



Export Control (Wood and Woodchips) (State Codes of Practice) Instrument 2026

I, Julie Collins, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, make the following instrument.

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Export Control (Wood and Woodchips) (State Codes of Practice) Instrument 2026*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 2-9(2) of the *Export Control (Wood and Woodchips) Rules 2021*.

4 Simplified outline for this instrument

This instrument approves amendments (other than minor amendments) of approved codes of practice. The Minister may, by notifiable instrument, approve the code of practice for a State as amended only if subsection 2-7(3) or (4) of the *Export Control (Wood and Woodchips) Rules 2021* applies to the code of practice as amended.

5 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the definitions section of the Act or the Rules including the following:

- (a) approved code of practice;
- (b) code of practice;
- (c) State.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Export Control Act 2020*.

Rules means the *Export Control (Wood and Woodchips) Rules 2021*.

Part 2—Approval of amendments to approved codes of practice for States

6 Code of practice for Victoria

The approved code of practice for Victoria, as amended and set out in the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014 (Vic.)* as in effect on 18 December 2024, is approved under subsection 2-9(2) of the Rules.

Note 1: At the time this instrument was made the *Code of Practice for Timber Production 2014 (Vic.)* as in effect on 18 December 2024 was available at: www.forestsandreserves.vic.gov.au

Note 2: The code of practice for Victoria was approved on 2 May 2013: see *Notice of Approval of Plantation Forestry Codes of Practice in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory* made under regulation 4B of the *Export Control (Unprocessed Wood) Regulations* (Commonwealth Gazette Notice C2013G00832). The approval continues in force as if it had been given under subsection 2-7(1) of the Rules (see section 12-1 of the Rules).

7 Code of practice for Tasmania

The approved code of practice for Tasmania, as amended and set out in the *Forest Practices Code (2020) Tasmania (Tas.)* as in effect on 30 January 2025, is approved under subsection 2-9(2) of the Rules.

Note 1: At the time this instrument was made the *Forest Practices Code (2020) Tasmania (Tas.)* as in effect on 30 January 2025 was available at: <https://fpa.tas.gov.au/>

Note 2: The code of practice for Tasmania was approved on 2 May 2013: see *Notice of Approval of Plantation Forestry Codes of Practice in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory* made under regulation 4B of the *Export Control (Unprocessed Wood) Regulations* (Commonwealth Gazette Notice C2013G00832). The approval continues in force as if it had been given under subsection 2-7(1) of the Rules (see section 12-1 of the Rules).

8 Code of practice for Northern Territory

The approved code of practice for the Northern Territory, as amended and set out in Appendix 2 to the *Sustainable Forestry Practices – Guidelines for the Northern Territory (2021) (NT)* as in effect on 17 February 2025, is approved under subsection 2-9(2) of the Rules.

Note 1: At the time this instrument was made the *Sustainable Forestry Practices – Guidelines for the Northern Territory (2021) (NT)* as in effect on 17 February 2025 was available at: <https://www.territorynrm.org.au/>

Note 2: The code of practice for the Northern Territory was approved on 2 May 2013: see *Notice of Approval of Plantation Forestry Codes of Practice in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory* made under regulation 4B of the *Export Control (Unprocessed Wood) Regulations* (Commonwealth Gazette Notice C2013G00832). The approval continues in force as if it had been given under subsection 2-7(1) of the Rules (see section 12-1 of the Rules).