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P3	29.4.03	<i>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Act 1975</i> Particulars of some permissions granted, refused, suspended, reinstated, revoked or reconsidered for the period 01. Feb. 03 to 28. Feb. 03. Particulars of some permissions granted, refused, suspended, reinstated, revoked or reconsidered for the period 01. Dec. 02 to 31. Jan. 03 and not previously gazetted.
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Department of the Senate

NOTIFICATION OF DISALLOWANCE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that the Senate on 20 August 2003 passed a resolution disallowing item 3, Schedule 1 of the Parliamentary Entitlements Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1), as contained in Statutory Rules 2003 No. 149 and made under the *Parliamentary Entitlements Act 1990*.

HARRY EVANS
Clerk of the Senate

Department of the House of Representatives

Act of Parliament assented to

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor-General, in the name of Her Majesty, assented on 14 August 2003 to the undermentioned Act passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives in the Parliament assembled, viz.:

No. 79 of 2003—An Act to amend the *Product Stewardship (Oil) Act 2000*, and for related purposes. (*Product Stewardship (Oil) Legislation Amendment Act (No. 1) 2003*).

I C HARRIS
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Courts

Workplace Relations Act 1996**AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION****NOTICE OF VARIATION OF COMMON RULE AWARD**

IN the matter of the variation of the awards

Notice is hereby given

(a) that the Commission has varied the term/s of the awards referred to in the Schedule below.

(b) that the variations will be a common rule of the Australian Capital Territory as shown in the Schedule below; and

(c) that any person or organisation interested and having an objection to the variations binding that person or organisation and wanting to be heard in relation to the above-mentioned variation is invited to lodge with the Commission a notice of that objection.

A copy of the award may be inspected free of charge at the Australian Industrial Registry at Level 2, CML Building, University Avenue, Canberra, A.C.T., or at the office of the Australian Industrial Registry in any capital city.

NB: the prescribed time for lodgement of objections is 28 days.

SCHEDULE OF TERMS TO BE VARIED**AWARD (Case No.)**

(Award Code/Print)

Clause	Substance	Date of Effect
AWU Laundry Industry (A.C.T.) Award 1998 (C2003/4773)		
(AW767913/PR936409)		
17,21,22,23,28	Safety Net May 2003/resonable overtime	14/08/03
Draughtspersons, Planners and Technical Officers (Australian Capital Territory) Award 2000 (C2003/4550) (AW778701/PR935844)		
20,25,29	Safety Net May 2003	09/08/03
22 August 2003		

Christine Hayward
Deputy Industrial Registrar

Government Departments

Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry



Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Determination 2003

I, JUDITH TROETH, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, make this Determination under subsection 10 (3) of the *Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Act 2002*.

Dated *12th August* 2003

Judith Troeth

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Determination 2003*.

2 Commencement

This Determination commences on gazettal.

3 Determination of proportion of yearly contribution — Grains Council of Australia

- (1) This section applies to the yearly contribution for the Grains Council of Australia for the PHA year that commenced on 1 July 2003.
- (2) The proportion of the yearly contribution that relates to a PHA plant product mentioned in column 2 of an item in the following table is the proportion mentioned in column 3 of the item.

Note The following terms are defined in section 3 of the *Plant Health Australia (Plant Industries) Funding Act 2002*:

- PHA plant product
- PHA year
- yearly contribution.

Section 4

Item	PHA plant product	Proportion of yearly contribution (%)
1	Barley	13.45
2	Canola	9.68
3	Field peas for grain	1.48
4	Grain sorghum	3.68
5	Lupins	3.49
6	Maize	0.91
7	Oats	1.95
8	Other cereals for grain	0.00
9	Other legumes for grain	0.00
10	Other oilseeds	1.84
11	Soybean	0.00
12	Sunflower	0.00
13	Triticale	0.00
14	Wheat	63.52

4 Determination of proportion of yearly contribution — Australian Vegetable and Potato Growers' Federation

- (1) This section applies to the yearly contribution for the Australian Vegetable and Potato Growers' Federation for the PHA year that commenced on 1 July 2003.
- (2) The proportion of the yearly contribution that relates to a PHA plant product mentioned in column 2 of an item in the following table is the proportion mentioned in column 3 of the item.

Item	PHA plant product	Proportion of yearly contribution (%)
1	Vegetables	74.50
2	Potatoes	25.50

Attorney General

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
CUSTOMS ACT 1901

NOTICE OF RATES OF EXCHANGE - s161J CUSTOMS ACT 1901

I, WAYNE BALDWIN, delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of Customs, hereby specify, pursuant to s161J of the Customs Act 1901, that the amounts set out in Columns 3 to 9 hereunder are the ruling rates of exchange, on the dates specified, for the purposes of ascertaining the value of imported goods under the provisions of Division 2 of Part VIII of the Customs Act 1901.

