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Parliamentary Service

Determination under the Parliamentary Service Act

Parliamentary Service Act 1999

NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF A DETERMINATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the following determination has been made under the *Parliamentary Service Act 1999*. Copies of the determination can be obtained from David Bolitho, Parliamentary Service, by phoning 02 6277 5205:

Number and Year of Determination	Description of Determination	Date made
No 1 of 2004	Parliamentary Service Determination 2004/1	14 January 2004

Government Departments

Attorney-General

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
CUSTOMS ACT 1901

NOTICE OF RATES OF EXCHANGE - s161J CUSTOMS ACT 1901

I, JOHN FENNING, 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 14/01/04	Column 4 15/01/04	Column 5 16/01/04	Column 6 17/01/04	Column 7 18/01/04	Column 8 19/01/04	Column 9 20/01/04
Brazil	Reals	2.1876	2.1774	2.1682	2.1682	2.1682	2.1479	2.1445
Canada	Dollars	.9890	.9972	.9970	.9970	.9970	.9874	.9840
China	Yuan	6.4344	6.4046	6.3772	6.3772	6.3772	6.2861	6.2564
Denmark	Kroner	4.5383	4.5563	4.5571	4.5571	4.5571	4.5664	4.5528
European Union	Euro	.6092	.6116	.6120	.6120	.6120	.6134	.6112
Fiji	Dollar	1.3059	1.2985	1.2969	1.2969	1.2969	1.2851	1.2888
Hong Kong	Dollars	6.0353	6.0072	5.9812	5.9812	5.9812	5.8978	5.8700
India	Rupees	35.2875	35.1537	35.0096	35.0096	35.0096	34.4965	34.3216
Indonesia	Rupiah	6473.0000	6455.0000	6443.0000	6443.0000	6443.0000	6347.0000	6340.0000
Israel	Shekel	3.4151	3.4179	3.3910	3.3910	3.3910	3.3418	3.3411
Japan	Yen	82.5400	82.1600	81.8100	81.8100	81.8100	80.8700	81.0900
Korea	Won	916.1000	915.3900	912.8100	912.8100	912.8100	899.4000	896.0200
Malaysia	Ringgit	2.9537	2.9401	2.9275	2.9275	2.9275	2.8857	2.8720
New Zealand	Dollar	1.1389	1.1398	1.1456	1.1456	1.1456	1.1486	1.1516
Norway	Kroner	5.2207	5.2207	5.2501	5.2501	5.2501	5.2710	5.2624
Pakistan	Rupee	44.4900	44.2000	44.0100	44.0100	44.0100	43.5100	43.3300
Papua NG	Kina	2.5742	2.5623	2.5514	2.5514	2.5514	2.5149	2.4994
Philippines	Peso	43.0300	42.9000	42.7200	42.7200	42.7200	42.1900	42.0500
Singapore	Dollar	1.3166	1.3114	1.3078	1.3078	1.3078	1.2941	1.2932
Solomon Is.	Dollar	5.7885	5.7617	5.7371	5.7371	5.7371	5.6511	5.6243
South Africa	Rand	5.3407	5.5043	5.6606	5.6606	5.6606	5.4912	5.4847
Sri Lanka	Rupee	76.1600	75.7200	75.4500	75.4500	75.4500	74.5300	74.2100
Sweden	Krona	5.5693	5.6131	5.6127	5.6127	5.6127	5.6255	5.6005
Switzerland	Franc	.9502	.9534	.9589	.9589	.9589	.9624	.9594
Taiwan	Dollar	26.1500	26.0300	25.9200	25.9200	25.9200	25.5400	25.4400
Thailand	Baht	30.2100	30.1500	30.0300	30.0300	30.0300	29.6100	29.4900
UK	Pounds	.4209	.4222	.4224	.4224	.4224	.4223	.4236
USA	Dollar	.7774	.7738	.7705	.7705	.7705	.7595	.7559

JOHN FENNING
Delegate of the
Chief Executive Officer of Customs
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Declaration under Section 17B of the
Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988

I, Iain McAlister, Delegate of the Director of the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre, hereby declare, for the purposes of Section 17B of the *Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988* (FTR Act), the cash dealers listed below, to be exempt from reporting in relation to the following type of reports:

Reports of International Funds Transfer Instructions prepared by the cash dealer during the period 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2006, for those transactions conducted by the cash dealer on its own behalf, i.e. transactions where the cash dealer is not acting on behalf of, or at the request of, another person.

Credit Agricole Indosuez Australia Limited

Habib Finance (Australia) Ltd

SG Australia Limited

Sumitomo Mitsui Finance Australia Limited

UFJ Australia Limited

Dated this 28th day, January 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Iain McAlister'.

Iain McAlister
Acting National Manager
Reporting & Compliance
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Reports of International Funds Transfer Instructions prepared by the cash dealer during the period 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2006, for those transactions where the cash dealer is the receiver or sender of the instruction and the instruction is transmitted by telephone or facsimile.

MLC Investments Limited

MLC Limited

MLC Lifetime Company Limited

International transfers so authorised by telephone or facsimile are to be reported in any event by the transmitting bank.

Dated this 28th day, January 2004

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Iain McAlister'.

Iain McAlister
Acting National Manager
Reporting & Compliance
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Communications, Information Technology and the Arts

BROADCASTING SERVICES ACT 1992**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL CONDITION ON
COMMERCIAL RADIO BROADCASTING LICENCE SL 4102**

In accordance with subsection 43(2) of the *Broadcasting Services Act 1992*, the Australian Broadcasting Authority (“ABA”) hereby gives notice that it proposes to impose an additional condition on the commercial radio broadcasting licence identified by the service licence number SL 4102, held by Radio 2UE Sydney Pty Ltd. The licensee has until 5 pm, 27 February 2004 to make representations to the ABA regarding the proposed condition.

