



Commonwealth of Australia

Migration Regulations 1994

PROFESSIONAL YEAR PROGRAMS

(Subregulations 2.26AA(9), 2.26AB(7) and 2.26AC(6))

I, *CHRIS BOWEN*, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, acting under subregulations 2.26AA(6), 2.26AB(7) and 2.26AC(6) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* ('the Regulations'):

1. REVOKE Instrument IMMI 08/074 signed on 1 October 2008 specifying "*professional year*" for the purposes of subregulation 2.26AA(6); AND
2. SPECIFY the following Professional Year Programs as courses for the purposes of the definition of "*professional year*" in subregulations 2.26AA(9), 2.26AB(7) and 2.26AC(6) of the Regulations:
 - the Professional Year Program provided by the Australian Computer Society which is available to information technology graduates;
 - the Professional Year Program provided by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, the Certified Practising Accountants Australia and the Institute of Public Accounting which is available to accounting graduates; and
 - the Professional Year Program provided by Engineers Australia which is available to engineering graduates.

This Instrument, IMMI 12/029, commences on 1 July 2012, immediately after the commencement of the *Migration Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 2)*.

Date 12 June 2012

Chris Bowen
Minister for Immigration and Citizenship

IMMI 12/029

- [NOTE 1 : Subregulation 2.26AA(9) provides that, in Schedule 6B, “*professional year*” means a course specified by the Minister in an instrument in writing for this definition.
- NOTE 2: Subregulation 2.26AB(7) provides that, in Schedule 6C “*professional year*” means a course specified by the Minister in an instrument in writing for this definition.
- NOTE 3: Subregulation 2.26AC(6) provides that in Schedule 6D “*professional year*” means a course specified by the Minister in an instrument in writing for this definition.]