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**About this compilation**

**This compilation**

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name of Regulations

 These Regulations are the *Tax Agent Services Regulations 2009*.

2 Commencement

 These Regulations commence as follows:

 (a) on the day after they are registered—regulations 1 to 3 and 11;

 (b) on the commencement of Part 2 of the *Tax Agent Services Act 2009—*the remainder.

3 Definitions

 In these Regulations:

***Act*** means the *Tax Agent Services Act 2009*.

***Board*** means the Tax Practitioners Board established by section 60‑5 of the Act.

***recognised BAS agent association*** means an organisation recognised by the Board under regulation 4A.

***recognised tax agent association*** means an organisation recognised by the Board under regulation 5A.

***recognised tax (financial) adviser association*** means an organisation recognised by the Board under regulation 5H.

***requirements for recognition*** means:

 (a) for a recognised BAS agent association—the requirements mentioned in Part 1 of Schedule 1; or

 (b) for a recognised tax agent association—the requirements mentioned in Part 2 of Schedule 1; or

 (c) for a recognised tax (financial) adviser association—the requirements mentioned in Part 3 of Schedule 1.

***secretary*** means the secretary of the Board, and includes, in his or her absence, a person who for the time being performs the duties of the secretary.

Note: Under subsection 90‑1(2) of the Act, expressions in the Act (other than the expression “this Act”) have the same meaning as in the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*. Therefore several other words and expressions used in these Regulations have the meaning given by the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*. For example:

(a) stapled entity

(b) taxation law

(c) under common ownership.

Part 1A—Recognition of professional associations

4 Purpose of Part

 For section 20‑10 of the Act, this Part provides for a system to allow the Board to accredit professional associations for the purposes of recognising professional qualifications and experience that are relevant to the registration of individuals as registered tax agents, BAS agents and tax (financial) advisers.

Division 1—Recognised BAS agent association

4A Application for recognition as recognised BAS agent association

 An organisation seeking recognition as a recognised BAS agent association must apply to the Board for recognition using a form approved by the Board.

4B When Board must consider application

 The Board must consider an application for recognition as a recognised BAS agent association as soon as practicable after receiving the application.

4C Recognition of organisation as recognised BAS agent association—1 March 2010 to 28 February 2013

 (1) In the period beginning on 1 March 2010 and ending on 28 February 2013, the Board must recognise an organisation as a recognised BAS agent association if:

 (a) the organisation meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised BAS agent association; or

 (b) the organisation meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised BAS agent association other than the requirement mentioned in item 109 of Schedule 1.

 (2) In the period beginning on 1 March 2010 and ending on 28 February 2013, the Board may recognise an organisation as a recognised BAS agent association if the organisation:

 (a) meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised BAS agent association other than the requirement mentioned in item 108 of Schedule 1; or

 (b) meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised BAS agent association other than the requirements mentioned in items 108 and 109 of Schedule 1.

Note 1: Paragraph 6A(a) provides that a decision, under this regulation, not to recognise an organisation as a recognised BAS agent association is a reviewable decision.

Note 2: Section 27A of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* requires a person who makes a reviewable decision to give a person whose interests are directly affected by the decision written notice of the making of the decision and of the person’s right to have the decision reviewed.

4D Recognition of organisation as recognised BAS agent association—on and after 1 March 2013

 (1) This regulation applies on and after 1 March 2013.

 (2) The Board must recognise an organisation as a recognised BAS agent association if the organisation meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised BAS organisation.

 (3) The Board may recognise an organisation, after considering the matters set out in subregulation (4), if the organisation meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised BAS agent association other than either or both of the requirements mentioned in item 108 or 109 of Schedule 1.

 (4) For subregulation (3), the Board must have regard to:

 (a) the purposes of the Act; and

 (b) the role of recognised BAS agent associations under these Regulations.

Note 1: Paragraph 6A (a) provides that a decision, under this regulation, not to recognise an organisation as a recognised BAS agent association is a reviewable decision.

Note 2: Section 27A of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* requires a person who makes a reviewable decision to give a person whose interests are directly affected by the decision written notice of the making of the decision and of the person’s right to have the decision reviewed.

4E Notice to Board if recognised BAS agent association ceases to meet requirement of recognition

 If a recognised BAS agent association ceases to meet a requirement for recognition that applies to the association, it:

 (a) must give the Board written notice that it no longer meets the requirement; and

 (b) must give the notice not later than 30 days after the day on which the association becomes aware, or ought to have become aware, that it no longer meets the requirement; and

 (c) may make a written submission to the Board about why the association’s recognition should not be terminated having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised BAS agent associations under these Regulations.

4F Notice if Board requests

 (1) This regulation applies if:

 (a) a recognised BAS agent association was recognised under subregulation 4D(3); and

 (b) the Board gives the association a written request that the association tell the Board the reasons why it is still appropriate for the association to be recognised under subregulation 4D(3).

 (2) The recognised BAS agent association must:

 (a) notify the Board in writing whether, in the association’s view, the recognition is still appropriate having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised BAS agent associations under these Regulations; and

 (b) give the notice not later than 30 days after receiving the Board’s request.

4G Termination of recognition of recognised BAS agent association

 (1) The Board may terminate the recognition of a recognised BAS agent association if:

 (a) the association has not given the Board notice under regulation 4E or 4F; or

 (b) the Board has reasonable grounds for believing the association has ceased to meet the requirements for recognition for the association and the Board is not satisfied that it is appropriate for the association to be recognised having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised BAS agent associations under these Regulations.

 (2) Before terminating the recognition of an association, the Board must give the association written notice:

 (a) that it believes that the association’s recognition should be terminated; and

 (b) the reasons why it believes the association’s recognition should be terminated; and

 (c) inviting the association to make a written submission to the Board about why the association’s recognition should not be terminated.

 (3) The written notice must specify a reasonable period within which the association may provide a submission.