The proposed condition is as follows:

Condition – Monitoring relevant program content by an independent monitor**1. Definitions**

In this condition:

ABA means the Australian Broadcasting Authority.

Act means the Broadcasting Services Act 1992 as in force from time to time.

advertisement has the same meaning as in the *Broadcasting Services (Commercial Radio Current Affairs Disclosure) Standard 2000*.

General Manager means the person occupying the position of General Manager of the ABA from time to time.

independent monitor means a person or corporation who or which:

- a. has expertise in monitoring broadcasting services;
- b. has been approved in writing by the General Manager as suitable for appointment under the terms of this condition; and
- c. has been appointed under clause 2 of this condition.

licensee means Radio 2UE Sydney Pty Ltd or the holder of commercial radio broadcasting licence no SL4102 from time to time.

monitoring contract means the contract between the licensee and the independent monitor referred to in subclause 2(2) of this condition.

monitoring services include the services specified in clause 3 of this condition which are to be performed by the independent monitor in accordance with this condition.

monitoring period means a period of fourteen days or less which has been notified in writing to the independent monitor by the General Manager not less than two days before the period commences.

presenter means Mr John Laws.

program means the radio program presented by Mr John Laws and broadcast by the licensee.

relevant program content means all words or sounds broadcast by the licensee during the period commencing at least five minutes before and concluding at least five minutes after a sponsor is directly or indirectly identified by the presenter but does not include an advertisement.

sponsor has the same meaning as in the *Broadcasting Services (Commercial Radio Current Affairs Disclosure) Standard 2000*.

2. Appointment of an Independent Monitor

- 1) Within fourteen days of the commencement of this condition the licensee must:
 - a. appoint for a period of 12 months an independent monitor to provide monitoring services; and
 - b. notify the General Manager in writing of the appointment, including details of the independent monitor's name, address and fax number.
- 2) The licensee must appoint the independent monitor under contract in writing, and provide the General Manager with a copy of the monitoring contract within 14 days.
- 3) The terms of the monitoring contract are to:
 - a. include each of the obligations and prohibitions set out in clause 3 of this condition;
 - b. be provided in writing to the General Manager not less than 72 hours before the independent monitor is appointed; and
 - c. be approved in writing by the General Manager before the independent monitor is appointed.
- 4) The licensee is liable for all costs (including fees, remuneration and expenses) of any independent monitor and itself which arise in relation to the appointment of any independent monitor, including the performance by the independent monitor of monitoring services under the monitoring contract.
- 5) The licensee must notify the General Manager in writing of any proposal:

- a. to amend the terms of the monitoring contract; or
- b. to replace the independent monitor with a different independent monitor,

not less than 72 hours before such a proposal is anticipated to take effect.

- 6) The licensee must not conclude an agreement in respect of any proposal under subclause 2(5) without the prior written consent of the General Manager.

3. *Obligations and Prohibitions*

- 1) In respect of any monitoring period, the independent monitor is to be obliged to:
 - a. monitor the program during the monitoring period;
 - b. make and retain a record of all relevant program content which is broadcast during the monitoring period;
 - c. make a report of the relevant program content recorded during the monitoring period. The report shall include the following details in relation to each item of relevant program content recorded:
 - (i) the time and date of broadcast;
 - (ii) a full transcript of the relevant program content broadcast; and
 - (iii) an audio recording of the relevant program content;
 - d. provide one copy of the report described in subclause 3(1)(c) above to each of:
 - (i) the General Manager; and
 - (ii) the licenseewithin seven days after the monitoring period;
 - e. permit the ABA to disclose or publish a copy of part or the whole of any report provided to it by the independent monitor under subclause 3(1)(d) without any restriction or limitation; and
 - f. retain all records of relevant program content unless authorised in writing by the General Manager to destroy or dispose of those records.
- 2) The independent monitor is to be prohibited from disclosing the details of any monitoring services, monitoring period, or the contents of any report described in subclause 3(1)(c) otherwise than in accordance with subclause 3(1)(d) without the prior written consent of the General Manager.

Defence



Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

**Section 196G of the
*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986***

The Repatriation Medical Authority (the Authority) gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act) that it intends to carry out an investigation under section 196B(7) of the Act to review the contents of Statements of Principles concerning **Paget's disease of bone** (Instrument Nos.15 and 16 of 1996).

The Authority invites the following persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Authority in respect of the investigation:

- any person eligible to make a claim for pension under Part II or Part IV of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*;
- any organisation representing veterans, Australian mariners, members of the Forces, members of the Peacekeeping Forces or their dependants;
- the Repatriation Commission; and
- any person having expertise in a field relevant to the investigation.

The Authority will hold its first meeting for the purposes of this investigation on **27 April 2004**.

Under the Act, the Authority is required to find out whether there is new information available about how Paget's disease of bone may be contracted or death from Paget's disease of bone may occur; and the extent to which Paget's disease of bone or death from Paget's disease of bone may be war-caused or defence-caused. Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission should obtain from the Repatriation Medical Authority Secretariat (at the address and phone number below) a copy of the *Repatriation Medical Authority Submission Guidelines*.

All submissions must be in writing and received by the Authority at the address below no later than **9 April 2004**.

The Common Seal of the
Repatriation Medical Authority
was affixed in the presence of

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN



19/01/04

The Repatriation Medical Authority
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Australian Government
Repatriation Medical Authority

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

Section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*

The Repatriation Medical Authority (the Authority) gives notice under section 196G of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act) that it intends to carry out an investigation under section 196B(4) of the Act to find out whether a Statement of Principles may be determined in respect of **narcolepsy**.