SCHEDULE Column 1	Column 2 Currency	(Foreign Currency = AUS \$1)						
		Column 3 13/08/03	Column 4 14/08/03	Column 5 15/08/03	Column 6 16/08/03	Column 7 17/08/03	Column 8 18/08/03	Column 9 19/08/03
Brazil	Reals	1.9808	1.9788	1.9730	1.9730	1.9730	1.9745	1.9644
Canada	Dollars	.9073	.9074	.9144	.9144	.9144	.9159	.9124
China	Yuan	5.4182	5.4487	5.4363	5.4363	5.4363	5.4677	5.4238
Denmark	Kroner	4.3191	4.3206	4.3376	4.3376	4.3376	4.3664	4.3734
European Union	Euro	.5810	.5813	.5830	.5830	.5830	.5874	.5884
Fiji	Dollar	1.2323	1.2369	1.2364	1.2364	1.2364	1.2405	1.2306
Hong Kong	Dollars	5.1051	5.1340	5.1223	5.1223	5.1223	5.1518	5.1105
India	Rupees	30.0309	30.2118	30.1373	30.1373	30.1373	30.2980	30.0390
Indonesia	Rupiah	5583.0000	5624.0000	5610.0000	5610.0000	5610.0000	5625.0000	5560.0000
Israel	Shekel	2.9053	2.9158	2.9219	2.9219	2.9219	2.9337	2.9078
Japan	Yen	77.7400	78.4800	78.1100	78.1100	78.1100	78.7900	78.1900
Korea	Won	770.4200	774.6000	772.8300	772.8300	772.8300	775.2000	770.9800
Malaysia	Ringgit	2.4872	2.5012	2.4955	2.4955	2.4955	2.5099	2.4898
New Zealand	Dollar	1.1180	1.1167	1.1161	1.1161	1.1161	1.1188	1.1211
Norway	Kroner	4.7880	4.8375	4.8384	4.8384	4.8384	4.8835	4.9025
Pakistan	Rupee	37.7600	37.9800	37.9000	37.9000	37.9000	38.1700	37.8100
Papua NG	Kina	2.2341	2.2468	2.2391	2.2391	2.2391	2.2487	2.2294
Philippines	Peso	35.8900	36.0900	36.0900	36.0900	36.0900	36.3300	36.0900
Singapore	Dollar	1.1489	1.1539	1.1486	1.1486	1.1486	1.1544	1.1464
Solomon Is.	Dollar	4.8851	4.9127	4.9015	4.9015	4.9015	4.9299	4.8903
South Africa	Rand	4.8393	4.8681	4.8023	4.8023	4.8023	4.8433	4.7581
Sri Lanka	Rupee	63.5500	63.9000	63.6400	63.6400	63.6400	64.0900	63.5500
Sweden	Krona	5.3594	5.3605	5.3663	5.3663	5.3663	5.4295	5.4517
Switzerland	Franc	.8971	.8990	.9000	.9000	.9000	.9075	.9109
Taiwan	Dollar	22.4700	22.6000	22.5400	22.5400	22.5400	22.6500	22.4800
Thailand	Baht	27.3400	27.4500	27.3300	27.3300	27.3300	27.4700	27.2300
UK	Pounds	.4088	.4094	.4100	.4100	.4100	.4138	.4125
USA	Dollar	.6546	.6583	.6568	.6568	.6568	.6606	.6553

WAYNE BALDWIN
Delegate of the
Chief Executive Officer of Customs
CANBERRA A.C.T.
20/08/03

Communications, Information Technology and The Arts

AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE *BROADCASTING SERVICES ACT* 1992 VARIATION OF LICENCE AREA PLANS

Pursuant to section 26(2) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, on 14 August 2003, the Australian Broadcasting Authority varied the licence area plan for the Hamilton that determined the number and characteristics, including technical specifications, of radio broadcasting services that are to be available in Hamilton with the use of the broadcasting services bands.

Copies of the varied licence area plan can be obtained free from the ABA by calling Freecall 1 800 810 241, from the ABA's web site at www.aba.gov.au, or from:

The Planning Officer for Hamilton
Australian Broadcasting Authority
PO Box 34
BELCONNEN ACT 2616

Employment and Workplace Relations

- GOVERNMENT NOTICE -

Comment on Proposed Amendments to the National Workplace Exposure Standards for Crystalline Silica

The National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (NOHSC) invites public comment on the proposed amendments to the national exposure standards for crystalline silica. The proposed amendments have resulted from a review of the current interim standards.

The proposed standards for the following forms of crystalline silica are:

- 0.13 mg/m³ for quartz;
- 0.13 mg/m³ for cristobalite; and
- 0.1 mg/m³ for tridymite.

Crystalline silica — also known as silicon dioxide (SiO₂) — is the basic component of sand, quartz and granite rock and is found in varying proportions in aggregates, sand, mortar, concrete and stone, and is also in the air and the soil.

