



# Statutory Rules

1976 No. *K*

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## REGULATIONS UNDER THE COMMERCE (TRADE DESCRIPTIONS) ACT 1905.\*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905*.

Dated this *twenty-first*  
day of *October*, 1976.

*John H. HOWARD*

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

**(SGD) John Howard**

Minister of State for Business and Consumer Affairs.

### AMENDMENTS OF THE COMMERCE (IMPORTS) REGULATIONS†

1. Regulation 5 of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended—

Interpretation.

(a) by inserting after the definition of "drug" the following definition:—

"'fertilizer' includes any substance intended for or commonly used to fertilize the soil, other than—

(a) animal or vegetable manure; or

(b) crude material for the manufacture of fertilizer;";

and

(b) by omitting the definition of "manures".

2. Regulation 7 of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1) the word "manures" and substituting the word "fertilizer".

Additional prohibition of certain imports.

3. Regulation 12 of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is repealed and the following regulation substituted:—

"12. (1) In the case of fertilizer, the trade description shall be indelibly branded upon the bag or other covering in which the fertilizer is contained and

Fertilizer.

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† Statutory Rules 1940, No. 280, as amended by Statutory Rules 1949, No. 46; 1951, No. 154; 1952, No. 48; 1953, No. 54; 1954, Nos. 73 and 104; 1955, Nos. 33 and 68; 1959, No. 74; 1963, No. 21; 1969, No. 200; 1973, Nos. 41 and 82; and 1974, No. 136.

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shall, where the fertilizer contains nitrogen, potassium or phosphorus, include a statement of the percentage of each of those elements contained in the fertilizer.

“(2) In a trade description that is applied to fertilizer—

- (a) the word ‘nitrogen’ may be represented by the symbol ‘N’;
- (b) the word ‘potassium’ may be represented by the symbol ‘K’; and
- (c) the word ‘phosphorus’ may be represented by the symbol ‘P’.”

4. Regulation 16 of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended—

Jewellery.

- (a) by inserting in sub-regulation (1), after the words “carat quality”, the words “or degree of millesimal fineness”; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-regulation (3) the words and figures “(e.g. ‘.925 fine’)”.

5. Regulation 20A of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (9) the words “Seventh Schedule” and substituting the words “Sixth Schedule”.

Pre-packed articles—weight or measure.

6. Regulation 20P of the Commerce (Imports) Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (3) the words “Seventh Schedule” and substituting the words “Sixth Schedule”.

Provisions applicable where articles contained in inner and outer packages.

7. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 February 1977.

Commencement.