The Authority invites the following persons and organisations to make written submissions to the Authority in respect of the investigation:

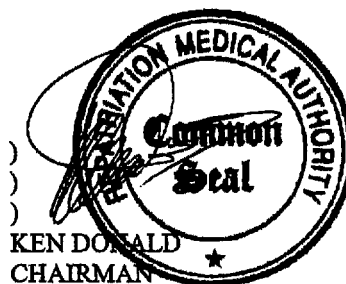
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- the Repatriation Commission; and
- any person having expertise in a field relevant to the investigation.

The Authority will hold its first meeting for the purposes of this investigation on **27 April 2004**.

Under the Act, the Authority is required to find out whether there is information available about how narcolepsy may be contracted or death from narcolepsy may occur; and the extent to which narcolepsy or death from narcolepsy may be war-caused or defence-caused. Persons and organisations wishing to make a submission should obtain from the Repatriation Medical Authority Secretariat (at the address and phone number below) a copy of the *Repatriation Medical Authority Submission Guidelines*.

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Environment and Heritage



MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17A OF THE *FUEL QUALITY STANDARDS ACT 2000* CONCERNING A DECISION UNDER SECTION 13 OF THAT ACT TO GRANT AN APPROVAL FOR A VARIATION OF THE *FUEL STANDARD (PETROL)* *DETERMINATION 2001*

I, David Alistair Kemp, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, provide the following information concerning my decision to grant an approval under section 13 of the *Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000* (the Act).

Name of approval holder

The approval has been granted to the person performing the duties of the position of Assistant Secretary, Health and Community Strategies Branch, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing (the approval holder), on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Period of operation

The period of operation of the approval is from the date of the approval until 31 December 2005.

Details of the Approval

This approval varies the standard of petrol under the *Fuel Standard (Petrol) Determination 2001* in respect of petrol with a lead content of more than 0.005gm/L of lead where the petrol is supplied by the approval holder, or by another person specified in Annexure 1 of the approval, for use under the 'Comgas Scheme'.

A copy of the approval is attached to this Notice.

Background

I have previously granted DHA two approvals to distribute the leaded fuel Avgas in communities participating in the Scheme. The first approval operated from 16 January 2002 to 16 January 2003, the second from 16 January 2003 to 16 January 2004. The supply of leaded fuel is generally not permitted as the Petrol Determination limits lead content to 0.005g/L.

Avgas is supplied to 34 Aboriginal communities under the Scheme administered under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Substance Use Program in DHA. The Scheme is a long-term approach to reducing petrol sniffing, and addresses education, prevention, rehabilitation and treatment. The Scheme ensures that communities using aviation fuel as part of an abatement strategy can continue to do so at no additional cost.

When the first approval was granted, the Fuel Standards Consultative Committee (the Committee) had some concerns regarding the potential impacts of permitting the use of Avgas under the Scheme. DHA undertook to evaluate the effectiveness of the Scheme and to assess suitable alternatives to Avgas. This did not occur within the approval's 12 month timeframe, and DHA then requested a 12 month extension. The Comgas Scheme Evaluation Working Group was established and a

representative of DEH was invited to join. A consortium headed by the Aboriginal Drug & Alcohol Council (SA) (ADAC) has recently completed 'An Evaluation of the Comgas Scheme', which is expected to be finalised and circulated to the Committee in early 2004.

In addition to this evaluation, the Department of the Environment and Heritage (DEH) engaged SWB Consulting to prepare 'A technical evaluation in relation to the use of Avgas as a vehicle fuel'. This evaluation examined whether there were any operability and engine management system effects on vehicle engines that are not designed to use leaded petrol (ie. vehicles made after 1986), and the availability of fuels that could possibly substitute Avgas under the Comgas Scheme.

Section 15 of the Act provides that I must have regard to the following when deciding whether or not to grant, or amend, an approval:

- (a) the protection of the environment;
- (b) the protection of occupational and public health and safety;
- (c) the interests of consumers; and
- (d) the impact on economic and regional development.

I may also have regard to any other matters I consider relevant. Section 24A of the Act provides that I must consult, and have regard to the recommendations of the Committee before granting an approval under section 13. Before signing the instrument granting the approval I had regard to the recommendation of the Committee dated 8 December 2003.

Findings on material questions of fact

(a) Protection of the environment

The high lead content of Avgas relative to other fuels may contribute to higher ambient levels of lead in the environment. Lead is emitted from vehicles' exhaust systems, and it may enter the environment as a result of evaporation from fuel tanks, the carburettor or spillage during transport and refuelling.

Additionally, lead can damage the oxygen sensor and the exhaust catalytic converter in post 1986 vehicles. Anecdotal evidence indicates that one tankful of Avgas will lead to some loss of catalytic activity, although recovery should be about 95% of design efficiency if unleaded petrol is used consistently thereafter.

If the catalyst is rendered either partially or completely inoperative through lead poisoning, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen and hydrocarbon emissions will increase. Malfunction of the oxygen sensor will lead to loss of control of the air/fuel ratio, leading to a decrease in vehicle performance, higher emissions and an increase in fuel consumption.

However, in the remote coastal and desert regions where communities are participating in the Scheme, this is unlikely to create a major environmental problem because of the low population density of those areas.

Nonetheless, the feasibility of substituting Avgas with an unleaded fuel that is low in aromatic hydrocarbons (and therefore not attractive to petrol sniffers) will be discussed with local refiners and importers in 2004.

(b) Protection of occupational and public health and safety

Avgas is supplied to Indigenous communities participating in the Scheme as a strategy intended to reduce the incidence of petrol sniffing in those communities.