Processes which may give rise to airborne concentrations of crystalline silica dust include hard rock mining, excavation, tunnelling and earthworks, construction, foundry operations, ceramics production, stone works, refractory brick production, abrasive blasting, agricultural ploughing and harvesting, and the production of asphalt, agricultural chemicals, abrasives, glass and paint. Excessive exposure to crystalline silica has historically been linked with a range of diseases such as silicosis, tuberculosis and lung cancer. The outcomes of exposure range from mild through to severe incapacitation, and potentially death.

Exposure standards are guides to the safe use of chemicals in the workplace. The proposed standard gives details on the acceptable concentration of crystalline silica in the worker's breathing zone, to limit the risk of adverse health effects.

The public comment documentation, which includes a public comment paper providing a description of the process used to develop the proposed amendments, peer review comments, details of how to provide your comment, summary information to support the proposed amendment, and a Preliminary Regulation Impact Statement is available free of charge from the NOHSC website at:

<http://www.nohsc.gov.au/OHSInformation/Databases/ExposureStandards/Crystalline-Silica/>.

Alternatively, if you wish to have a downloaded copy sent to you, place your request by:

- telephone to Freecall 1800 552 488 follow the prompts when the call is answered; or
- fax (02) 6279 1150 – mark your fax 'Proposed amendments to the national exposure standard for crystalline silica, Attention: Chemicals Framework Team' and include your name and postal address; or
- email to esrequest@nohsc.gov.au – title your email 'Proposed amendments to the national exposure standard for crystalline silica' and include your name and postal address.

NOHSC will review the proposed amendments in light of public comment received and make a final recommendation in July 2004. Following declaration by NOHSC, final exposure standards are adopted by Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments in workplace hazardous substances legislation.

Public comment closes on Friday 14 November 2003.

Drew Wagner - Executive Manager
National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Office
20 August 2003

Environment and Heritage**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE**
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999***NOTICE OF A DECISION ON WHETHER AN ACTION IS A CONTROLLED ACTION OR NOT**

1. Pursuant to section 77(1)(b) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and paragraph 16.02(1)(a) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*, notice is hereby given that the Minister for the Environment and Heritage or a delegate of that Minister, has decided that each action identified in columns 1 and 2 of each row of the following table is a controlled action. The controlling provisions for each action are specified in column 4 of each row.

Reference No	Title of action	Date of Decision	Controlling Provisions	Component decision under s.77(3) applies
2003/1126	Zilzie Pty Ltd/Urban and commercial new development/Coconut Point/Shire of Livingstone/QLD/Residential Development Lot 1 RP619243 and Lot 1 RP888353	19 Aug 2003	s 18 a listed threatened species or ecological community	No
2003/1145	Simon Builders Pty Ltd/Urban and commercial new development/Pakenham/VIC/Fairway Waters' Retirement Village, Racecourse Road	20 Aug 2003	s 18 a listed threatened species or ecological community	No
2003/1123	Calcifer Industrial Minerals Pty Ltd/Mining/Kurrimine Beach/QLD/Mourilyan Silca Sand Project	13 Aug 2003	s 12 World Heritage values of a declared World Heritage property	No

2. Pursuant to section 77(1)(b) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and paragraph 16.02(1)(a) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*, notice is hereby given that the Minister for the Environment and Heritage or a delegate of that Minister, has decided that each action identified in columns 1 and 2 of each row of the following table is not a controlled action.

Reference No	Title of action	Date of Decision	Component decision under s.77(3) applies
2003/1124	Brisbane City Council (Brisbane Water)/Waste management/Myrtletown/QLD/Luggage Pt WWTP grass swale upgrade	13 Aug 2003	No
2003/999	Sydney Water/Water management and use/Sydney/NSW/Georges River Program 2	13 Aug 2003	No

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

NOTICE OF A DECISION ON THE APPROACH TO BE USED FOR ASSESSMENT OF THE RELEVANT IMPACTS OF AN ACTION

Pursuant to Section 91(1)(b) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* and paragraph 16.02(1)(a) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000*, notice is hereby given that the Minister for the Environment and Heritage or a delegate of that Minister, has decided on the approach to be used for the assessment of the relevant impacts of each action identified in columns 1 and 2 of each row of the following table. The assessment approach for each identified action is specified in column 4 of each row.

Reference No	Title of action	Date of Decision	Assessment approach
2003/1125	Parafield Airport Limited/Urban and commercial redevelopment/Parafield/SA/Parafield Airport	13 Aug 2003	Accredited Assessment Process

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
NOTICE OF THE GRANTING OF AN APPROVAL FOR TAKING AN ACTION

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, or a delegate of that Minister, has decided to grant the following approval for taking each action identified in columns 1 and 2 of each row of the following table.

