



# **Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Amendment (Identity Evidence) Regulations 2025**

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I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 13 November 2025

Sam Mostyn AC  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Josh Wilson  
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Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Climate Change and Energy

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# 1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Amendment (Identity Evidence) Regulations 2025*.

# 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	1 December 2025.	1 December 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Regulations 2011*

#### 1 Subregulation 14(2)

Repeal the subregulation, substitute:

- (2) If a person provides a document as identity evidence to the Regulator under this Division, the person must provide:
- (a) if the Regulator asks to see the original document—the original document; or
  - (b) otherwise—either a certified copy of the original document or, in accordance with subregulation 18(5), a document identifier in place of the document.

#### 2 Regulation 17

Repeal the regulation, substitute:

#### 17 When identity evidence need not be given under this Division

- (1) A person (the **requesting person**) making a request under regulation 9 is not required to give the Regulator identity evidence in accordance with regulation 15:
- (a) for the requesting person; or
  - (b) for another person associated with the requesting person; or
  - (c) for an individual nominated by the requesting person to be an authorised representative for the requesting person;
- if subregulation (2) applies in relation to a person or individual mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (c).
- (2) This subregulation applies in relation to a person or individual mentioned in paragraph (1)(a), (b) or (c) if the Regulator has previously verified the identity of the person or individual under any of the following:
- (a) a biodiversity law (within the meaning of the *Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011*);
  - (b) a climate change law (within the meaning of that Act).

Note: A climate change law includes these Regulations.

#### 3 Paragraph 31(2)(a)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (a) is satisfied of the identity of the authorised representative:
- (i) having regard to the evidence reviewed by the Regulator under subregulation 23(2); or
  - (ii) because the authorised representative's identity has previously been verified under a biodiversity law (within the meaning of the *Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011*) or a climate change law (within the meaning of that Act); and

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**4 Subregulation 32(2)**

Omit “A request”, substitute “Subject to subregulation (2A), a request”.

**5 After subregulation 32(2)**

Insert:

*Exception to identification procedure*

(2A) Subregulation (2) does not apply if the identity of the individual nominated to be the authorised representative has previously been verified under any of the following:

- (a) a biodiversity law (within the meaning of the *Clean Energy Regulator Act 2011*);
- (b) a climate change law (within the meaning of that Act).

**6 At the end of Part 6**

Add:

**73 Amendments made by the *Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Amendment (Identity Evidence) Regulations 2025***

The amendments of these Regulations made by Schedule 1 to the *Australian National Registry of Emissions Units Amendment (Identity Evidence) Regulations 2025* (the **amending regulations**) apply in relation to requests to open a Registry account or to remove or add an authorised representative made on or after the commencement of the amending regulations.

**7 Item 2 of Schedule 1**

Omit “current”.