Avgas has less toluene and other aromatic hydrocarbons than commonly used unleaded petrols, and therefore does not produce the physiological effects sought by petrol sniffers. Petrol sniffing is a public health and safety issue because of the adverse effects of inhaling hydrocarbons (such as benzene and toluene) in petrol. The effects vary according to the amounts inhaled, but can include cardiac arrest and respiratory paralysis leading to death, eye irritation, burns to skin, eyes and throat, convulsions, loss of consciousness, nausea, vomiting, hallucinations, delusions, leukaemia, cataracts, and dermatitis.

The use of fuel additives to make unleaded petrol unattractive to inhale has, in the past, proved unsuccessful. 'Petrol Sniffing in Aboriginal Communities: A Review of Interventions' by P d'Abbs and S MacLean, 2000, reports that the addition of ethyl mercaptan ('skunk juice', which, when added to petrol and inhaled induces nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea), was not successful (page 55). Replacing unleaded petrol with Avgas has been found to dramatically reduce the incidence of petrol sniffing, particularly when combined with other intervention strategies. By reducing the incidence of petrol sniffing, the Scheme has a direct impact on exposure to toxic substances in petrol. The draft ADAC Evaluation has confirmed that the Scheme is an effective and popular intervention.

Nonetheless, attempts to sniff Avgas do occur. The effects of sniffing Avgas vary according to the amounts inhaled, but can include headaches and muscle cramps. There is also concern regarding the risk of lead inhalation, which can impact adversely on human health. The draft ADAC report indicates that Avgas is not being sniffed on a regular basis in communities participating in the Scheme, and this is reflected in the reduction in lead-related mortality and morbidity since 1994. This is also supported in the study 'Evaluation of strategies used by a remote Aboriginal community to eliminate petrol sniffing', by CB Burns, BJ Currie, AB Clough and R Wuridjal, ('The Medical Journal of Australia', Vol 163, 17 July 1995). The initial study took place in October 1992 when petrol sniffing was a major social problem, and the follow-up study occurred 20 months after the introduction of Avgas. Blood lead levels fell significantly in those with a history of petrol sniffing, indicating they had not continued to sniff Avgas.

(c) Interests of consumers

Car engines built since 1986 are designed to run on unleaded fuel and their catalytic converters are designed to reduce the toxicity of exhaust emissions. Vehicles with oxygen sensors are only now entering the Australian fleet.

It can be concluded from the SWB Technical Evaluation that the use of Avgas in vehicles designed for unleaded fuel will not result in cars that cannot be driven. This does not support limited anecdotal evidence that using Avgas in such a vehicle will lead to significant operability problems.

However, the use of Avgas will have a major effect on the engine management system and catalytic converter, resulting in less than optimum performance, increased fuel consumption and exhaust emissions. In particular, emissions of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen would increase if the exhaust catalytic converter were rendered inoperable through lead poisoning.

Efforts can be made, however, to minimise these impacts, for example through prominent signage in areas where leaded Avgas is sold, informing visitors of the

risks of refuelling locally. DHS expect the ADAC report to include recommendations in relation to the dissemination of information pertaining to the limited supply of unleaded petrol in communities participating in the Comgas Scheme.

In relation to small engines, the SWB Technical Evaluation found there is considerable anecdotal evidence that accelerated exhaust system corrosion occurs in some engines not designed for use with leaded fuels, and this is particularly prevalent with outboard engines used by Indigenous communities in certain coastal areas of northern Australia. Quantitative research or data were unable to be located to support this claim.

(d) Impact on economic and regional development

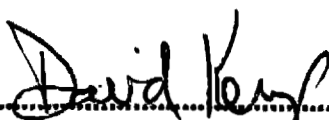
In communities where petrol sniffing is being contained, there are likely to be higher levels of employment, reduced health costs, less social dysfunction and a lower incidence of criminal activity. These benefits clearly outweigh any costs associated with loss of fuel sales to visitors, or the impacts on vehicles.

Evidence or other material on which the findings were based

I have taken into account the Committee recommendation dated 8 December 2003. The Committee recommended to grant the approval, which would have no significant effect on the environment or any other relevant matter.

Reasons for decision

1. DHA has advised that from a health perspective, extending the current approval for a further two years provides an opportunity to implement a broader approach to reduce petrol sniffing, through education, prevention, rehabilitation and treatment.
2. There is widespread support from communities currently involved under the Scheme that it is an effective and popular intervention.
3. Any negative impacts that the availability and use of Avgas has on the operability of vehicles and/or costs associated with loss of fuel sales to visitors are outweighed by the benefits experienced by communities participating in the Scheme.
4. Possible substitute fuels for Avgas and the feasibility of using them under the Scheme will be considered by DHA and DEH during the period of the approval's extension.
5. The Committee considers that the supply of Avgas under the Comgas Scheme should continue because until a more suitable fuel can be substituted for Avgas, the Comgas Scheme is an effective and popular petrol sniffing prevention intervention.
6. Progress relating to the implementation of the recommendations of the ADAC report will be reported to the Committee at its bi-annual meetings.



Minister for the Environment and Heritage

19/1/2003



MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

FUEL QUALITY STANDARDS ACT 2000

GRANT OF APPROVAL – SECTION 13

I, David Alistair Kemp, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, pursuant to section 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* and section 13 of the *Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000* (the Act), having consulted with the Fuel Standards Consultative Committee as required by section 24A of the Act, hereby grant this approval to the person performing the duties of the position of Assistant Secretary, Health and Community Strategies Branch, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing (the approval holder), on behalf of the Commonwealth.

This approval varies the standard of petrol under the *Fuel Standard (Petrol) Determination 2001* in respect of petrol with a lead content of more than 0.005gm/L of lead where the petrol is supplied by the approval holder, or by another person specified in Annexure 1, for use under the 'Comgas Scheme'.

