

Australian Citizenship Amendment Regulations 2017

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 regulations.

Dated 14 December 2017

Peter Cosgrove

Governor‑General

By His Excellency’s Command

Peter Dutton

Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

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1 Name

 This instrument is the *Australian Citizenship Amendment Regulations 2017*.

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 |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | 1 January 2018. | 1 January 2018 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Australian Citizenship Act 2007.*

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 Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Australian Citizenship Regulation 2016

1 Subsection 16(7)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

 (7) In this section:

***conversion instrument*** means the *Migration (IMMI 17/118: Payment of Visa Application Charges and Fees in Foreign Currencies) Instrument 2017* made for the purposes of paragraph 5.36(1A)(a) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* and as in force on 1 January 2018.

***places and currencies instrument*** means the *Migration (IMMI 17/119: Places and Currencies for Paying of Fees) Instrument 2017* made for the purposes of paragraphs 5.36(1)(a) and (b) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* and as in force on 1 January 2018.