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Migration (Health Criteria—Specified Countries) Instrument 2026

I, Paolo Mezzatesta, delegate of the Minister, make the following instrument.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Health Criteria—Specified Countries) Instrument 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subparagraph 2.25A(1)(b) of the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Definitions

In this instrument:

foreign country has the same meaning as the definition in section 2B of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

Regulations means the *Migration Regulations 1994*.

6 Specified countries

For the purposes of subparagraph 2.25A(1)(b) of the Regulations, a specified country (whether Australia or a foreign country) is a country listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to this instrument.

7 Application of this instrument

This instrument applies to an application for a visa:

(a) made on or after the commencement of this instrument; or

(b) made but not finally determined before the commencement of this instrument.

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Schedule 1—Specified countries

Item	Column 1 Country
1	Afghanistan
2	Albania
3	Algeria
4	American Samoa
5	Andorra
6	Angola
7	Anguilla
8	Antigua and Barbuda
9	Argentina
10	Armenia
11	Aruba
12	Australia
13	Austria
14	Azerbaijan
15	Bahamas, The
16	Bahrain
17	Bangladesh
18	Barbados
19	Belarus
20	Belgium
21	Belize
22	Benin
23	Bermuda
24	Bhutan
25	Bolivia
26	Bosnia and Herzegovina
27	Botswana
28	Brazil
29	British Virgin Islands
30	Brunei Darussalam
31	Bulgaria
32	Burkina Faso
33	Burundi
34	Cabo Verde
35	Cambodia
36	Cameroon

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37	Canada
38	Cayman Islands
39	Central African Republic
40	Chad
41	Channel Islands
42	Chile
43	China, People's Republic of
44	Colombia
45	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
46	Comoros
47	Congo, Democratic Republic of the
48	Congo, Republic of the
49	Cook Islands
50	Costa Rica
51	Côte d'Ivoire
52	Croatia
53	Cuba
54	Curacao
55	Cyprus
56	Czech Republic
57	Denmark
58	Djibouti
59	Dominica
60	Dominican Republic
61	Ecuador
62	Egypt
63	El Salvador
64	Equatorial Guinea
65	Eritrea
66	Estonia
67	Eswatini
68	Ethiopia
69	Falkland Islands
70	Faroe Islands
71	Fiji
72	Finland
73	France
74	French Antilles
75	French Guiana
76	French Polynesia

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77	Gabon
78	Gambia, The
79	Georgia
80	Germany
81	Ghana
82	Gibraltar
83	Greece
84	Greenland
85	Grenada
86	Guam
87	Guatemala
88	Guinea
89	Guinea-Bissau
90	Guyana
91	Haiti
92	Holy See, The (Vatican City)
93	Honduras
94	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
95	Hungary
96	Iceland
97	India, Republic of
98	Indonesia
99	Iran
100	Iraq
101	Ireland
102	Isle of Man
103	Israel
104	Italy
105	Jamaica
106	Jan Mayen
107	Japan
108	Jordan
109	Kazakhstan
110	Kenya
111	Kiribati
112	Korea, Democratic Republic of (North Korea)
113	Korea, Republic of (South Korea)
114	Kosovo
115	Kuwait
116	Kyrgyz Republic

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117	Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Laos)
118	Latvia
119	Lebanon
120	Lesotho
121	Liberia
122	Libya
123	Liechtenstein
124	Lithuania
125	Luxembourg
126	Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
127	Madagascar
128	Malawi
129	Malaysia
130	Maldives, Republic of
131	Mali
132	Malta
133	Marshall Islands, Republic of
134	Mauritania
135	Mauritius
136	Mayotte
137	Mexico
138	Micronesia, Federated States of
139	Moldova
140	Monaco
141	Mongolia
142	Montenegro
143	Montserrat
144	Morocco
145	Mozambique
146	Myanmar
147	Namibia
148	Naoero, Republic of
149	Nepal, Federal Democratic Republic of
150	Netherlands
151	Netherlands Antilles
152	New Caledonia
153	New Zealand
154	Nicaragua
155	Niger
156	Nigeria

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157	Niue
158	North Macedonia, Republic of
159	Norway
160	Oman
161	Pakistan
162	Palau, Republic of
163	Panama
164	Papua New Guinea
165	Paraguay
166	Peru
167	Philippines, The
168	Pitcairn Island
169	Poland
170	Portugal
171	Puerto Rico
172	Qatar
173	Réunion
174	Romania
175	Russia
176	Rwanda
177	Saint Barthélémy
178	Saint Helena
179	Saint Kitts and Nevis
180	Saint Lucia
181	Saint Martin
182	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
183	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
184	Samoa
185	San Marino
186	São Tomé and Príncipe
187	Saudi Arabia
188	Senegal
189	Serbia
190	Seychelles
191	Sierra Leone
192	Singapore
193	Slovak Republic
194	Slovenia
195	Solomon Islands
196	Somalia

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197	South Africa
198	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
199	South Sudan
200	Spain
201	Sri Lanka
202	State of Palestine
203	Sudan
204	Suriname
205	Sweden
206	Switzerland
207	Syria
208	Taiwan
209	Tajikistan
210	Tanzania
211	Thailand
212	Tibet
213	Timor-Leste
214	Togo
215	Tokelau
216	Tonga
217	Trinidad and Tobago
218	Tunisia
219	Türkiye
220	Turkmenistan
221	Turks and Caicos Islands
222	Tuvalu
223	Uganda
224	Ukraine
225	United Arab Emirates
226	United Kingdom
227	United States of America
228	United States Virgin Islands
229	Uruguay
230	Uzbekistan
231	Vanuatu
232	Venezuela
233	Vietnam (Viet Nam)
234	Wallis and Futuna
235	Yemen
236	Zambia

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237	Zimbabwe

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Schedule 2—Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

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