 (4) In considering whether to terminate the association’s recognition, the Board must:

 (a) have regard to any submission made by the association:

 (i) under paragraph 4E(c); or

 (ii) in response to an invitation by the Board for the submission under paragraph (2)(c); and

 (b) make a decision as soon as practicable after:

 (i) receiving the submission in response to the invitation by the Board under paragraph (2)(c); or

 (ii) if no such submission has been received within the period specified for making the submission—the end of the period specified for making the submission.

Note 1: Paragraph 6A(b) provides that a decision, under this regulation, to terminate a recognised BAS agent association’s recognition is a reviewable decision.

Note 2: Section 27A of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* requires a person who makes a reviewable decision to give a person whose interests are directly affected by the decision written notice of the making of the decision and of the person’s right to have the decision reviewed.

Division 2—Recognised tax agent association

5 Application for recognition as recognised tax agent association

 An organisation seeking recognition as a recognised tax agent association must apply to the Board for recognition using a form approved by the Board.

5A When Board must consider application

 The Board must consider an application for recognition as a recognised tax agent association as soon as practicable after receiving the application.

5B Recognition of organisation as recognised tax agent association

 (1) The Board must recognise an organisation as a recognised tax agent association if the organisation meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised tax agent association.

 (2) The Board may recognise an organisation, after considering the matters set out in subregulation (3), if the organisation meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised tax agent association other than the requirements mentioned in item 209 or 210 of Schedule 1.

 (3) For subregulation (2), the Board must have regard to:

 (a) the purposes of the Act; and

 (b) the role of recognised tax agent associations under these Regulations.

Note 1: Paragraph 6A(c) provides that a decision, under this regulation, not to recognise an organisation as a recognised tax agent association is a reviewable decision.

Note 2: Section 27A of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* requires a person who makes a reviewable decision to give a person whose interests are directly affected by the decision written notice of the making of the decision and of the person’s right to have the decision reviewed.

5C Notice to Board if recognised tax agent association ceases to meet requirement of recognition

 If a recognised tax agent association ceases to meet a requirement for recognition that applies to the association, it:

 (a) must give the Board written notice that it no longer meets the requirement; and

 (b) must give the notice not later than 30 days after the day on which the association becomes aware, or ought to have become aware, that it no longer meets the requirement; and

 (c) may make a written submission to the Board about why the association’s recognition should not be terminated having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised tax agent associations under these Regulations.

5D Notice if Board requests

 (1) This regulation applies if:

 (a) a recognised tax agent association was recognised under subregulation 5B(2); and

 (b) the Board gives the association a written request that the association tells the Board the reasons why it is still appropriate for the association to be recognised under subregulation 5B(2).

 (2) The recognised tax agent association must:

 (a) notify the Board in writing whether, in the association’s view, the recognition is still appropriate having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised tax agent associations under these Regulations; and

 (b) give the notice not later than 30 days after receiving the Board’s request.

5E Termination of recognition of recognised tax agent association

 (1) The Board may terminate the recognition of a recognised tax agent association if:

 (a) the association has not given the Board notice under regulation 5C or 5D; or

 (b) the Board has reasonable grounds for believing the association has ceased to meet the requirements for recognition for the association and the Board is not satisfied that it is appropriate for the association to be recognised having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised tax agent associations under these Regulations.

 (2) Before terminating the recognition of an association, the Board must give the association written notice:

 (a) that it believes that the association’s recognition should be terminated; and

 (b) the reasons why it believes the association’s recognition should be terminated; and

 (c) inviting the association to make a written submission to the Board about why the association’s recognition should not be terminated.

 (3) The written notice must specify a reasonable period within which the association may provide a submission.

 (4) In considering whether to terminate the association’s recognition, the Board must:

 (a) have regard to any submission made by the association:

 (i) under paragraph 5C(c); or

 (ii) in response to an invitation by the Board for the submission under paragraph (2)(c); and

 (b) make a decision as soon as practicable after:

 (i) receiving the submission in response to the invitation by the Board under paragraph (2)(c); or

 (ii) if no such submission has been received within the period specified for making the submission—the end of the period specified for making the submission.

Note 1: Paragraph 6A(d) provides that a decision, under this regulation, to terminate a recognised tax agent association’s recognition is a reviewable decision.

Note 2: Section 27A of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* requires a person who makes a reviewable decision to give a person whose interests are directly affected by the decision written notice of the making of the decision and of the person’s right to have the decision reviewed.

Division 2A—Recognised tax (financial) adviser association

5F Application for recognition as recognised tax (financial) adviser association

 An organisation seeking recognition as a recognised tax (financial) adviser association must apply to the Board for recognition using a form approved by the Board.

5G When Board must consider application

 The Board must consider an application for recognition as a recognised tax (financial) adviser association as soon as practicable after receiving the application.

5H Recognition of organisation as recognised tax (financial) adviser association

 (1) The Board must recognise an organisation as a recognised tax (financial) adviser association if the organisation meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised tax (financial adviser) association.

 (2) The Board may recognise an organisation, after having regard to the matters set out in subregulation (3), if the organisation meets the requirements for recognition for a recognised tax (financial) adviser association other than the requirements mentioned in item 309 or 310 of Schedule 1.

 (3) For subregulation (2), the Board must have regard to:

 (a) the purposes of the Act; and

 (b) the role of recognised tax (financial) adviser associations under these Regulations.

Note 1: Paragraph 6A(e) provides that a decision, under this regulation, not to recognise an organisation as a recognised tax (financial) adviser association is a reviewable decision.

Note 2: Section 27A of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* requires a person who makes a reviewable decision to give a person whose interests are directly affected by the decision written notice of the making of the decision and of the person’s right to have the decision reviewed.

5J Notice to Board if recognised tax (financial) adviser association ceases to meet requirement of recognition

 If a recognised tax (financial) adviser association ceases to meet a requirement for recognition that applies to the association, it:

 (a) must give the Board written notice that it no longer meets the requirement; and

 (b) must give the notice not later than 30 days after the day on which the association becomes aware, or ought to have become aware, that it no longer meets the requirement; and

 (c) may make a written submission to the Board about why the association’s recognition should not be terminated having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised tax (financial) adviser associations under these Regulations.

