



# Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 5)<sup>1</sup>

**Select Legislative Instrument 2012 No. 127**

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I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation under the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000*.

Dated 28 June 2012

QUENTIN BRYCE  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

GREG COMBET  
Minister for Climate Change and Energy Efficiency

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**1 Name of regulation**

This regulation is the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 5)*.

**2 Commencement**

This regulation commences on the day after it is registered.

**3 Amendment of *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001***

Schedule 1 amends the *Renewable Energy (Electricity) Regulations 2001*.

**Schedule 1 Amendments**

(section 3)

**[1] Paragraph 22X (1B) (b)**

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**[2] Schedule 6, after Part 43**

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**Part 44 Manufacture of reconstituted wood-based panels**

**Division 1 Manufacture of reconstituted wood-based panels**

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**728 Manufacture of reconstituted wood-based panels**

The manufacture of reconstituted wood-based panels is the physical and chemical transformation of wood, including wood particles and residues (such as chips, shavings and sawdust) into a reconstituted wood-based panel that:

- (a) has a density of greater than 500 kg a cubic metre; and
- (b) has individual wood particles or fibres with an average maximum dimension of no more than 30 mm.

*Examples of reconstituted wood-based panels are particleboard and medium density fibreboard.*

**Division 2 Classification of activity****729 Classification of activity**

The manufacture of reconstituted wood-based panels is a moderately emissions-intensive activity.

**Division 3 Electricity baseline for calculating partial exemption****730 Electricity baseline for product**

The electricity baseline for calculating the amount of a liable entity's partial exemption in respect of the manufacture of reconstituted wood-based panels is 0.372 MWh per tonne of raw reconstituted wood-based panel that:

- (a) has a density of greater than 500 kg a cubic metre; and
- (b) has individual wood particles or fibres with an average maximum dimension of no more than 30 mm; and
- (c) is produced by carrying on the emissions-intensive trade-exposed activity; and
- (d) is of saleable quality.

*Note Saleable quality is defined in regulation 22C.*

