEE
Minister of State for Productivity.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES REGULATIONS

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Industrial Research and Development Incentives Regulations.

Time for applications.

2. (1) An application by an eligible company for a commencement grant in respect of a grant year shall be taken not to have been made unless it is made on or before 30 September next following the expiration of that grant year or such later date as may be fixed by the Board under sub-regulation (2) in relation to such an application by the company in respect of that grant year.

(2) Where—

- (a) on or before 30 September next following the expiration of a grant year, an eligible company requests the Board to fix a later date for the purposes of sub-regulation (1) in relation to an application by the company in respect of that grant year; and
- (b) the Board is satisfied that the company is, or has been, by reason of circumstances beyond its control, unable to make such an application on or before that date,

the Board may, for the purposes of sub-regulation (1), fix a later date, being a date not more than 2 months after that 30 September, in relation to such an application.

(3) A request under sub-regulation (2) shall be in writing and shall be deemed not to have been made until it has been received by the Board or has been received on behalf of the Board by a member of the staff assisting the Board or by a person appointed by the Board to receive requests in writing under that sub-regulation.

* Notified in the *Australian Government Gazette* on 16 February 1977.