5K Notice if Board requests

 (1) This regulation applies if:

 (a) a recognised tax (financial) association was recognised under subregulation 5H(2); and

 (b) the Board gives the association a written request that the association tells the Board the reasons why it is still appropriate for the association to be recognised under subregulation 5H(2).

 (2) The recognised tax (financial) adviser association must:

 (a) notify the Board in writing whether, in the association’s view, the recognition is still appropriate having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised tax (financial) adviser associations under these Regulations; and

 (b) give the notice not later than 30 days after receiving the Board’s request.

5L Termination of recognition of recognised tax (financial) adviser association

 (1) The Board may terminate the recognition of a recognised tax (financial) adviser association if:

 (a) the association has not given the Board written notice under regulation 5J or 5K; or

 (b) the Board has reasonable grounds for believing the association has ceased to meet the requirements for recognition for the association and the Board is not satisfied that it is appropriate for the association to be recognised having regard to:

 (i) the purposes of the Act; and

 (ii) the role of recognised tax (financial) adviser associations under these Regulations.

 (2) Before terminating the recognition of an association, the Board must give the association written notice:

 (a) stating that it believes that the association’s recognition should be terminated; and

 (b) stating the reasons why it believes the association’s recognition should be terminated; and

 (c) inviting the association to make a written submission to the Board about why the association’s recognition should not be terminated.

 (3) The written notice must specify a reasonable period within which the association may provide a submission.

 (4) In considering whether to terminate the association’s recognition, the Board must:

 (a) have regard to any submission made by the association:

 (i) under paragraph 5J(c); or

 (ii) in response to an invitation by the Board for the submission under paragraph (2)(c*)*; and

 (b) make a decision as soon as practicable after:

 (i) receiving the submission in response to the invitation by the Board under paragraph (2)(c); or

 (ii) if no such submission has been received within the period specified for making the submission—the end of the period specified for making the submission.

Note 1: Paragraph 6A(f) provides that a decision, under this regulation, to terminate a recognised tax (financial) adviser association’s recognition is a reviewable decision.

Note 2: Section 27A of the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975* requires a person who makes a reviewable decision to give a person whose interests are directly affected by the decision written notice of the making of the decision and of the person’s right to have the decision reviewed.

Division 3—Miscellaneous

6 Publication of notice on Board’s website

 The Board must publish notice of the following decisions on its website:

 (a) a decision by the Board to recognise an organisation as a recognised BAS agent association under regulation 4C or 4D;

 (b) a decision by the Board to terminate the recognition of a recognised BAS agent association under regulation 4G;

 (c) a decision by the Board to recognise an organisation as a recognised tax agent association under regulation 5B;

 (d) a decision by the Board to terminate the recognition of a recognised tax agent association under regulation 5E;

 (e) a decision by the Board to recognise an organisation as a recognised tax (financial) adviser association under regulation 5H;

 (f) a decision by the Board to terminate the recognition of a recognised tax (financial) adviser association under regulation 5L.

6A Review of decisions

 Application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of any of the following decisions of the Board:

 (a) a decision not to recognise an organisation as a recognised BAS agent association under regulation 4C or 4D;

 (b) a decision to terminate a recognised BAS agent association’s recognition under regulation 4G;

 (c) a decision not to recognise an organisation as a recognised tax agent association under regulation 5B;

 (d) a decision to terminate a recognised tax agent association’s recognition under regulation 5E;

 (e) a decision not to recognise an organisation as a recognised tax (financial) adviser association under regulation 5H;

 (f) a decision by the Board to terminate a recognised tax (financial) adviser association’s recognition under regulation 5L.

Part 2—Registration

7 Eligibility for registration as BAS agent—prescribed requirements

 For paragraph 20‑5(1)(b) of the Act, in respect of registration as a registered BAS agent, an individual must meet at least one of the requirements set out in Division 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 2.

8 Eligibility for registration as tax agent—prescribed requirements

 For paragraph 20‑5(1)(b) of the Act, in respect of registration as a registered tax agent, an individual must meet at least one of the requirements set out in Division 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 2.

8A Eligibility for registration as tax (financial) adviser—prescribed requirements

 For paragraph 20‑5(1)(b) of the Act, in respect of registration as a registered tax (financial) adviser, an individual must meet at least one of the requirements set out in Division 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 2.

9 Application for registration—processing fees

 For paragraph 20‑20(2)(b) of the Act, the fee for an application to the Board for registration is set out in the following table.

Note: The period of registration is for at least 3 years: see subsection 20‑25(4) of the Act. Registration may be renewed with effect from when current registration expires: see section 20‑50 of the Act.

| Item | **For an application for this type of registration …** | **the fee is …** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Registration as a tax agent who carries on a business as a tax agent | $500 |
| 2 | Registration as a tax agent who does not carry on a business as a tax agent | $250 |
| 3 | Registration as a BAS agent who carries on a business as a BAS agent | $100 |
| 4 | Registration as a BAS agent who does not carry on a business as a BAS agent | $50 |
| 5 | Registration as a tax (financial) adviser who carries on a business as a tax (financial) adviser | $400 |
| 6 | Registration as a tax (financial) adviser who does not carry on a business as a tax (financial) adviser | $200 |

Part 3—Investigations

10 Power to require witnesses to attend—allowances and expenses

 For subsections 60‑105(2) and (3) of the Act, the allowances and expenses payable to a person who is required, under subsection 60‑105(1) of the Act, to attend an investigation are set out in the following table.