Reference No	Title of action	Approval	Date
2002/888	Department of Defence/Defence/Shoalwater Bay Training Area, RAAF Scherger, Townsville Field Training Area, & The Coral Sea/QLD/CROCODILE 03 Military Training Exercise	Approved with Conditions	13 Aug 2003
2001/402	Pacific Reef Fisheries (Australia) Pty Ltd/Aquaculture/Alva Beach/QLD/Alva Beach Prawn Aquaculture Expansion	Approved with Conditions	19 Aug 2003

For more information see: <http://www.ea.gov.au/epbc>

Health and Ageing

THERAPEUTIC GOODS ACT 1989

THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATIONS

I, RITA MACLACHLAN, Director, Office of Devices, Blood and Tissues, Therapeutic Goods Administration and delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Health and Ageing for the purposes of Regulation 7C (1) of the Therapeutic Goods Regulations, give notice that the restricted representations described in paragraph (a) below, have been approved for use in advertisements directed to consumers, for the category of products listed in paragraph (b):

(a) Representations to the effect that use of the goods described in paragraph (b) below:

“may help reduce the risk of transmission of sexually transmissible disease (STDs”;
and/or
“may help reduce the possibility of pregnancy”

(b) Condoms.

Dated this 18th day of August 2003



RITA MACLACHLAN
Delegate of the Secretary to the Department of
Health and Ageing

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1973

DECLARATION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITY
UNDER SECTION 124X
QAA No. 2/2003

I, KAY CHRISTINE LESLEY PATTERSON, Minister for Health and Ageing, under Section 124X of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (the Act):

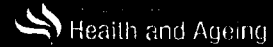
1. AMEND the declaration of quality assurance activity made on 7 November 2001 (QAA No. 4/2001) by:
 - (i) omitting all references to Item 2, (Australasian Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons – Cardiac Surgery Database Project for Adult Patients undergoing Cardiac Surgery Procedures) from that declaration; and
 - (ii) omitting Item 2 from the Schedule to that declaration, and
2. DECLARE the Activities described in the Schedule (the Activities) to be quality assurance Activities to which Part VC of the Act applies being satisfied in relation to the Activities that:
 - (i) the persons engaging in the Activities are authorised to do so by an association of health professionals at Items 1, 2 and 3;
 - (ii) having regard to the following it is in the public interest that Part VC of the Act apply to the Activities:
 - (a) the Activities at Items 1, 2 and 3 include the disclosure of information that concerns the quality of services assessed, evaluated or studied or the factors affecting the quality of the services;
 - (b) the disclosure of information referred to in subparagraph (a) does not identify, either expressly or by implication, particular individuals;
 - (c) the proposed time and manner of disclosure of all information referred to in subparagraph (a) is acceptable to me;
 - (d) the Activities at Items 1, 2 and 3 are to be engaged in in more than one State or Territory;
 - (e) the Activity at Item 3 is of a kind that has not been engaged in previously in Australia; and
 - (f) the application of Part VC of the Act to the Activity at Item 3 is necessary to make the Activity effective by encouraging the full participation in the Activity by persons who provide health services;
 - (g) the Activities at Items 1 and 2 are of a kind that have been engaged in previously in Australia; and
 - (h) the application of Part VC of the Act to the Activities at Items 1 and 2 is necessary to make the Activities effective by encouraging the participation in the Activities by persons who provide health services to a greater extent than the participation, by persons who provide health services, in previous Activities.


.....
Minister for Health and Ageing

Dated: 1st August 2003

SCHEDULE
QAA No. 2/2003
DECLARED QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITY TO WHICH PART VC OF THE HEALTH
INSURANCE ACT 1973 APPLIES

Item	Description of Quality Assurance Activity
<p>1.</p>	<p><i>Person engaging in activity:</i> The Australian Cardiac Surgery Research Institute (ACSR)</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Cardiac Surgery Database Project.</p> <p><i>Description:</i> The Activity involves collecting and standardising patients' surgical and clinical data in Cardiac Surgery Units to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• provide national as well as local level information about the quality of cardiac surgery;• collate risk-adjusted data for research, risk assessment and outcome prediction;• establish appropriate benchmarking standards for selected surgical procedures; and• improve the quality of patient care through developing effective peer review mechanisms.
<p>2.</p>	<p><i>Person engaging in activity:</i> Murray Plains Division of General Practice.</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Small Hospital Clinical Risk Management Program.</p> <p><i>Description:</i> The Activity involves screening hospital medical records to identify adverse events and select cases for review.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><i>Person engaging in activity:</i> Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.</p> <p><i>Title:</i> Practice Improvement Program for Rural Obstetricians and Anaesthetists.</p> <p><i>Description:</i> The Activity involves open discussions of the outcomes of obstetric care based on a structured process for reviewing perinatal and maternal mortality and morbidity.</p>



Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

18 August 2003

**INVITATION TO COMMENT ON A RISK ASSESSMENT & RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE LIMITED AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF
GENETICALLY MODIFIED INSECTICIDAL COTTON**

Australia's Gene Technology Regulator (the Regulator) is responsible for administering the national regulatory system that seeks to protect the health and safety of people and the environment by identifying risks posed by, or as a result of, gene technology and managing those risks.

