



Migration Amendment (Biosecurity Contravention) Regulations 2023

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated

26 October 2023

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Andrew Giles
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration Amendment (Biosecurity Contravention) Regulations 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.

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.	1 November 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 the *Migration Act 1958*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Migration Regulations 1994

1 Paragraph 2.43(1)(s)

After “128(2),”, insert “186A(1),”.

2 In the appropriate position in Schedule 13

Insert:

Part 120—Amendment made by the Migration Amendment (Biosecurity Contravention) Regulations 2023

12001 Operation of amendment

The amendment made by Schedule 1 to the *Migration Amendment (Biosecurity Contravention) Regulations 2023* applies in relation to the cancellation of a visa if:

- (a) the visa was granted before, on or after the commencement of that Schedule; and
- (b) the contravention occurs on or after that commencement.