Approval is granted subject to the conditions specified in Section 17 of the Act.

Approval is granted for the period from the date of this approval until 31 December 2005.

Dated 19 December 2003

Handwritten signature of David Kemp in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Annexure 1

The following are regulated persons under paragraph 13(1)(b) of the *Fuel Quality Standards Act 2000*.

Mobil Oil Australia Pty Ltd
BP Australia Limited
Australian Fuel Distributors (AFD)
Indervon Pty Ltd (trading as Ampol Alice Springs)
Atkins Freight Service
Kym Martin Pty Ltd
Marree Transport Pty Ltd
Parnell Mogas
Sabadin Petroleum Pty Ltd
Darwin Petroleum Services (Octagon)
Fuelink

Western Desert Highway, Kaltukatjara (Docker River Store)
Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation, Maringrida
Kardu Numida Inc., Daly River
Ajurumu Self Serve Store, Warruwi
Numbulwar Community Government Council
Galiwin'ku Community Council
Ramingining Homelands Resource Centre
Tjukurla Store
Pulikutjarra Aboriginal Corporation, Walungurru
Blackstone Enterprises, Papulankutja
Cosmo Newbery Store
Warakurna - Jacoma Pty Ltd (Warakurna Roadhouse)
Warburton - Flinton Pty Ltd (Warburton Roadhouse)
Yilka Store
Warrunyinna Store
Kiwirrkurra Road House
Tjirrkarli Store
Patjarr Store
Wannan Store
Irrunytju Store, Wingellina
Tjukayirla Road House
Wirrimanu Community Store, Balgo
Mulan Store
Amata Store
Kanpi Fuel Enterprise
Mimili Store
Pipalyatjarra Workshop
Pukatja Garage
Watarru Community
Kaltjiti Community Inc., Fregon
Iridulkana Community Store
Mt Liebig Community Store
Minjilang Community Store, Croker Island
Mantamaru Community Store, Jameson

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

Some public notifications on the Internet and in the Gazette relating to the processing of referrals for approval under Chapter 4 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* may occasionally be missed in processing by the Department of Environment and Heritage, or may not meet timeframes for notification. The Department of the Environment and Heritage has implemented systems and ongoing quality assurance procedures to minimise any risk of missing a notification within the required timeframe. Where a missed notification is identified the practice will be to notify these even though the timeframe for notification has lapsed. This will ensure that the history of notifications for each referral is available to the public. The Department of the Environment and Heritage regrets any inconvenience that may be caused by a missed notification. Please note that late notifications have not affected subsequent processing of referrals or assessments and they do not affect decisions made.

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
2004/1329	Barro Group Pty Ltd/Mining/Point Wilson/VIC/Basalt Quarry Extension (Mountainview Quarry)	16 Jan 2004	s 16 the ecological character of a declared Ramsar wetland s 18 a listed threatened species or ecological community s 20 a listed migratory species	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
2003/1313	Essendon Airport/Urban and commercial new development/Essendon Airport/VIC/Retail and outlet centre	16 Jan 2004	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
2002/766	JC, SL, TJ and SN Adams/Agriculture and forestry/Bringalbert/VIC/Clearing of Native Vegetation for Centre-Pivot Irrigation System	Approved with Conditions	12 Jan 2004

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

Health and Ageing



Australian Government

National Health and Medical Research Council

NOTICE OF INTENT

Water Quality in Rural and Remote Australia

AN INVITATION TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) intends to develop a series of model Drinking Water Quality Management Plans aimed at improving the management of drinking water supplies in small isolated communities in rural and remote areas of Australia.

The model Management Plans, supported by case-studies, checklists and templates, will assist community or local drinking water supply managers directly adopt and implement preventive risk management/risk assessment strategies suitable to their specific situation so that their small systems provide safe drinking water. The model management plans will be based on the NHMRC *Framework for Management of Drinking Water Quality*.

You are invited to make a submission to the NHMRC about the development of these management plans.

How to Make a Submission

Please make your submission in writing, on audio tape or by e-mail and include your name and an address or phone number at which we may contact you.

Please send your submission to:

Mr Phil Callan
Assistant Director
Health Advisory Section (MDP 24)
National Health and Medical Research Council
GPO Box 9848
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Tel: (02) 6289 9105
Fax: (02) 6289 9197
E-mail: philip.callan@nhmrc.gov.au

Closing Date

The closing date for submissions is 31 March 2004.

Other consultations

As well as this notice of intent and invitation for submissions, the Council will write to individuals and organisations with a known interest in the field.

For further information, please contact Mr Phil Callan on phone (02) 6289 9105.

If you would like your submission to be treated as confidential, please indicate this clearly (for example, by marking your written submission 'CONFIDENTIAL'). Submissions may be subject to release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

H&A Ref no. 517

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HEALTH INSURANCE ACT 1973
ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION 6 (1)

I, MEREDITH JANE COOK, delegate of the Minister for Health and Ageing, in pursuance of subsection 6 (1) of the *Health Insurance Act 1973* (the Act) hereby

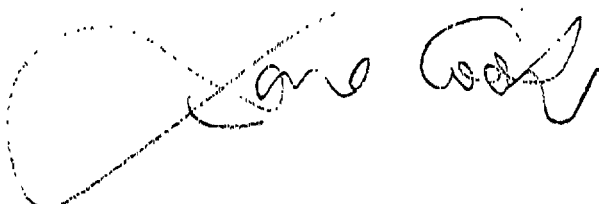
- (a) REVOKE the Order made under the above subsection on 18 December 1998;
- (b) DECLARE that every person included in the specified class of persons:

Australian citizens who have been absent from Australia for a period of no longer than five (5) years from the date of last departure, at which time such person was an Australian resident as defined in the Act,

being a person who but for this Order, would not be an eligible person for the purposes of the Act shall, during any period in which the person is in Australia, be treated as being an eligible person for the purposes of the Act; and

- (c) DECLARE that this Order shall have effect from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2009.