The Regulator has received an application from Syngenta Seeds Pty Ltd for a licence to undertake a limited and controlled release of genetically modified cotton into the environment:

⇒ DIR 034/2003 proposes the limited and controlled release of genetically modified insecticidal cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*) into the environment. Three trials (two seasons in New South Wales and Queensland and one season in Western Australia) are proposed to occur at a maximum of 30 sites in 17 shires in a total area not exceeding 10 hectares with a commencement date of October 2003 and completion date of May 2006.

The GM cotton proposed for release is a backcross with three elite Australian cultivars of an insecticidal GM cotton that was previously trialed, under limited and controlled conditions, under PR-151, DIR 017/2002 and DIR 025/2002.

Following consultation with the expert groups and authorities prescribed in the *Gene Technology Act 2000* (the Act), the Regulator has prepared a risk assessment and risk management plan in respect of the proposed activities under the licence application. The plan suggests that the release would not pose significant risks to human health and safety or the environment and identifies a range of licence conditions, including containment conditions, that might be imposed.

In accordance with the Act, the Regulator invites written submissions from the public and interested organisations on matters relating to the protection of human health and safety and the environment in order to finalise this plan. Please note that issues such as food labelling, insecticide and herbicide use and marketability and trade implications do NOT fall within the scope of the evaluations conducted under the Act as these are the responsibility of other agencies and authorities.

The full risk assessment and risk management plan, as well as summary information, can be obtained from the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator's website or from the address below. Copies of the licence application and a summary are also available. Please quote application number DIR 034/2003.

Submissions should be forwarded to the Regulator by close of business on 29 September 2003.

**Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
PO Box 100 WODEN ACT 2606**

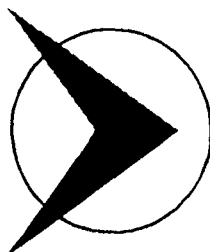
Telephone: 1800 181 030

Facsimile: 02 6271 4262

<http://www.ogtr.gov.au>

E-mail: ogtr@health.gov.au

Transport and Regional Services



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AD/DART/28 Amdt 1 - HP Turbine Blades - Inspection and Rework

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**CIVIL AVIATION
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**NOTIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS
UNDER THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS 1988**

On 22 August 2003, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) issued three directions under subregulation 252 (1) of the *Civil Aviation Regulations 1988* relating to the carriage of life rafts by aircraft operated by Airnorth Regional, Alliance Airlines Pty Ltd and Virgin Blue Airlines Pty Ltd (Instrument Numbers CASA 353/03, CASA 354/03 and CASA 355/03).

Copies of these instruments are available from:

**Airservices Australia Publications Centre
Alan Woods Building
25 Constitution Avenue
CANBERRA ACT 2600**

Copies of these instruments may be purchased by mail from:

**Airservices Australia Publications Centre
Locked Bag 8500
CANBERRA ACT 2601**

Regulation 25

CT-4

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
NAVIGATION ACT 1912**

No: 439

PERMIT TO UNLICENSED SHIP - CONTINUING

Name of Ship	Port of Registry	OFFICIAL NUMBER
CSCL FOS	HONG KONG	9228540

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 286 of the Navigation Act, I hereby grant, subject to the conditions set out hereunder, permission for the above-named ship to carry passengers and cargo between the ports, or any of them, specified hereunder.

This permit remains in force until cancelled by me upon not less than six months' notice to the master, owner, or agent of the ship of the intended cancellation.

NAMES OF PORTS FOR WHICH PERMIT ISSUED

Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane

Dated at CANBERRA this ^{18th} day of August 2003

Official
Stamp




Delegate of the Minister for Transport
and Regional Services

CONDITIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED

1. That the Transport Regulation Division is notified, within 14 days after every sailing, of the date of the voyage and the cargo carried by the ship.
2. This permit covers the period 21 August 2003 to 29 November 2003.
3. This permit is issued on condition that the ship named in the permit leaves Australia and travels to a port outside Australia at least once in any three (3) month period.
4. Containerised Cargo only may be carried.
5. The cargo may only be carried from:
Sydney and Melbourne to Brisbane
6. If there is a change in schedule the Transport Regulation Division must be advised before the vessel sails.
7. That the vessel is not detained under Australia's Port State Control program.

