



## **Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting—Copyright Instruments) Certificate 2017**

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I, George Brandis QC, Attorney-General, make the following certificate.

Dated 21 March 2017

George Brandis QC  
Attorney-General

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Legislation (Deferral of Sunsetting—Copyright Instruments) Certificate 2017*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	24 March 2017

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 51(1)(c) of the *Legislation Act 2003*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Legislation Act 2003*.

## 5 Statement of reasons for issue of certificate

For the purposes of paragraph 51(2)(a) of the Act, this section sets out the statement of the reasons for the issue of this certificate.

*Statement of reasons*

I am satisfied that:

- (a) the *Copyright Regulations 1969* (the **Copyright Regulations**); and
- (b) the *Copyright Tribunal (Procedure) Regulations 1969* (the **Procedure Regulations**);

would, apart from the operation of Part 4 of Chapter 3 of the Act, be likely to cease to be in force within 12 months after the sunseting day for each of those Regulations.

Both the Copyright Regulations and the Procedure Regulations need to be in force for the *Copyright Act 1968* to operate as intended.

## Section 6

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New regulations are currently being drafted to support amendments to the *Copyright Act 1968* which the Commonwealth Government expects to introduce into Parliament in 2017. The new regulations will repeal and replace the Copyright Regulations and the Procedure Regulations, and are expected to commence once the amendments to the *Copyright Act 1968* (if passed by Parliament) commence.

The Copyright Regulations and the Procedure Regulations are due to sunset on 1 April 2017. A 12 month deferral of the sunset day will avoid the need to remake each of those Regulations in their current form for the short period before they are expected to be repealed.

### **6 Deferral of sunset of the *Copyright Regulations 1969* and the *Copyright Tribunal (Procedure) Regulations 1969***

The *Copyright Regulations 1969* and the *Copyright Tribunal (Procedure) Regulations 1969*, for which the sunset day is 1 April 2017, are taken to cease to be in force under section 51 of the Act on 1 April 2018.

### **7 Repeal of this instrument**

This instrument is repealed at the start of 2 April 2018.