| Item | **Person** | **Allowances and expenses** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Person required to attend to give evidence because of that person’s professional, scientific or other special skill or knowledge | In respect of each day on which the person attends, the amount specified in the *High Court Rules 2004* in relation to the expenses of a witness of that kind |
| 2 | Person not mentioned in item 1 | In respect of each day on which the person attends, the amount specified in the *High Court Rules 2004* in relation to the expenses of a witness of that kind |
| 3 | Person mentioned in item 1 or 2, giving skilled evidence | In addition to the amount payable to the person under item 1 or 2, an amount that the Board considers reasonable and properly incurred and paid for qualifying to give skilled evidence |
| 4 | Person mentioned in item 1 or 2 | In addition to the amount payable to the person under item 1 or 2, and any amount payable under item 3:(a) an amount that the Board considers reasonable for the actual cost of the person’s conveyance; and(b) an amount that the Board considers reasonable for sustenance or maintenance |

Part 4—The Tax Practitioners Board

11 Administrative assistance to the Board

 (1) For section 60‑80 of the Act:

 (a) the Commissioner must, after consulting the Board, make available to the Board a person:

 (i) engaged under the *Public Service Act 1999*; and

 (ii) performing duties in the Australian Taxation Office;

 to be the secretary of the Board; and

 (b) the Commissioner must make available to the Board persons:

 (i) engaged under the *Public Service Act 1999*; and

 (ii) performing duties in the Australian Taxation Office;

 to provide administrative assistance to the Board; and

 (c) the Commissioner is to determine the number of persons having regard to:

 (i) the number of persons who would be required to enable the Board to perform its functions and exercise its powers under the Act; and

 (ii) the funding that has been allocated, as agreed between the Commissioner and the Board, for the purpose of allowing the Board to perform its functions and exercise its powers under the Act.

Note 1: Subregulation (1) does not prevent other persons, who are not engaged under the *Public Service Act 1999* or who are not performing duties in the Australian Taxation Office from being engaged to perform services related to the performance of the Board’s functions and the exercise of its powers (for example, contractors involved in the establishment of IT systems).

Note 2: For paragraph (1)(c), the Commissioner also has obligations to promote the efficient, effective and ethical use of Commonwealth resources under the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997.*

 (2) The secretary must:

 (a) attend all meetings of the Board; and

 (b) keep a record of the proceedings of the Board.

 (3) A certificate or other instrument given or issued by the Board is taken to be sufficiently authenticated if signed by the secretary on behalf of the Board.

 (4) The secretary may, in writing, delegate any of his or her powers and functions (other than this power of delegation) to a person who has been made available to the Board under paragraph (1)(b).

12 Register of registered and deregistered tax agents, BAS agents and tax (financial) advisers

 (1) For subsection 60‑135(2) of the Act, the register of registered tax agents, BAS agents and tax (financial) advisers required by paragraph 60‑135(1)(a) of the Act must include the following information for each registered tax agent, BAS agent and tax (financial) adviser:

 (a) the name of the registered tax agent, BAS agent or tax (financial) adviser;

 (b) the contact details of the registered tax agent, BAS agent or tax (financial) adviser;

 (c) any relevant professional affiliation of the registered tax agent, BAS agent or tax (financial) adviser;

 (d) the duration of the registration of the registered tax agent, BAS agent or tax (financial) adviser;

 (e) any condition to which the registration of the registered tax agent, BAS agent or tax (financial) adviser is subject;

 (f) any sanction (other than a caution or termination) that has been imposed by the Board on the registered tax agent, BAS agent or tax (financial) adviser.

Note: Subregulation (3) explains the information that must be placed on the register of entities in relation to the termination of the registration of a registered tax agent, BAS agent or tax (financial) adviser.

 (2) Information on the register of registered tax agents, BAS agents and tax (financial) advisers that relates to a sanction (other than a caution or termination) that has been imposed by the Board on a registered tax agent, BAS agent or tax (financial) adviser must be kept on the register for the longer of:

 (a) 12 months starting on the day on which the sanction is imposed; and

 (b) the period during which the sanction has effect.

 (3) For subsection 60‑135(2) of the Act, the register of entities who were registered tax agents, BAS agents or tax (financial) advisers, and whose registration has been terminated in certain circumstances required by paragraph 60‑135(1)(b) of the Act, must include the following information for each entity:

 (a) the name of the entity;

 (b) the contact details of the entity;

 (c) the date of effect of the termination of the entity’s registration;

 (d) the reason for the termination of the entity’s registration.

 (4) The register of registered tax agents , BAS agents and tax (financial) advisers may include other information that is relevant to the operation of the arrangements for the registration of tax agents, BAS agents and tax (financial) advisers.

Part 5—Matters specified for Dictionary in Act

13 Specified services that are not tax agent services

 (1) For subsection 90‑5(2) of the Act, the following services are specified:

 (a) a service provided by an auditor of a self‑managed superannuation fund under the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*;

 (b) a service provided by an entity to a related entity;

 (c) a service provided by a related entity of an entity (the ***first entity***) to another related entity of the first entity;

 (d) a service provided by a trustee of a trust (or a related entity of the trustee) to the trust, or a member of the trust, in relation to the trust;

 (e) a service provided by a trustee of a trust (or a related entity of the trustee) to a wholly owned or controlled entity of the trust in relation to the entity;

 (f) a service provided by a responsible entity of a managed investment scheme (or a related entity of the responsible entity, the manager of the managed investment scheme or the operator of the managed investment scheme) to the scheme, or a member of the scheme, in relation to the scheme;

 (g) a service provided by a partner in a partnership (or a related entity of the partner) to another partner of the partnership in relation to the partnership;

 (h) a service provided by a member of a joint venture (or a related entity of the member) to another member of the joint venture or an entity established to pursue the joint venture:

 (i) in accordance with a written agreement; and

 (ii) in relation to the joint venture;

 (i) a service that is a custodial or depository service provided by a financial services licensee or an authorised representative of the licensee;

 (j) a service provided by an entity (the ***first entity***) to an entity previously owned by the first entity (the ***second entity***) in relation to the second entity’s obligations under a taxation law for the income year in which it was sold by the first entity;

 (k) a service that is required, by a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory, to be provided only by an actuary;

 (l) a service provided by an actuary in relation to either or both of the following:

 (i) a defined benefit superannuation scheme;

 (ii) an allocation from a reserve in a superannuation scheme other than a defined benefit superannuation scheme.