Treasury



Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act 1998

**APPROVAL TO HOLD A STAKE IN A FINANCIAL SECTOR
COMPANY OF MORE THAN 15%**

SINCE:

- (1) Dr Achim Kann and his associates, (the “applicants”) have applied to the Treasurer under section 13 of the *Financial Sector (Shareholdings) Act 1998* (the “Act”) for approval to hold a 100% stake in Gerling Global Group of Australia Pty Limited ACN 066 463 107, Gerling Global Life Reinsurance Company of Australia Pty Limited ACN 066 463 018 and Gerling Global Reinsurance Company of Australia Pty Limited ACN 066 463 803 (the “companies”), financial sector companies under the Act; and
- (2) I am satisfied that it is in the national interest to approve the applicants holding a stake in the companies of more than 15%,

I, Thomas Karp, a delegate of the Treasurer, under section 14 of the Act, APPROVE the applicants holding a 100% stake in the companies.

This approval remains in force indefinitely.

In this approval, “associates” means those persons listed in the Schedule.

Dated: 19 August 2003

[signed]
Tom Karp
Executive General Manager
Diversified Institutions Division

SCHEDULE

Globale Management GmbH

Globale Beteiligungs GmbH



Insurance Act 1973

**REVOCATION OF CONDITIONS ON AUTHORISATION
TO CARRY ON INSURANCE BUSINESS**

To: Nederlandsche Credietverzekering Maatschappij NV ARBN 099 372 595 (the
"Company")

SINCE:

- A. the Company is a general insurer within the meaning of the *Insurance Act 1973* (the "Act"); and
- B. the Company's authorisation to carry on insurance business in Australia is subject to a condition imposed by a notice dated 26 June 2002 (the "condition"),

**I, Thomas Karp, a delegate of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority,
under paragraph 13(1)(b) of the Act REVOKE the condition.**

Dated: 19 August 2003

[signed]
Tom Karp
Executive General Manager
Diversified Institutions Division



Insurance Act 1973

**NOTICE THAT GENERAL INSURER HAS CHANGED ITS
NAME**

I, Peter Skibinski, a delegate of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, under subsection 29(3) of the *Insurance Act 1973* (the "Act"), am satisfied that NRMA Insurance Limited ACN 000 016 722, a general insurer under the Act, changed its name to:

Insurance Australia Limited

on 28 July 2003. Under subsection 29(4) of the Act, the authorisation of the insurer under section 12 has effect after the publication of this notice as if it had been granted under its changed name.

Dated: 20 August 2003

[signed]
Peter Skibinski
Senior Manager
Diversified Institutions Division

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION 21A(2)

WHEREAS –

- (A) STACY SCOTT LYNN is a foreign person for the purposes of section 21A of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (“the Act”);
- (B) STACY SCOTT LYNN proposes to acquire an interest in Australian urban land as specified in the notice furnished on 22 April 2003 under section 26A of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE I, Chris Legg, General Manager, Foreign Investment Policy Division, for and on behalf of the Treasurer, being satisfied that:

- (i) STACY SCOTT LYNN proposes to acquire an interest in Australian urban land; and
- (ii) the proposed acquisition would be contrary to the national interest,

PROHIBIT the proposed acquisition pursuant to subsection 21A(2) of the Act.

Dated this 18th day of August 2003.



General Manager

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION

The Commissioner of Taxation, Michael Joseph Carmody, gives notice of the following Rulings, copies of which can be obtained from Branches of the Australian Taxation Office.

NOTICE OF RULINGS

Ruling Number	Subject	Brief Description
CR 2003/71	Income tax: Science Prize: The Australian Council of Deans of Science University Science Teaching Prize	This Ruling sets out the tax consequences for winners of The Australian Council of Deans of Science University Science Teaching Prize. This Ruling applies from the 1 July 2003.
CR 2003/72	Income tax: assessable income: school sport officials: Association of Independent Schools of Victoria Incorporated	This Ruling sets out the tax consequences for persons who are utilised as referees, umpires or other sporting officials by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individual schools and groups of schools which are registered members of the Association of Independent Schools of Victoria Incorporated; or • associations controlled by those schools for the purpose of managing sports but does not include any person who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is either an employee of, or has a contract with, an individual school, group of schools or association above and whose duties would ordinarily include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ managing school physical education or sporting programs; or ▪ coaching a school's sporting team. This Ruling applies both before and after it is issued.
CR 2003/73	Income tax: assessable income: cricket scorers: Melbourne Cricket Club Inc. receipts	This Ruling sets out the tax consequences for all cricket Scorers for the Melbourne Cricket Club who receive payments as Scorers of their 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th eleven district cricket teams. This Ruling applies from 1 July 2003.
CR 2003/74	Income tax: Approved Early Retirement Scheme – DaimlerChrysler Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd	This Ruling sets out the tax consequences for all employees of DaimlerChrysler Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have at least 10 years service; • have received service awards under the company's service award program; • lack the skills to adapt to and use new technologies or to cope with change, as determined by the company's formal employee management process; and • receive a payment under the early retirement scheme. This Ruling applies from today 27 August 2003.
PR 2003/53	Income tax: tax consequences of rebalancing, contributing to an investment and partially redeeming a unit in the Credit Suisse Asset Management Select Investment Flexible International Share Fund	This Ruling sets out the tax consequences of Investors rebalancing, contributing to and partially redeeming a unit in the Credit Suisse Asset Management Select Investment Flexible International Share Fund. This Ruling applies from today 27 August 2003

