

Migration Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 2)¹

Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 42

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Migration Act 1958*.

Dated 13 March 2009

QUENTIN BRYCE Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

CHRIS EVANS
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Migration Amendment Regulations* 2009 (No. 2).

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 28 March 2009.

3 Amendment of *Migration Regulations* 1994

- (1) Schedule 1 amends the Migration Regulations 1994.
- (2) The amendments made by Schedule 1 apply in relation to:
 - (a) an application for a visa made on or after 28 March 2009; and
 - (b) an application for a visa made, but not finally determined (within the meaning of subsection 5 (9) of the *Migration Act 1958*), before 28 March 2009.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] After subregulation 1.12 (9)

insert

- (10) In addition to subregulation (1), a person is a member of the family unit of the holder of a Subclass 457 (Business (Long Stay)) visa (the *first visa*) if:
 - (a) the first visa was granted on the basis that the holder satisfied the primary criteria for the grant of that visa; and
 - (b) the person holds a Subclass 457 visa, or the last substantive visa held by the person was a Subclass 457 visa, granted on the basis that he or she satisfied the requirements of paragraph (1) (b), (c) or (e); and
 - (c) if the person holds a Subclass 457 visa, or the last substantive visa held by the person was a Subclass 457 visa, granted on the basis that he or she was:
 - (i) a dependent child of the spouse of the holder of the first visa; or

- (ii) a dependent child of a dependent child of the spouse of the holder of the first visa; or
- (iii) a relative of the spouse of the holder of the first visa; the holder of the first visa is still the spouse of the person who was the spouse; and
- (d) the person:
 - (i) has made a valid application for a Temporary Business Entry (Class UC) visa that is current; and
 - (ii) has not made a valid application for any other class of visa, other than an application that:
 - (A) has been finally determined (within the meaning of subsection 5 (9) of the Act); or
 - (B) has been withdrawn; and
- (e) the person is under the age of 21; and
- (f) the person:
 - (i) is not the spouse of another person; and
 - (ii) is not the interdependent partner of another person.

[2] Schedule 2, after clause 457.321

insert

- 457.321A For clause 457.321, in addition to any other regulation, a person (*person 1*) is the dependent child of a person who is the interdependent partner of another person (*person 2*) if:
 - (a) person 2 holds a Subclass 457 visa that was granted on the basis that person 2 satisfied the primary criteria for grant of the Subclass 457 visa; and
 - (b) person 1 holds a Subclass 457 visa, or the last substantive visa held by person 1 was a Subclass 457 visa, that was granted on the basis that he or she was a dependent child of the interdependent partner in the circumstances described in paragraph 457.321 (c); and
 - (c) the interdependent partner and person 2 are still in an interdependent relationship; and
 - (d) person 1 is under the age of 21; and
 - (e) person 1:
 - (i) is not the spouse of another person; and

(ii) is not the interdependent partner of another person.

[3] Schedule 2, paragraph 457.511 (d)

substitute

- (d) in the case of a holder:
 - (i) to whom paragraph (a), (b) or (c) would apply; and
 - (ii) whose visa was granted on the basis that he or she was a member of the family unit of the holder of a visa in the circumstances described in subregulation 1.12 (10);

to remain in Australia until the earlier of:

- (iii) the end of the period in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) that would have applied to the holder; and
- (iv) the end of the day before the holder's 21st birthday; and
- (e) in the case of a holder:
 - (i) to whom paragraph (a), (b) or (c) would apply; and
 - (ii) whose visa was granted on the basis that he or she was a dependent child of the interdependent partner in the circumstances described in clause 457.321A;

to remain in Australia until the earlier of:

- (iii) the end of the period in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) that would have applied to the holder; and
- (iv) the end of the day before the holder's 21st birthday; and
- (f) in any case to travel to, and enter, Australia on multiple occasions before the end of the relevant period.

Note

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