Dated this 14th day of January 2004.



MEREDITH JANE COOK
DELEGATE OF THE
MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AGEING

Transport and Regional Services



Australian Government

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES UNDER THE CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY REGULATIONS

The following Airworthiness Directive under subregulation 39.1 (1) of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998* will become effective on 28 January 2004:

Part 105 - Aircraft

AD/B747/298 Amdt 1 - Thrust Reverser System Locks
AD/SKY ARROW/3 - Throttle Stop

Copies of the above Order(s) are available from:

Oliver Ernst
Publishing Controller
AD/AAC Publishing Group
Civil Aviation Safety Authority
GPO Box 2005
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Phone: 02 6217 1854
Fax: 02 6217 1442
E-Mail: ERNST_O@CASA.GOV.AU
Internet Site: [HTTP://WWW.CASA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.CASA.GOV.AU)



Australian Government
Civil Aviation Safety Authority

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CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY REGULATIONS**

The following Airworthiness Directives under subregulation 39.1 (1) of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998* will become effective on 19 February 2004:

Part 105 - Aircraft

AD/A109/46	-	Main Rotor Head Damper Rod-End
AD/A320/109 Amdt 1	-	MLG Door Actuator Fitting
AD/A320/136 Amdt 3	-	Digital Distance and Radio Magnetic Indicators
AD/A330/27	-	Nose Wheel Steering Limits
AD/B737/200 Amdt 1	-	Outboard Mid-Flap Carriage Spindle
AD/B737/219	-	Rudder Front Spar Flange Bolts
AD/CESSNA 170/73	-	KAP 140 Autopilot System
AD/CESSNA 180/72 Amdt 2	-	Seat Adjustment Mechanism
AD/CESSNA 180/83	-	KAP 140 Autopilot System



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**NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES UNDER THE
CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Part 105 - Aircraft (Continued)

AD/CESSNA 206/58	-	KAP 140 Autopilot System
AD/CESSNA 400/57 Amdt 1	-	Elevator Trim Tab Actuator Mounting Bracket - Inspection
AD/CRESCO/4	-	Rudder Top Hinge
AD/HU 269/75 Amdt 2	-	Tail Rotor Blade Root Bushing Holes and Retention Bolts
AD/JETSTREAM/72 Amdt 2	-	Wing Lower Skin at Inboard End of Auxiliary Spar Boom
AD/PA-31/130	-	Rudder Torque Tube Assembly and Rudder Rib
AD/PA-38/27 Amdt 1	-	Wing Fatigue

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Australian Government

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

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

On 19 January 2004, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) issued approvals under subregulations 99AA (3), 173 (3) and 207 (2) of the *Civil Aviation Regulations 1988* relating to V.F.R. flights in Class A airspace and above flight level 200 (Instrument Number CASA 21/04).

Copies of the instrument are available from:

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

Copies of the instrument may be purchased by mail from:

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



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Civil Aviation Safety Authority

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

On 16 January 2004, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) issued an exemption under subregulation 308 (1) of the *Civil Aviation Regulations 1988* to allow low visibility take-offs inside Australian territory by Australian Airlines Limited (Exemption Number CASA EX02/2004).

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Regulation 25

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
NAVIGATION ACT 1912**

CT-4

No: 502

PERMIT TO UNLICENSED SHIP - CONTINUING

Name of Ship	Port of Registry	Official Number
BUNGA TERATAI	Port Klang	9157662

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

FREMANTLE AND BELL BAY

Dated at **CANBERRA** this *16th* day of **January 2004**

Official
Stamp



Armand J. Elli
Delegate of the Minister for
Transport

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 16 January 2004 to 15 April 2004.
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. General Cargo only may be carried.
5. The cargo may only be carried from: Fremantle to Bell Bay
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.

Regulation 25

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
NAVIGATION ACT 1912

CT-4

No: 505

PERMIT TO UNLICENSED SHIP - CONTINUING

Name of Ship	Port of Registry	Official Number
GOLDEN WATTLE	Monrovia	8507676

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.

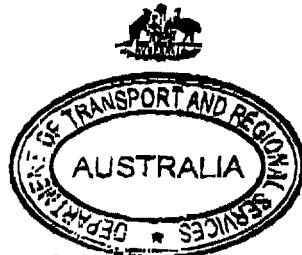
This permit remains in force until cancelled by me upon not less than six months' notice to the master, owner, or agent of the ship of the intended cancellation.

NAMES OF PORTS FOR WHICH PERMIT ISSUED

Fremantle, Melbourne and Adelaide

Dated at CANBERRA this 19th day of January 2004

Official
Stamp



Maurice T. Hill
Delegate of the Minister for
Transport

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 19 January 2004 to 18 April 2004.
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. General Cargo only may be carried.
5. The cargo may only be carried from: From Fremantle to Melbourne and Adelaide
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.

