



Migration Amendment (Bridging Visas) Regulations 2024

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 11 April 2024

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 (Bridging Visas) Regulations 2024*.

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.	12 April 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 Regulation 2.04

Omit “the Act,” substitute “the Act and subject to other provisions of these Regulations,”.

2 Subregulation 2.25AB(1)

Repeal the subregulation, substitute:

- (1) This regulation applies to a non-citizen who is an eligible non-citizen under subregulation 2.20(18).

3 Subregulation 2.25AB(2)

Omit “the non-citizen continues to hold a Bridging R (Class WR) visa”, substitute “the non-citizen does not hold a substantive visa, a criminal justice visa or an enforcement visa”.

4 In the appropriate position in Schedule 13

Insert:

Part 130—Amendments made by the Migration Amendment (Bridging Visas) Regulations 2024

13001 Operation of amendments

Regulation 2.25AB, as amended by Schedule 1 to the *Migration Amendment (Bridging Visas) Regulations 2024*, applies in relation to the grant of a visa on or after the commencement of that Schedule.