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Australian Citizenship Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 1)¹

Statutory Rules 2001 No. 1²

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I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948*.

Dated 29 AUG 2001 2001

PETER HOLLINGWORTH
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

PHILIP RUDDOCK
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

Regulation 1

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Australian Citizenship Amendment Regulations 2001* (No. 1).

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 November 2001.

3 Amendment of Australian Citizenship Regulations

Schedule 1 amends the Australian Citizenship Regulations.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Regulation 1

substitute

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Australian Citizenship Regulations 1960*.

[2] Subregulation 3 (1), after definition of *authorised officer*

insert

Centrelink means the Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency established by the *Commonwealth Services Delivery Agency Act 1997*.

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Australian Citizenship Amendment Regulations
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[3] Subregulation 9 (1)*omit*

(1B) and (2),

insert

(1B), (1C) and (2),

[4] Paragraph 9 (1A) (a)*omit*

the Department of Social Security

insert

Centrelink

[5] Subparagraph 9 (1A) (b) (ii)*omit*

the Department of Social Security

insert

Centrelink

[6] After subregulation 9 (1B)*insert*

(1C) A fee is not payable under subregulation (1) if an authorised officer is satisfied that the applicant has completed not less than 3 months of relevant defence service.

Note See subsection 5 (1) of the Act for the definition of *relevant defence service*.

[7] Regulation 13

substitute

13 Declaration of renunciation of citizenship

- (1) For subsection 18 (1) of the Act, a declaration of renunciation of Australian citizenship must be in accordance with Form 9.
- (2) For paragraph 53 (f) of the Act, a fee of \$260 is payable on the lodgment of the declaration.

[8] After subregulation 23 (1A)

insert

- (1B) A person who has lodged a declaration under section 18 of the Act and paid the fee mentioned in subregulation 13 (2) is entitled to a refund of that fee if the declaration was lodged because of incorrect advice given by the Department to the person.

[9] Schedule 2, Form 9, heading

substitute

Form 9 Declaration of renunciation of Australian citizenship

(subregulation 13 (1))

Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 1960 No. 62, as amended by 1961 No. 120; 1964 No. 1; 1965 Nos. 8 and 146; 1967 No. 149; 1968 No. 129; 1969 No. 72; 1970 Nos. 9 and 189; 1973 Nos. 29 and 196; 1975 No. 181; 1976 No. 269; 1978 No. 272; 1979 No. 143; 1980 No. 339; 1981 No. 112; 1982 No. 118; 1983 No. 68; 1984 Nos. 252 and 351; 1985 No. 260; 1986 Nos. 209, 210, 223 and 306; 1987 Nos. 87, 88 and 312; 1988 Nos. 324 and 325; 1989 Nos. 140 and 222; 1991 Nos. 28, 221, 305 and 486; 1992 No. 171; 1993 Nos. 55 and 362; 1994 Nos. 218 and 262; 1995 No. 267; 1996 Nos. 78 and 212; 1997 No. 262.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 2001.

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