Regulation 25

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
NAVIGATION ACT 1912**

CT-4

No: 506

PERMIT TO UNLICENSED SHIP - CONTINUING

Name of Ship	Port of Registry	Official Number
KOTA ESKPRESS	Antigua	9141314

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

Fremantle, Melbourne and Adelaide

Dated at **CANBERRA** this *19th* day of **January 2004**

Official
Stamp



Michael J. Ell
Delegate of the Minister for
Transport

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 25 January 2004 to 24 April 2004.
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. General Cargo only may be carried.
5. The cargo may only be carried from: Fremantle to Melbourne and Adelaide
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



Insurance Act 1973

**AUTHORISATION TO BE A NON-OPERATING
HOLDING COMPANY OF A GENERAL INSURER**

**To: GE MORTGAGE INSURANCE HOLDINGS PTY LTD ACN 106 972
874 (the “Company”)**

SINCE:

- A. the Company has applied in writing to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (“APRA”) for an authorisation (a “NOHC authorisation”) under section 18 of the *Insurance Act 1973* (the “Act”); and
- B. I consider it appropriate to authorise the Company;

**I, THOMAS KARP, a delegate of APRA, under subsection 18(3) of the Act,
GRANT the Company a NOHC authorisation.**

This NOHC authorisation takes effect on and from today’s date.

Dated: 22 December 2003

[signed]
Tom Karp
Executive General Manager
Diversified Institutions Division



Insurance Act 1973

AUTHORISATION TO CARRY ON INSURANCE BUSINESS

To: GE MORTGAGE INSURANCE COMPANY PTY LIMITED ACN 106 974 305 (the “Company”)

SINCE:

- A. the Company has applied to the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (“APRA”) for an authorisation to carry on insurance business in Australia under subsection 12(1) of the *Insurance Act 1973* (the “Act”); and
- B. the company has complied with the requirements set out in the Act and the Prudential Standards,

I, Thomas Karp, a delegate of APRA, under subsection 12(2) of the Act GRANT the Company an authorisation to carry on insurance business in Australia.

I also, under paragraph 13(1)(a) of the Act, IMPOSE the conditions set out in Attachment A on this Authorisation.

This Authorisation takes effect on and from today’s date.

Dated: 19 December 2003

[signed]
Tom Karp
Executive General Manager
Diversified Institutions Division

ATTACHMENT A

CONDITIONS IMPOSED ON THE AUTHORISATION OF GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE CORPORATION (AUSTRALIA) LIMITED ACN 081 488 440 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 13(1)(a) OF THE ACT

- 1) That the body corporate shall not carry on insurance business other than insurance against loss arising from failure of debtors to meet financial obligations of creditors or under which payment of debts is guaranteed.
- 2) Approval of this application is contingent upon the Federal Court's approval of the scheme to transfer the assets and liabilities of GE Mortgage Insurance Pty Ltd ('GEMI') and GE Capital Mortgage Insurance Corporation (Australia) Pty Ltd ('GEMICO') to GE Mortgage Insurance Company Pty Ltd ('NEW GEMICO').



Life Insurance Act 1995

**NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF
VARIATION (No 4) OF PRUDENTIAL RULES No 47**

Dr John Laker, Chair of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (*APRA*), has made the following instrument (the *Instrument of Variation*) under subsection 252(1) of the *Life Insurance Act 1995*, read with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*:

VARIATION (No 4) OF PRUDENTIAL RULES No 47
DATED 21 JANUARY 2004

Prudential Rules No 47 (*PR 47*) was made under subsection 252(1) of the *Life Insurance Act 1995* for the purposes of subsection 82(5) of that Act, and prescribes requirements relating to the contents and signature of financial statements of friendly societies.

The Instrument of Variation varies PR 47 by making a number of changes to it which:

- update references to the *Corporations Act 2001* and the Australian Accounting Standards; and
- exempt friendly societies from Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1044 in certain circumstances; and
- exempt the benefit funds of friendly societies from Australian Accounting Standard AASB 1005.

The Instrument of Variation, and an explanatory statement accompanying it, can be accessed on APRA's website (www.apra.gov.au) under Friendly Societies/Prudential Rules/Prudential Rules Archives.

Copies of the Instrument of Variation and explanatory statement can also be obtained free of charge at:

Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
Level 26, 400 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Reference: Ms Margot Undercliffe.

This notice is given under sections 46A and 48 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* and subsection 5(3) of the *Statutory Rules Publication Act 1903* (read with regulation 3 of the *Rules Publication Regulations 1913*).

Dated 21 January 2004

INTERNATIONAL TAX AGREEMENTS ACT 1953

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4A SPECIFYING THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF
THE AUSTRALIA-UNITED KINGDOM DOUBLE TAXATION CONVENTION**

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 4A of the
International Tax Agreements Act 1953 that the -

- Convention between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital gains, and an associated Exchange of Notes (being the Convention and the Exchange of Notes, copies of which are set out in Schedule 1 of that Act); and
- Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Russian Federation for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income (being the Agreement a copy of which in the English language is set out in Schedule 46 of that Act);

entered into force on 17 December 2003.

Dated this ¹⁴ day of January 2004.


PETER COSTELLO
Treasurer

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION 22(1)

WHEREAS -

- (A) PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL PROPERTIES PTY LTD ACN 105 107 471 is a foreign person for the purposes of section 21A of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* ('the Act');
- (B) PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL PROPERTIES PTY LTD ACN 105 107 471 proposes to acquire an interest in the Australian urban land described in the notice furnished on 19 December 2003 under section 26A of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE I, Chris Legg, General Manager, Foreign Investment Policy Division of the Treasury and authorised to make this order for and on behalf of the Treasurer pursuant to subsection 22(1) of the Act, for the purpose of enabling consideration to be given as to whether an order should be made under subsection 21A(2) of the Act in respect of the proposed acquisition, PROHIBIT the proposed acquisition for a period not exceeding ninety days after this order comes into operation.

Dated this 19th day of JANUARY 2004.



