



# Quarantine Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1)<sup>1</sup>

## Select Legislative Instrument 2010 No. 12

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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 *Quarantine Act 1908*.

Dated 25 February 2010

QUENTIN BRYCE  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

TONY BURKE  
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Quarantine Amendment Regulations 2010 (No. 1)*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day after they are registered.

**3 Amendment of *Quarantine Regulations 2000***

Schedule 1 amends the *Quarantine Regulations 2000*.

**4 Transitional**

- (1) This regulation applies if, during a prescribed period (within the meaning given by paragraph 11 (1) (a) of the *Quarantine Regulations 2000*):
  - (a) the master of a vessel or installation causes prescribed information (within the meaning given by subregulation 10 (1) and regulation 18 of the *Quarantine Regulations 2000*) to be given to a quarantine officer:
    - (i) in a form approved by the Director of Quarantine under subsection 27A (2) of the *Quarantine Act 1908*; and
    - (ii) in the manner set out in paragraphs 11 (1) (a) and (b) of the *Quarantine Regulations 2000*; and
  - (b) the amendments made by Schedule 1 commence.
- (2) Despite the amendments made by item [6] and items [8] to [17] of Schedule 1, the master of the vessel or installation is not required to give the quarantine officer the information required by those items.

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## Schedule 1      Amendments

(regulation 3)

**[1]      Regulation 4, after definition of *container***

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***control measures*** means measures to prevent the spread of disease.

**[2]      Regulation 4, definitions of *deratting*, *Deratting Certificate* and *Deratting Exemption Certificate***

*omit*

**[3]      Regulation 4, after definition of *overseas ship***

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***relevant period***, for a current voyage, means:

- (a) if the voyage is for a period of less than 21 days — the period of the voyage; or
- (b) if the voyage is for a period of 21 days or more — the period starting 21 days before the day the vessel arrived in Australia.

**[4]      Regulation 4, definition of *ship sanitation certificate***

*substitute*

***ship sanitation certificate*** means:

- (a) a Ship Sanitation Control Certificate; or
- (b) a Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate.

***Ship Sanitation Control Certificate*** means a certificate issued under:

- (a) regulation 30C; or
- (b) a law of a foreign country in accordance with Article 39 of the International Health Regulations (2005).

*Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate* means a certificate issued under:

- (a) regulation 30B; or
- (b) a law of a foreign country in accordance with Article 39 of the International Health Regulations (2005).

**[5] Regulation 4, after definition of *stores***

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*symptoms of an illness* includes the following:

- (a) bleeding (whether it is from an orifice or the skin);
- (b) coughing or difficulty breathing;
- (c) fever;
- (d) glandular swelling;
- (e) inability to move about, or disembark from, a vessel or installation without assistance;
- (f) loss of consciousness;
- (g) non-itchy skin rash;
- (h) profuse diarrhoea;
- (i) severe vomiting.

**[6] Subregulation 10 (1), table, after item 1**

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1A The full name of the master of the vessel

**[7] Subregulation 10 (1), table, item 11**

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**[8] Subregulation 10 (1), table, items 12 and 13***substitute*

- 12 If the ship is an overseas ship — whether a Ship Sanitation Control Certificate is in force for the ship and, if so, the following details about the certificate:
- (a) the date on which it was issued;
  - (b) the port at which it was issued;
  - (c) the country in which it was issued;
  - (d) if any control measures were applied when the certificate was issued — details of the measures;
  - (e) if the validity of the certificate has been extended by a foreign country:
    - (i) the date on which the extension was issued; and
    - (ii) the port at which the extension was issued; and
    - (iii) the country in which the extension was issued; and
    - (iv) the date when the extension will cease to have effect
- 13 If the ship is an overseas ship — whether a Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate is in force for the ship and, if so, the following details about the certificate:
- (a) the date on which it was issued;
  - (b) the port at which it was issued;
  - (c) the country in which it was issued;
  - (d) if the validity of the certificate has been extended by a foreign country:
    - (i) the date on which the extension was issued; and
    - (ii) the port at which the extension was issued; and
    - (iii) the country in which the extension was issued; and
    - (iv) the date when the extension will cease to have effect

**[9] Subregulation 10 (1), table, items 15 and 16***substitute*

- 15 Whether or not any person on board the vessel or installation during the voyage is found to be suffering from an illness
- 16 Whether or not a person on board the vessel or installation displays symptoms of an illness during a voyage that are not due to:
  - (a) a pre-existing physical condition; or
  - (b) injury; or
  - (c) inebriation; or
  - (d) the effects of drugs other than alcohol; or
  - (e) motion sickness

