

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Migration Regulations 1994

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHILD VISA APPLICATIONS 2015

(Items 1108, 1108A, and 1211)

1. This Instrument is made under subregulation 2.07(5) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations), for items 1108, 1108A and 1211 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations.
2. This Instrument revokes Instrument number IMMI 11/014 Specification of Addresses [F2011L00454] signed on 27 April 2009, specifying a post office address and courier delivery address for the purposes of paragraph 1211(3)(ab) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations.
3. Under subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, where an Act confers a power to make, grant or issue any instrument of a legislative or administrative character (including rules, regulations or by-laws), the power shall be construed as including a power exercisable in the like manner and subject to the like conditions (if any) to repeal, rescind, revoke, amend, or vary any such instrument.
4. The purpose of the Instrument is to specify the form numbers of the approved form or forms, the manner of lodgement and the addresses to which an application must be made for applications for Child (Migrant) (Class AH), Child (Residence) (Class BT), and Extended Eligibility (Temporary) (Class TK) visas.
5. The Instrument operates to specify approved forms for making valid applications and addresses for lodgement and the manner in which applications must be made for making valid applications for the relevant visa classes.
6. Consultation is unnecessary as, under section 18(1) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, the Instrument is of a minor or machinery nature and does not substantially alter existing arrangements.
7. Under section 44 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* the Instrument is exempt from disallowance and therefore a Human Rights Statement of Compatibility is not required.
8. The Office of Best Practice Regulation has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required (OBPR Reference 17108).
9. The Instrument, IMMI 15/030, commences on 18 April 2015.