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Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters 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 *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987*.

Dated 27 SEP 2001 2001

PETER HOLLINGWORTH
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN ELLISON
Minister for Justice and Customs

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Amendment Regulations 2001* (No. 269).

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on gazettal.

3 Amendment of Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Regulations

Schedule 1 amends the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Regulations.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(regulation 3)

[1] Regulation 1

substitute

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Regulations 1988*.

[2] After regulation 2

insert

2A Application of *Criminal Code*

Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to offences against these Regulations.

Note Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* sets out the general principles of criminal responsibility.

[3] Regulation 8

omit

A person

insert

(1) A person who is

[4] Regulation 8, penalty

substitute

Penalty: 5 penalty units.

[5] After regulation 8, including the penalty

insert

(2) An offence against paragraph (1) (a) is an offence of strict liability.

Note For *strict liability*, see section 6.1 of the *Criminal Code*.

[6] Paragraph 9 (a)

omit

wilfully

insert

intentionally

[7] Regulation 9, penalty

substitute

Penalty: 10 penalty units.

Notes

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 1988 No. 126, as amended by 1997 No. 3.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 5 October 2001.