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Specification of Occupations, a Person or Body, a Country or Countries 2015 – IMMI 15/108 - F2015L01147 – Amended Explanatory Statement

On 20 August 2015 the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances requested advice on consultation that was undertaken for the *Specification of Occupations, a Person or Body, a Country or Countries 2015* – IMMI 15/108 (the Instrument). In particular, the Committee noted that the Explanatory Statement for the Instrument did not include a description regarding consultation in accordance with section 26 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*.

The Department of Immigration and Boarder Protection replied to the Committee and we have now amended the Explanatory Statement to include information on the consultation.

Enclosed is the amended Explanatory Statement for the Instrument.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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