General Manager

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975

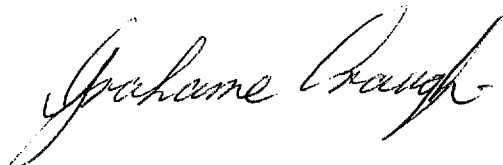
ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION 22(1)

WHEREAS -

- (A) Larkwood Assets Ltd is a foreign person for the purposes of section 21A of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* ('the Act');
- (B) Larkwood Assets Ltd proposes to acquire an interest in Australian urban land as described in the notice furnished on 22 December 2003 under section 26A of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE I, Grahame Crough, Acting General Manager of the Foreign Investment Policy Division of the Treasury and authorised to make this order for and on behalf of the Treasurer pursuant to subsection 22(1) of the Act, for the purpose of enabling consideration to be given as to whether an order should be made under subsection 21A(2) of the Act in respect of the proposed acquisition, PROHIBIT the proposed acquisition for a period not exceeding ninety days after this order comes into operation.

Dated this *21st* day of *January* 2004.


Acting 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
PR 2004/8	Income tax: Frankland Valley Vineyard Project No.2	This Ruling sets out when the Commissioner will exercise his discretion under section 35-55 of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> to Growers who invest in the project by entering into the Lease and Management Agreement for commercial growing and harvesting of grapevines for the sale of grape produce. This Product Ruling applies from 28 January 2004.
CR 2004/13	Income tax: Share buy-back: Seven Network Limited	This Ruling sets out the tax consequences for ordinary shareholders of Seven Network Limited who dispose of shares under the SNL ordinary share off-market buy-back announced on 24 October 2003 and conducted during the period 24 November 2003 to 12 December 2003, and described in this Ruling. This Ruling applies to the year ended 30 June 2004.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWALS

Ruling Number	Subject	Brief Description
PR 2004/8	Income tax: Income tax: Frankland Valley Vineyard Project No.2	This Product Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect after 30 June 2004.
CR 2004/13	Income tax: Share buy-back: Seven Network Limited	This Class Ruling is withdrawn and ceases to have effect after 30 June 2004.



Banking Act 1959

INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

I, Peter Howard Costello, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, NOTING that:

- A. the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (“ASIC”) was established by section 7 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 1989* and is continued in existence by section 261 of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*;
- B. ASIC administers the *Corporations Act 2001*, including Part 5 of Schedule 4 to that Act governing the demutualisation of certain “transferring financial institutions” (as defined in that Schedule);
- C. under section 63 of the *Banking Act 1959* the Treasurer has certain powers including the power to consent to the demutualisation of an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution (ADI) and certain other powers in relation to such a demutualisation; and
- D. under subsection 63(5) of the *Banking Act 1959* the Treasurer may, in the case of a demutualisation of an ADI, delegate all or any of his powers under section 63 (excluding subsection 63(8)) of that Act to ASIC, a member of ASIC or a staff member of ASIC,

HEREBY DELEGATE under subsection 63(5) of the *Banking Act 1959* to each of the persons from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of the offices or positions listed in the Schedule all of the Treasurer’s powers under section 63 (excluding subsection 63(8)) of the *Banking Act 1959*,

subject to the limitation that the delegate may only exercise the power in respect of a demutualisation under subsection 63(1) where the assets of the ADI are less than \$0.75 billion.

Interpretation

In this instrument:

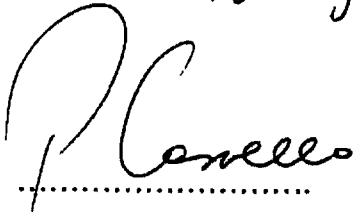
- (a) “staff member of ASIC” means a staff member as defined in subsection 5(1) of the *Australian Securities and Investments Commission Act 2001*; and
- (b) the assets of an ADI are to be worked out in the same way as worked out for the purposes of preparing a statement of assets and liabilities under regulation 6 of the *Banking (Statistics) Regulations 1989*.

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Schedule

1. ASIC
2. A member of ASIC
3. Executive Director, Financial Services Regulation, ASIC
4. Executive Director, Policy and Markets Regulation, ASIC
5. General Counsel, ASIC
6. Director, Legal and Technical Operations, Financial Services Regulation, ASIC
7. Director, Policy and Markets Regulation (Corporate Finance), ASIC

Dated 13th January 2004



PETER COSTELLO

Treasurer



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NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF AN INSTRUMENT

The following instrument has been made under regulations 38 and 43A of the *Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations 2001* and copies may be obtained from the Family Law Branch, Family Law and Legal Assistance Division, Attorney-General's Department, Arts House, 40 Macquarie Street, Barton, ACT, 2600. Telephone: Peter Meibusch on (02) 6250 5561.

Description of the Instrument

Family Law (Superannuation) (Methods and Factors for Valuing Particular Superannuation Interests) Amendment Approval 2004 (No. 1)

A copy of the Family Law (Superannuation) (Methods and Factors for Valuing Particular Superannuation Interests) Approval 2003 may be viewed on the website:

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NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF AN INSTRUMENT

The following instrument has been made under regulation 64 (7) of the *Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations 2001*.

Description of the Instrument

Family Law (Superannuation) (Provision of Information — Victorian Racing Industry Superannuation Fund) Determination 2004

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Commonwealth of Australia

Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989

DECLARATION OF ARTICLE 11 ARRANGEMENT

I, DAVID ALISTAIR KEMP, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, being satisfied that the decision of the Council of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development concerning Decision C(2001)107/FINAL, which is a revision of decision C(92)39/FINAL on the control of transboundary movements of wastes destined for recovery operations (adopted by the Council at its 1007th Session on 14 June 2001), is an agreement or arrangement of a kind mentioned in Article 11 of the Basel Convention, declare, under subsection 4C(1) of the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989*, that Decision C(2001)107/FINAL is an Article 11 arrangement for the purposes of that Act.

Dated this

19th

day of

December

2003

Minister for the Environment and Heritage



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