



Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Regulation 2015

Select Legislative Instrument No. 216, 2015

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd),
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the
advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation.

Dated 26 November 2015

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Scott Morrison
Treasurer

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1 Name

This is the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Regulation 2015*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) immediately after the commencement of Schedule 1 to the <i>Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Act 2015</i> .	1 December 2015

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following Acts:

- (a) the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*;
(b) the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Repeals

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers (Notices) Regulations 1975

1 The whole of the Regulations

Repeal the Regulations.

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulations 1989

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Schedule 2—Amendments

Electoral and Referendum Regulations 1940

1 Subregulation 5(1)

Insert:

Australia's Foreign Investment Framework means any of the following Acts and any instruments made under any of those Acts:

- (a) the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*;
- (b) the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Fees Imposition Act 2015*;
- (c) the *Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Act 2015*.

2 After Part III

Insert:

Part IV—Application and transitional provisions

84 Application—use of information by the ATO and Treasury

The amendments of the table in Schedule 1 to these Regulations by the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Legislation Amendment Regulation 2015* apply in relation to the use of information by a person or organisation after those amendments commence, whether the information is given to the person or organisation before or after that time.

3 Schedule 1 (at the end of the cell at table item 9, column headed “Purpose”)

Add:

- (c) Administering Australia's Foreign Investment Framework

4 Schedule 1 (after table item 19)

Insert:

19A	Department of the Treasury	Administering Australia's Foreign Investment Framework, except the <i>Register of Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Land Act 2015</i> and any instrument made under that Act
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