 (2) For subsection 90‑5(2) of the Act, and for the period beginning on the day on which this regulation commences and ending on 30 June 2014, a service that is financial product advice is specified if it is:

 (a) provided by a financial services licensee or an authorised representative of the licensee; and

 (b) accompanied by a statement that:

 (i) the provider of the advice is not a registered tax agent under the *Tax Agent Services Act 2009*; and

 (ii) if the receiver of the advice intends to rely on the advice to satisfy liabilities or obligations or claim entitlements that arise, or could arise, under a taxation law, the receiver should request advice from a registered tax agent.

 (3) In this regulation:

***actuary*** has the same meaning as in the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

***associated entity*** has the meaning given by section 9 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

***authorised representative*** has the meaning given by section 761A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

***custodial or depository service*** has the meaning given by section 761A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

***defined benefit superannuation scheme*** has the meaning given by section 6A of the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992.*

***financial product advice*** has the meaning given by section 761A of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

***financial services licensee*** has the meaning given by section 761A of the *Corporations Act 2001.*

***managed investment scheme*** has the meaning given by section 9 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

***related entity***, in relation to an entity, means:

 (a) an associated entity of the entity; or

 (b) an entity under common ownership with the entity; or

 (c) a stapled entity of the entity or an associated entity of the stapled entity; or

 (d) an entity connected with the entity (within the meaning of section 328‑125 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*, applied as if references in section 328‑125 to a control percentage of 40% were references to a control percentage of 50%).

***superannuation scheme***has the meaning given by section 6 of the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992.*

Schedule 1—Requirements to become a recognised association

Note: See regulations 4C, 4D, 5B and 5H.

Part 1—Recognised BAS agent association

 101 The organisation is a non‑profit organisation.

 102 The organisation has adequate corporate governance and operational procedures to ensure that:

 (a) it is properly managed; and

 (b) its internal rules are enforced.

 103 The organisation has professional and ethical standards for its voting members, including terms to the effect that:

 (a) voting members must undertake at least 15 hours of continuing professional education each year; and

 (b) voting members must be of good fame, integrity and character; and

 (c) each voting member is subject to rules controlling the member’s conduct in the practice of his or her profession; and

 (d) each voting member is subject to discipline for breaches of those rules; and

 (e) if a voting member is permitted by that organisation to be in public practice, the voting member has professional indemnity insurance.

 104 The organisation has satisfactory arrangements in place for:

 (a) notifying clients of its members, or of members of its member bodies, about how to make complaints; and

 (b) receiving, hearing and deciding those complaints; and

 (c) taking disciplinary action if complaints are justified.

 105 The organisation has satisfactory arrangements in place for publishing annual statistics about:

 (a) the kinds and frequency of complaints (except complaints under the Act about entities registered under the Act); and

 (b) findings made as a result of the complaints; and

 (c) action taken as a result of those findings.

 106 The organisation is able to pay its debts as they fall due.

 107 The management of the organisation:

 (a) is required to be accountable to its members; and

 (b) is required to abide by the corporate governance and operational procedures of the organisation.

 108 The organisation has at least 1 000 voting members, of whom at least 500 are registered BAS agents.

 109 Each voting member of the organisation has been awarded at least a Certificate IV Financial Services (Bookkeeping), or a Certificate IV Financial Services (Accounting), from:

 (a) a registered training organisation; or

 (b) an equivalent institution.

Part 2—Recognised tax agent association

 201 The organisation is a non‑profit organisation.

 202 The organisation has adequate corporate governance and operational procedures to ensure that:

 (a) it is properly managed; and

 (b) its internal rules are enforced.

 203 The organisation has professional and ethical standards for its voting members, including terms to the effect that:

 (a) voting members must undertake an appropriate number of hours of continuing professional education each year, having regard to the circumstances and requirements of the members; and

 (b) voting members must be of good fame, integrity and character; and

 (c) each voting member is subject to rules controlling the member’s conduct in the practice of his or her profession; and

 (d) each voting member is subject to discipline for breaches of those rules; and

 (e) if a voting member is permitted by that organisation to be in public practice, the voting member has professional indemnity insurance.

Note: The appropriate number of hours of education each year may differ for members who have particular qualifications, areas of expertise or professional experience.

 204 The organisation has satisfactory arrangements in place for:

 (a) notifying clients of its members, or of members of its member bodies, about how to make complaints; and

 (b) receiving, hearing and deciding those complaints; and

 (c) taking disciplinary action if complaints are justified.

 205 The organisation has satisfactory arrangements in place for publishing annual statistics about:

 (a) the kinds and frequency of complaints made to the organisation (except complaints under the Act about entities registered under the Act); and

 (b) findings made as a result of the complaints; and

 (c) action taken as a result of those findings.

 206 The organisation is able to pay its debts as they fall due.

 207 The management of the organisation:

 (a) is required to be accountable to its members; and

 (b) is required to abide by the corporate governance and operational procedures of the organisation.

 208 An organisation is taken to have arrangements that comply with a requirement in item 203, 204 or 205 if the organisation is, or its members are, subject to:

 (a) a law of a State or Territory; or

 (b) a rule or other instrument of a body created by or under a law of a State or Territory;

that sets out a requirement in terms that are the same, or that have a similar effect, to the requirement in item 203, 204 or 205.

 209 The organisation has at least 1 000 voting members, of whom at least 500 are registered tax agents.

 210 Each voting member of the organisation is required to comply with at least 1 of the following requirements:

 (a) the member has been awarded a degree or a post‑graduate award from:

 (i) an Australian tertiary institution; or

 (ii) an equivalent institution;

 in the discipline of accountancy;

 (b) the member has been awarded a diploma or higher award from:

 (i) a registered training organisation; or

 (ii) an equivalent institution;

 in the discipline of accountancy;

 (c) the member has the academic qualifications required to be an Australian legal practitioner;

 (d) the member was:

 (i) registered as a tax agent, or as a nominee, for the purposes of Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* as in force immediately before this Schedule commences; and

 (ii) a member of, and entitled to vote at meetings of, a recognised professional association within the meaning of section 251LA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* as in force immediately before this Schedule commences;

 (e) the member has the equivalent of 8 years of full‑time experience in providing tax agent services in the past 10 years.

