



# **Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Specified Tree Planting) Rule 2023**

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I, Chris Bowen, Minister for Climate Change and Energy, make the following instrument.

Dated                    20 June 2023

Chris Bowen  
Minister for Climate Change and Energy

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Specified Tree Planting) Rule 2023*.

## 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.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. Sections 1 to 4, Schedule 1, and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	
2. Schedule 2	1 June 2024	1 June 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 section 308 of the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## **Schedule 1—Amendments commencing on the day after registration**

### ***Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Rule 2015***

#### **1 Subsection 20AB(1)**

Omit “subsections (2) to (6)”, substitute “subsections (1A) to (6)”.

#### **2 After subsection 20AB(1)**

Insert:

- (1A) Specified tree planting is not an excluded offsets project if the application for a section 27 declaration in relation to the project includes the following:
- (a) a statement to the effect that the crediting period for the project should begin on or after 1 June 2024;
  - (b) an undertaking that, if the project is declared as an eligible offsets project, the day the crediting period begins will not be varied to a day that is before 1 June 2024.

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## **Schedule 2—Amendments commencing 1 June 2024**

### ***Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Rule 2015***

#### **1 Section 20AB**

Repeal the section.