PR 2003/54	Income tax: tax consequences of rebalancing, contributing to an investment and partially redeeming a unit in the Credit Suisse Asset Management Private Investment Flexible International Share Fund	This Ruling sets out the tax consequences of Investors rebalancing, contributing to and partially redeeming a unit in the Credit Suisse Asset Management Private Investment Flexible International Share Fund. This Ruling applies from today 27 August 2003
GSTR 2003/11	Goods and services tax: payment on early termination of a lease of goods	This ruling considers the goods and services tax consequences resulting from a payment made on early termination of a lease of goods. This Ruling applies from 1 July 2000.

NOTICES OF WITHDRAWAL OF CLASS RULINGS

Ruling Number	Subject	Brief Description
CR 2003/74	Income tax: Approved Early Retirement Scheme – DaimlerChrysler Australia/Pacific Pty Ltd	This Class Ruling is withdrawn with effect from 27 December 2003.

NOTICES OF WITHDRAWAL OF PRODUCT RULINGS

Ruling Number	Subject	Brief Description
PR 2003/53	Income tax: tax consequences of rebalancing, contributing to an investment and partially redeeming a unit in the Credit Suisse Asset Management Select Investment Flexible International Share Fund	This Product Ruling is withdrawn with effect from 30 June 2007.
PR 2003/54	Income tax: tax consequences of rebalancing, contributing to an investment and partially redeeming a unit in the Credit Suisse Asset Management Private Investment Flexible International Share Fund	This Product Ruling is withdrawn with effect from 30 June 2007.

NOTICE OF ADDENDA

Ruling Number	Subject	Brief Description
TR 2000/9	Income tax: necessitous circumstances funds	This Addendum sets out the Commissioner's view of the effect the decision in <i>Trustees of the Indigenous Barristers' Trust v. FC of T</i> in relation to 'necessitous circumstances'. This Addendum applies both before and after it is issued.
PR 2003/21	Income tax: Gunns Plantations Woodlot Project 2003	This Addendum clarifies the tax consequences for Growers who enter into the arrangement between 1 July 2003 and 30 June 2004 inclusive. This Addendum applies on and from 7 May 2003 the date the ruling was made.



Pay as you go (PAYG) withholding

Notice of variation of amount required to be withheld

I, Erin Kathleen Holland, Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, vary the amounts required to be withheld from withholding payments that are:

- covered by Subdivision 12-B, 12-C and 12-D of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953 (TAA 1953)*; and
- within the class of cases described below.

The amount required to be withheld is varied upwards to include the additional withholding amounts as per the table below:

Weekly earnings	Additional withholding
\$400 to \$1,000	\$1
> \$1,000 to \$1,200	\$3
>\$1,200	\$5

I made this variation of the amount required to be withheld under the power contained in section 15-15 of Schedule 1 to the *TAA 1953* to meet the special circumstances of that class of cases.

Effective for payments made from 20 August 2003

This variation applies to payments made from 20 August 2003.

Class of cases

This variation applies to payments that are:

- subject to the rates of withholding specified in the withholding schedules; and
 - occur during a financial year that has 53 pay periods;
- where the payee has requested that additional amounts be withheld in accordance with the table above and the payee has given the payer an effective *Tax file number declaration*.

Signed at Moonee Ponds, this 15th day of August 2003

Erin Holland
Deputy Commissioner of Taxation



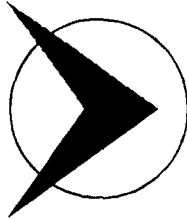
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AD/R22/31 Amdt 7 - Main Rotor Blades

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Notification of the making of Statutory Rules

The following Statutory Rules have been made and copies may be purchased at the Government Info Shop, 10 Mort Street, Canberra City, ACT, 2600. Telephone: (02) 6247 7211.

Copies may also be obtained from the following internet sites:

scaleplus.law.gov.au

frli.law.gov.au

Act under which the Statutory Rule was made	Description of the Statutory Rule	Year and number of the Statutory Rule
<i>Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991</i>	Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 6)	2003 No. 209
<i>Customs Act 1901</i>	Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 7)	2003 No. 210
<i>Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983</i>	Director of Public Prosecutions Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1)	2003 No. 211
<i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i>	Workplace Relations Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 2)	2003 No. 212
<i>Patents Act 1990</i>	Patents Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 2)	2003 No. 213
<i>Trade Marks Act 1995</i>	Trade Marks Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1)	2003 No. 214
<i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1936</i>	Income Tax Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 2)	2003 No. 215



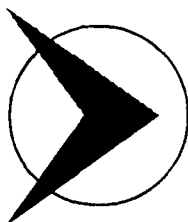
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AD/FK-P/8 - Slide Vane Fuel Pump

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PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES IN QUEENSLAND

As a consequence of the determination of State and Territory entitlements made by the Electoral Commissioner on 19 February 2003, Queensland is now entitled to 28 Members of the House of Representatives, one more than its previous entitlement. The Redistribution Committee for Queensland has made a proposed redistribution of federal electoral boundaries in Queensland.

