



Australian Government
Department of Home Affairs

LIN 22/030

**Migration (Arrangements for bridging visa applications) Amendment
Instrument (LIN 22/030) 2022**

I, Alison Garrod, delegate of the Minister for Home Affairs, make this instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the **Regulations**).

Dated 20 July 2022

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Arrangements for bridging visa applications) Amendment Instrument (LIN 22/030) 2022*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 August 2022.

3 Amendment

Schedule 1 amends *Migration (Arrangements for Bridging visa applications) Instrument (LIN 21/045) 2021* (F2021L00899).

Schedule 1 Amendment

(section 3)

[1] Section 3, after definition of *Department*

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electronic form means a form mentioned in paragraph 1.18(2)(c) of the Regulations.

ImmiAccount means the interactive portal for online services available through the Department's website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au>.

[2] Section 3, definition of *internet form*

omit

internet

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Internet

[3] Section 3, after definition of *internet form*

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online portal means the online services portal *Submit your Bridging visa application online (Bridging visa A, B or C only)* available through the Department's website at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/departmental-forms/online-forms>.

[4] Section 3, after definition of *Regulations*

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written notice means an email from the Department authorising an applicant for a Bridging A (Class WA), Bridging B (Class WB) or Bridging C (Class WC) visa to submit an approved paper form to bv.abc.lodgement@homeaffairs.gov.au.

[5] Section 5

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5 Place and manner of making application

- (1) For paragraphs 1301(3)(a), 1302(3)(a) and 1303(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, the application must be made:
 - (a) if the same form is used for a substantive visa application—at the same place, and in the same manner, as specified in an instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the Regulations for the substantive visa application; or
 - (b) if the application cannot be made at the place and in the manner mentioned in paragraph (a):
 - (i) using an Internet form in ImmiAccount as an Internet application; or
 - (ii) using an electronic form in the online portal.

Note Regulation 2.10C of the Regulations provides for the time of making an Internet application.

- (2) However, if the application cannot be made in accordance with subsection (1), it may be made using an approved paper form by email to bv.abc.lodgement@homeaffairs.gov.au if:
- (a) the Department has given a written notice to the applicant authorising the applicant to make the visa application using an approved paper form; and
 - (b) the applicant is not in immigration clearance; and
 - (c) the written notice is attached to the application; and
 - (d) the application is submitted within 7 calendar days after the written notice was sent (AEST or AEDST as applicable to the date when the written notice was sent).
- (3) For paragraphs 1304(3)(a), 1305(3)(a) and 1306(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, an application for a visa must be made:
- (a) if the same form is used for a substantive visa application—at the same place, and in the same manner, as specified in an instrument under subregulation 2.07(5) of the Regulations for the substantive visa application; or
 - (b) in any other case:
 - (i) if the application form used is an Internet form in ImmiAccount—as an Internet application; or
 - (ii) if the application form used is not an Internet form in ImmiAccount—at an office of Immigration in Australia, but not in immigration clearance.

Note Regulation 2.10C of the Regulations provides for the time of making an Internet application.

[6] Schedule 1, table

substitute

Item	Class of visa	Paper form		Internet form in ImmiAccount		Electronic form in online portal
1	Bridging A (Class WA)	47SP	866	47SP (Internet)	1208 (Internet)	1005 (electronic)
		47CH	918	47GT (Internet)	1276 (Internet)	
		47PA	1002	157A (Internet)	1393 (Internet)	
		47PT	1005	157G (Internet)	1396 (Internet)	
		47OF	1066	482D (Internet)	1397 (Internet)	
		47ES	1150	482V (Internet)	1398 (Internet)	
		47BT	1208	494V (Internet)	1403 (Internet)	
		47BU	1276	866 (Internet)	1408 (Internet)	
		47SV	1364	1005 (Internet)	1479 (Internet)	
		47GT	1383	1066 (Internet)	1480 (Internet)	
		147	1403	1066S (Internet)	1502 (Internet)	
		157A	1409	1150E (Internet)		
		157G	1479			
		491D	1480			
		852				
2	Bridging B (Class WB)	1005		1005 (Internet)		1005 (electronic)
		1006		1006 (Internet)		1006 (electronic)

Item	Class of visa	Paper form		Internet form in ImmiAccount		Electronic form in online portal
3	Bridging C (Class WC)	47PT 47SP 47CH 47PA 47OF 47ES 47BU 47SV 47GT 147 157A 157G 491D 852	866 918 1002 1005 1066 1150 1208 1276 1364 1383 1403 1409 1479 1480	47SP (Internet) 47GT (Internet) 157A (Internet) 157G (Internet) 482D (Internet) 482V (Internet) 494V (Internet) 866 (Internet) 1005 (Internet) 1066 (Internet) 1066S (Internet) 1150E (Internet)	1208 (Internet) 1276 (Internet) 1393 (Internet) 1396 (Internet) 1397 (Internet) 1398 (Internet) 1403 (Internet) 1408 (Internet) 1479 (Internet) 1480 (Internet) 1502 (Internet)	1005 (electronic)
4	Bridging D (Class WD)	1007		Not permitted		Not permitted
5	Bridging E (Class WE)	47PT 47SP 47CH 47PA 47OF 47ES 47BU 47SV 47GT 147 157A 157G 790 852 866	918 1002 1005 1008 1066 1150 1208 1276 1364 1383 1403 1409 1479 1480	47SP (Internet) 47GT (Internet) 157A (Internet) 157G (Internet) 866 (Internet) 1066 (Internet) 1066S (Internet) 1150E (Internet) 1208 (Internet) 1276 (Internet) 1403 (Internet) 1479 (Internet) 1480 (Internet) 1502 (Internet)		Not permitted
6	Bridging F (Class WF)	1239		Not permitted		Not permitted