Part 3—Recognised tax (financial) adviser association

 301 The organisation is a non‑profit organisation.

 302 The organisation has adequate corporate governance and operational procedures to ensure that:

 (a) it is properly managed; and

 (b) its internal rules are enforced.

 303 The organisation has professional and ethical standards for its voting members, including terms to the effect that:

 (a) voting members must undertake an appropriate number of hours of continuing professional education each year, having regard to the circumstances and requirements of the members; and

 (b) voting members must be of good fame, integrity and character; and

 (c) each voting member is subject to rules controlling the member’s conduct in the practice of his or her profession; and

 (d) each voting member is subject to discipline for breaches of those rules; and

 (e) if a voting member is permitted by that organisation to be in public practice, the voting member has professional indemnity insurance.

Note: The appropriate number of hours of education each year may differ for members who have particular qualifications, areas of expertise or professional experience.

 304 The organisation has satisfactory arrangements in place for:

 (a) notifying clients of its members, or of members of its member bodies, about how to make complaints; and

 (b) receiving, hearing and deciding those complaints; and

 (c) taking disciplinary action if complaints are justified.

 305 The organisation has satisfactory arrangements in place for publishing annual statistics about:

 (a) the kinds and frequency of complaints made to the organisation (except complaints under the Act about entities registered under the Act); and

 (b) findings made as a result of the complaints; and

 (c) action taken as a result of those findings.

 306 The organisation is able to pay its debts as they fall due.

 307 The management of the organisation:

 (a) is required to be accountable to its members; and

 (b) is required to abide by the corporate governance and operational procedures of the organisation.

 308 An organisation is taken to have arrangements that comply with a requirement in item 303, 304 or 305 if the organisation is, or its members are, subject to:

 (a) a law of a State or Territory; or

 (b) a rule or other instrument of a body created by or under a law of a State or Territory;

that sets out a requirement in terms that are the same as, or that have a similar effect to, the requirement in item 303, 304 or 305.

 309 The organisation has at least 1 000 voting members, of whom at least 500 are registered tax (financial) advisers.

 310 Each voting member of the organisation is required to comply with at least 1 of the following requirements:

 (a) the member has been awarded a degree or a post‑graduate award from:

 (i) an Australian tertiary institution; or

 (ii) an equivalent institution;

 in a relevant discipline (within the meaning of item 305 Schedule 2);

 (b) the member has been awarded a diploma or higher award from:

 (i) a registered training organisation; or

 (ii) an equivalent institution;

 in a relevant discipline (within the meaning of item 305 Schedule 2);

 (c) the member has the equivalent of 6 years of full‑time experience in providing tax (financial) advice services in the past 8 years.

Schedule 2—Eligibility for registration as BAS agent, tax agent or tax (financial) adviser: prescribed requirements

Note: See regulations 7, 8 and 8A.

Part 1—BAS agents

Division 1—Requirements

Accounting qualifications

 101 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual has been awarded at least a Certificate IV Bookkeeping or a Certificate IV Accounting, from:

 (i) a registered training organisation; or

 (ii) an equivalent institution; and

 (b) has successfully completed a course in basic GST/BAS taxation principles that is approved by the Board; and

 (c) the individual has undertaken at least 1 400 hours of relevant experience in the past 4 years.

Note: The Board may approve a course by an approval process, an accreditation scheme, or by other means.

Membership of professional association

 102 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual has been awarded at least a Certificate IV Financial Services (Bookkeeping), or a Certificate IV Financial Services (Accounting), from:

 (i) a registered training organisation; or

 (ii) an equivalent institution; and

 (b) has successfully completed a course in basic GST/BAS taxation principles that is approved by the Board; and

 (c) the individual is a voting member of:

 (i) a recognised BAS agent association; or

 (ii) a recognised tax agent association; and

 (d) the individual has undertaken at least 1 000 hours of relevant experience in the past 4 years.

Note 1: The Board may approve a course by an approval process, an accreditation scheme, or by other means.

Note 2: A recognised BAS agent association is explained in regulation 4. A recognised tax agent association is explained in regulation 5.

Division 2—Meaning of relevant experience

 103 For Division 1, ***relevant experience*** means work by an individual:

 (a) as a tax agent registered under the Act or a BAS agent registered under the Act; or

 (b) as a tax agent registered under Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*; or

 (c) under the supervision and control of a tax agent registered under the Act or a BAS agent registered under the Act; or

 (d) under the supervision and control of a tax agent registered under the previous regulatory regime contained in Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*; or

 (e) of another kind approved by the Board;

in the course of which the individual’s work has included substantial involvement in 1 or more of the kinds of BAS services described in section 90‑10 of the Act.

Part 2—Tax agents

Division 1—Requirements

Tertiary qualifications in accountancy

 201 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual has been awarded:

 (i) a degree or a post‑graduate award from an Australian tertiary institution in the discipline of accountancy; or

 (ii) a degree or award that is approved by the Board from an equivalent institution in the discipline of accountancy; and

 (b) the individual has successfully completed a course in commercial law that is approved by the Board; and

 (c) the individual has successfully completed a course in Australian taxation law that is approved by the Board; and

 (d) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 12 months of full‑time, relevant experience in the preceding 5 years.

Tertiary qualifications in another discipline—specialists

 202 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual has been awarded:

 (i) a degree or a post‑graduate award from an Australian tertiary institution in a discipline other than accountancy that is relevant to the tax agent services to which the application relates; or

 (ii) a degree or award that is approved by the Board from an equivalent institution in a discipline other than accountancy that is relevant to the tax agent services to which the application relates; and

 (b) if the Board considers it relevant to the tax agent services to which the application relates—the individual has also successfully completed as many of the following courses as the Board considers necessary:

 (i) a course in basic accountancy principles that is approved by the Board;

 (ii) a course in commercial law that is approved by the Board;

 (iii) a course in Australian taxation law that is approved by the Board; and

 (c) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 12 months of full‑time, relevant experience in the past 5 years.