Members of the public, political parties and other organisations are invited to inspect the Public Suggestions and Comments on those suggestions lodged with the Redistribution Committee for Queensland, along with the Report of the Redistribution Committee which contains reasons for the proposed redistribution and detailed maps showing the names and boundaries of each proposed electoral division.

Outline maps of proposed boundaries will appear in The Courier Mail and The Sunday Mail on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 August, respectively.

What is a redistribution?

A redistribution is a redrawing of electoral boundaries to ensure that, as nearly as practicable, there are the same number of electors in each division within a State or Territory. The boundaries must take into account community of interests, communication and transport links, natural features and current boundaries.

Why is a redistribution being held?

A redistribution of federal electoral boundaries in Queensland is required due to the change of entitlement to Members in the House of Representatives. In accordance with section 59 of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, the Electoral Commission directed that a redistribution commence on 12 March 2003.

What has happened so far?

A Redistribution Committee was appointed on 2 June 2003. Notices inviting public suggestions and comments were placed in the Commonwealth Gazette on 21 May 2003 and the press on 24 and 25 May 2003. Twenty-nine public suggestions and 14 comments on public suggestions were received and considered by the Redistribution Committee in the development of its proposal.

Who are on the Redistribution Committee?

The Redistribution Committee for Queensland consists of the Electoral Commissioner (Mr Andy Becker), the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland (Ms Anne Bright), the Auditor General of Queensland (Mr Len Scanlan) and the General Manager, Land Management and Use, Department of Natural Resources, Queensland (Mr Graeme Rush).

The proposed Divisions

Queensland is now entitled to 28 Divisions, however the enrolment statistics and projections show that growth has been uneven across the State. This means that Divisions require adjustment to meet the enrolment targets.

The Redistribution Committee's proposed boundaries make use of local government boundaries, locality boundaries, main roads, waterways and other geographical features. Particular attention has been paid to transport and communication links across and between communities. Although the State's entitlement has increased to 28 Divisions, the Committee has sought to minimise the number of electors being moved from one Division to another. Under the proposed Redistribution, 396,008 electors (approximately 16.8%) would move from their current Division.

Names of proposed Divisions

The Redistribution Committee proposes that all current divisional names be retained and that the new Division is named Bonner.

Want more information?

The Redistribution Committee's detailed report is available for inspection at all Australian Electoral Commission Divisional Offices in Queensland, at the Commission's Head Office in each capital city, at the Central Office in Canberra and on the Commission's website www.aec.gov.au/_content/why/redistributions. For the address of the nearest Australian Electoral Commission office, please ring 13 23 26.

Copies of the report are available from the office of the:

Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland
Level 7 Collection House
488 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
Phone: (07) 3834 3488
Fax: (07) 3831 9683

How to lodge an objection to the proposed Redistribution

Interested persons or organisations may lodge written objections against the proposed redistribution with the Australian Electoral Commission. Objections must be lodged in writing at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland by 6pm Friday, 19 September 2003.

Persons or organisations who are considering making objections to the proposed Redistribution are urged to take account of the requirements of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, copies of which can be obtained from Commonwealth Government bookshops. It can also be accessed at www.aec.gov.au.

What happens next?

The objections will be available for inspection at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland from 9am, Monday 22 September 2003.

Persons or organisations may then lodge written comments on these public objections. Written comments must be received at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland by 6pm, Friday 3 October 2003.

All public objections and comments on those objections will be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland, which consists of: the Chairman of the Electoral Commission, The Hon Trevor Morling QC, the non-judicial Commissioner, Mr Dennis Trewin Australian Statistician, and the members of the Redistribution Committee for Queensland.

The augmented Electoral Commission for Queensland may hold public hearings and, if necessary, will make a revised proposal, in which case it will consider any further objections before making a final determination of Divisional boundaries and names.

Details of the determination will be published and tabled in Federal Parliament.

The final determination is not subject to appeal.

When will the new boundaries come into effect?

The new boundaries will come into effect at the next General Election.

Andy Becker
Electoral
Commissioner

Anne Bright
Australian Electoral Officer
for Queensland

Len Scanlan
Auditor General
of Queensland

Graeme Rush
General Manager
Land Management
and Use
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Natural Resources
Queensland