**[10] Subregulation 10 (1), table, item 22***substitute*

- 22 For the agent of the vessel or installation:
  - (a) the name of the agent in Australia, Christmas Island or the Cocos Islands; and
  - (b) if the agent is located at a port — the name of the port; and
  - (c) if the agent is not located at a port — the place where the agent is located; and
  - (d) contact details for the agent

**[11] Regulation 18, table, after item 1***insert*

- 1A The full name of the master of the vessel

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**[12] Regulation 18, table, items 6 and 7***substitute*

- 6 Whether or not there will be any crew changes when the vessel or installation is at a port of call in Australia, Christmas Island, or the Cocos Islands and, if there will be, the following information:
- (a) the number of crew members on board the vessel or installation before each crew change;
  - (b) the port or ports at which crew members will be signing off;
  - (c) the number of crew members that will be signing off;
  - (d) the day and time estimated by the master of the vessel or installation to be the day and time when the crew members will be signing off
- 7 Whether or not any passengers are to disembark from the vessel or installation for the purpose of a daytrip when it is at a port of call in Australia, Christmas Island or the Cocos Islands and, if passengers are to disembark, the following information:
- (a) the number of passengers on board the vessel or installation before the passengers disembark;
  - (b) the port at which the passengers will disembark;
  - (c) the number of passengers that will disembark;
  - (d) the day and time estimated by the master of the vessel or installation to be the day and time that the passengers will disembark
- 7A Whether or not any passengers are to disembark from the vessel or installation other than for the purpose of a daytrip when it is at a port of call in Australia, Christmas Island or the Cocos Islands and, if passengers are to disembark, the following information:
- (a) the number of passengers on board the vessel or installation before the passengers disembark;
  - (b) the port at which the passengers will disembark;
  - (c) the number of passengers that will disembark;
  - (d) the day and time estimated by the master of the vessel or installation to be the day and time the passengers will disembark

**[13] Regulation 18, table, item 11***before*

plants on

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botanical

**[14] Regulation 18, table, items 12 and 13***substitute*

- 12 If the ship is an overseas ship — whether a Ship Sanitation Control Certificate is in force for the ship and, if so, the following details about the certificate:
- (a) the date it was issued;
  - (b) the port at which it was issued;
  - (c) the country in which it was issued;
  - (d) if any control measures were applied when the certificate was issued — details of the measures;
  - (e) if the validity of the certificate has been extended by a foreign country:
    - (i) the date the extension was issued; and
    - (ii) the port at which the extension was issued; and
    - (iii) the country in which the extension was issued; and
    - (iv) the date when the extension will cease to have effect
- 13 If the ship is an overseas ship — whether a Ship Sanitation Control Exemption Certificate is in force for the ship and, if so, the following details about the certificate:
- (a) the date it was issued;
  - (b) the port at which it was issued;
  - (c) the country in which it was issued;
  - (d) if the validity of the certificate has been extended by a foreign country:
    - (i) the date the extension was issued; and
    - (ii) the port at which the extension was issued; and
    - (iii) the country in which the extension was issued; and
    - (iv) the date when the extension will cease to have effect



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**[15] Regulation 18, table, after item 16***insert*

- 16A Whether or not a person on board the vessel or installation during the relevant period was found to be suffering from diarrhoea or a gastrointestinal illness
- 16B If a person on board the vessel or installation during the relevant period was found to be suffering from diarrhoea or a gastrointestinal illness:
- (a) whether or not the incidence of the diarrhoea or the gastrointestinal illness was recorded in the medical log for the vessel or installation;
  - (b) the number of people on board during the relevant period; and
  - (c) the number of people found to be suffering from diarrhoea or a gastrointestinal illness during the relevant period; and
  - (d) any circumstances that may have led to the incidence or spread of the diarrhoea or gastrointestinal illness during the relevant period

**[16] Regulation 18, table, item 20***substitute*

- 20 Whether or not waste will be discharged at a port of call in Australia, Christmas Island, or the Cocos Islands and, if so:
- (a) whether the waste has been securely contained in a container kept for that purpose or in a sealed room so that:
    - (i) it is not accessible to any animals; and
    - (ii) it does not leak from the container or room; and
  - (b) the volume of waste in cubic metres that will be discharged at the port

**[17] Regulation 18, table, item 22***substitute*

- 22 For the agent of the vessel or installation:
- (a) the name of the agent in Australia, Christmas Island or the Cocos Islands; and
  - (b) if the agent is located at a port — the name of the port; and
  - (c) if the agent is not located at a port — the place where the agent is located; and
  - (d) contact details for the agent

**[18] Regulation 24***omit*

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**Note**

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