Note: The Board may approve a degree, award or course by an approval process, an accreditation scheme, or by other means.

Diploma or higher award

 203 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual has been awarded a diploma or higher award from:

 (i) a registered training organisation; or

 (ii) an equivalent institution;

 in the discipline of accountancy; and

 (b) the individual has successfully completed a course in Australian taxation law that is approved by the Board; and

 (c) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 2 years of full‑time, relevant experience in the preceding 5 years; and

 (d) if the application is made on or after 1 March 2013, and the individual was not previously registered under Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, the individual has successfully completed a course in commercial law that is approved by the Board.

Note: 1 March 2013 is 3 years after the day Part 2 of the *Tax Agent Services Act 2009* commenced.

Tertiary qualifications in law

 204 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual:

 (i) has the academic qualifications required to be an Australian legal practitioner; and

 (ii) has successfully completed a course in basic accountancy principles that is approved by the Board; and

 (iii) has successfully completed a course in Australian taxation law that is approved by the Board; and

 (b) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 12 months of full‑time, relevant experience in the preceding 5 years.

Note: The Board may approve a course by an approval process, an accreditation scheme, or by other means.

Work experience

 205 A requirement is that:

 (a) each of the following applies:

 (i) the individual has successfully completed a course in basic accountancy principles that is approved by the Board;

 (ii) the individual has successfully completed a course in Australian taxation law that is approved by the Board;

 (iii) if the application is made on or after 1 March 2013, and the individual was not previously registered under Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*, the individual has successfully completed a course in commercial law that is approved by the Board; and

Note: 1 March 2013 is 3 years after the day Part 2 of the *Tax Agent Services Act 2009* commenced.

 (b) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 8 years of full‑time, relevant experience in the past 10 years.

Note: The Board may approve a course by an approval process, an accreditation scheme, or by other means.

Membership of professional association

 206 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual is a voting member of a recognised tax agent association; and

 (b) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 8 years of full‑time, relevant experience in the preceding 10 years.

Note: A recognised tax agent association is explained in regulation 5.

Division 2—Meaning of relevant experience

 207 For Division 1, ***relevant experience*** means work by an individual:

 (a) as a tax agent registered under the Act; or

 (b) as a tax agent registered under Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*; or

 (c) under the supervision and control of a tax agent registered under the Act; or

 (d) under the supervision and control of a tax agent registered under the previous regulatory regime contained in Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*; or

 (e) as an Australian legal practitioner; or

 (f) of another kind approved by the Board;

in the course of which the individual’s work has included substantial involvement in 1 or more of the types of tax agent services described in section 90‑5 of the Act, or substantial involvement in a particular area of taxation law to which 1 or more of those types of tax agent services relate.

Part 3—Tax (financial) advisers

Division 1—Requirements

Tertiary qualifications

 301 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual has been awarded:

 (i) a degree or a post‑graduate award from an Australian tertiary institution in a relevant discipline; or

 (ii) a degree or award that is approved by the Board from an equivalent institution in a relevant discipline; and

 (b) the individual has successfully completed a course in commercial law that is approved by the Board; and

 (c) the individual has successfully completed a course in Australian taxation law that is approved by the Board; and

 (d) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 12 months of full‑time, relevant experience in the preceding 5 years; and

 (e) the individual is, or was within the preceding 90 days:

 (i) a financial services licensee within the meaning of Chapter 7 of the *Corporations Act 2001*; or

 (ii) a representative of a financial services licensee within the meaning of paragraph 910A(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Diploma or higher award

 302 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual has been awarded a diploma or higher award from:

 (i) a registered training organisation; or

 (ii) an equivalent institution;

 in a relevant discipline; and

 (b) the individual has successfully completed a course in commercial law that is approved by the Board; and

 (c) the individual has successfully completed a course in Australian taxation law that is approved by the Board; and

 (d) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 18 months of full‑time, relevant experience in the preceding 5 years; and

 (e) the individual is, or was within the preceding 90 days:

 (i) a financial services licensee within the meaning of Chapter 7 of the *Corporations Act 2001*; or

 (ii) a representative of a financial services licensee within the meaning of paragraph 910A(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Work experience

 303 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual has successfully completed a course in commercial law that is approved by the Board; and

 (b) the individual has successfully completed a course in Australian taxation law that is approved by the Board; and

 (c) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 3 years of full‑time, relevant experience in the preceding 5 years; and

 (d) the individual is, or was within the preceding 90 days:

 (i) a financial services licensee within the meaning of Chapter 7 of the *Corporations Act 2001*; or

 (ii) a representative of a financial services licensee within the meaning of paragraph 910A(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Note: The Board may approve a course by an approval process, an accreditation scheme, or by other means.

Membership of professional association

 304 A requirement is that:

 (a) the individual is a voting member of a recognised tax (financial) adviser association or a recognised tax agent association; and

 (b) the individual has been engaged in the equivalent of 6 years of full‑time relevant experience in the preceding 8 years; and

 (c) the individual is, or was within the preceding 90 days:

 (i) a financial services licensee within the meaning of Chapter 7 of the *Corporations Act 2001*; or

 (ii) a representative of a financial services licensee within the meaning of paragraph 910A(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Division 2—Definitions

 305 For Division 1:

***relevant discipline*** includes a discipline related to finance, financial planning, commerce, economics, business, tax, accountancy, or law.

***relevant experience*** means work by an individual:

 (a) as a tax (financial) adviser registered under the Act; or

 (b) as a tax agent registered under the Act, or under Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* as in force immediately before 1 March 2010; or

 (c) under the supervision and control of a tax (financial) adviser registered under the Act; or

 (d) under the supervision and control of a tax agent registered under the Act, or under Part VIIA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* as in force immediately before 1 March 2010; or

 (e) of another kind approved by the Board;

that included substantial involvement in one or more of the types of tax (financial) advice services described in section 90‑15 of the Act, or substantial involvement in a particular area of taxation law to which one or more of those types of tax (financial) advice services relate.

Endnotes

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

The endnotes provide details of the history of this legislation and its provisions. The following endnotes are included in each compilation:

Endnote 1—About the endnotes

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

Endnote 3—Legislation history

Endnote 4—Amendment history

Endnote 5—Uncommenced amendments

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Endnote 7—Misdescribed amendments

Endnote 8—Miscellaneous

If there is no information under a particular endnote, the word “none” will appear in square brackets after the endnote heading.

**Abbreviation key—Endnote 2**

The abbreviation key in this endnote 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 the compiled law. The information includes commencement information for amending laws and details of 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 level. It also includes information about any provisions that have expired or otherwise ceased to have effect in accordance with a provision of the compiled law.

**Uncommenced amendments—Endnote 5**

The effect of uncommenced amendments is not reflected in the text of the compiled law but the text of the amendments is included in endnote 5.

**Modifications—Endnote 6**

If the compiled law is affected by a modification that is in force, details of the modification are included in endnote 6.

**Misdescribed amendments—Endnote 7**

An amendment is a misdescribed amendment if the effect of the amendment cannot be incorporated into the text of the compilation. Any misdescribed amendment is included in endnote 7.

**Miscellaneous—Endnote 8**

Endnote 8 includes any additional information that may be helpful for a reader of the compilation.

Endnote 2—Abbreviation key

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| --- | --- |
| ad = added or inserted | pres = present |
| am = amended | prev = previous |
| c = clause(s) | (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 = expired or ceased to have effect | rep = repealed |
| hdg = heading(s) | rs = repealed and substituted |
| LI = Legislative Instrument | s = section(s) |
| LIA = *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* | Sch = Schedule(s) |
| mod = modified/modification | Sdiv = Subdivision(s) |
| No = Number(s) | SLI = Select Legislative Instrument |
| o = order(s) | SR = Statutory Rules |
| Ord = Ordinance | Sub-Ch = Sub-Chapter(s) |
| orig = original | SubPt = Subpart(s) |
| par = paragraph(s)/subparagraph(s)/sub-subparagraph(s) |  |

Endnote 3—Legislation history

| Number and year | FRLI registration | Commencement | Application, saving and transitional provisions |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2009 No. 314 | 13 Nov 2009 (F2009L04020) | r 1–3 and 11: 14 Nov 2010Remainder: 1 Mar 2010 ((2(b) and F2009L04314) |  |
| 2010 No. 273 | 28 Oct 2010 (F2010L02815) | 29 Oct 2010 | — |
| 2010 No. 334 | 9 Dec 2010 (F2010L03183) | 10 Dec 2010 | — |
| 2011 No. 111 | 20 June 2011 (F2011L01081) | 21 June 2011 | — |
| 2012 No. 93 | 30 May 2012 (F2011L01111) | 31 May 2012 | — |
| 130, 2013 | 17 June 2013 (F2013L01011) | 18 June 2013 | — |
| 115, 2014 | 23 July 2014 (F2014L01015) | 24 July 2014 | — |

| Act | Number and year | Assent | Commencement | Application, saving and transitional provisions |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2013 Measures No. 3) Act 2013 | 120, 2013 | 29 June 2013 | Sch 1 (item 47): 1 July 2013 | — |

Endnote 4—Amendment history

| Provision affected | How affected |
| --- | --- |
| **Pt 1** |  |
| r. 3  | am. 2010 No. 273; No 115, 2014 |
| Note to r. 3  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| **Pt 1A** |  |
| hdg to Pt 1A  | rs No 115, 2014 |
| Pt 1A  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 4  | rs. 2010 No. 273; No 115, 2014 |
| **Div 1** |  |
| r. 4A  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 4B  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 4C  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
|  | am. 2010 No. 334 |
| r. 4D  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
|  | am. 2010 No. 334; No 115, 2014 |
| r. 4E  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 4F  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 4G  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
|  | am No 115, 2014 |
| **Div 2** |  |
| r. 5  | rs. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 5A  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 5B  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
|  | am No 115, 2014 |
| r. 5C  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 5D  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 5E  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
|  | am No 115, 2014 |
| **Div 2A** |  |
| Div 2A  | ad No 115, 2014 |
| r 5F  | ad No 115, 2014 |
| r 5G  | ad No 115, 2014 |
| r 5H  | ad No 115, 2014 |
| r 5J  | ad No 115, 2014 |
| r 5K  | ad No 115, 2014 |
| r 5L  | ad No 115, 2014 |
| **Div 3** |  |
| r. 6  | rs. 2010 No. 273 |
|  | am No 115, 2014 |
| r. 6A  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
|  | am No 115, 2014 |
| **Pt 2** |  |
| r 7  | rs No 115, 2014 |
| r 8  | rs No 115, 2014 |
| r 8A  | ad No 115, 2014 |
| r 9  | am No 115, 2014 |
| **Pt 4** |  |
| hdg to r 12  | rs No 115, 2014 |
| r 12  | am No 115, 2014 |
| Note to r 12(1)  | am No 115, 2014 |
| **Pt 5** |  |
| Pt 5  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
| r. 13  | ad. 2010 No. 273 |
|  | am. 2011 No. 111; 2012 No. 93; Act No 120, 2013; No 115, 2014 |
| **Sch 1** |  |
| hdg to Sch 1  | rs. 2010 No. 273; No 115, 2014 |
| Sch 1  | am. 2010 No. 273; No 115, 2014 |
| **Sch 2** |  |
| hdg to Sch 2  | rs No 115, 2014 |
| Sch 2  | am. 2010 No. 273; No. 130, 2013; No 115, 2014 |

Endnote 5—Uncommenced amendments [none]

Endnote 6—Modifications [none]

Endnote 7—Misdescribed amendments [none]

Endnote 8—Miscellaneous [none]