



Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Excluded Offsets Projects) Regulations 2020

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 02 April 2020

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Angus Taylor
Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Amendment (Excluded Offsets Projects) Regulations 2020*.

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 day after this instrument is registered.	4 April 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Act 2011*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Carbon Credits (Carbon Farming Initiative) Regulations 2011

1 Regulation 1.3 (note to the definition of CFI rainfall map)

Repeal the note.

2 Regulation 3.34 (subparagraph (b)(i) of the definition of *known weed species*)

Omit “*Noxious Weeds Act 1993*”, substitute “*Biosecurity Act 2015*”.

3 Regulation 3.34 (subparagraph (b)(iii) of the definition of *known weed species*)

Omit “*Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*”, substitute “*Biosecurity Act 2014*”.

4 Regulation 3.34 (subparagraph (b)(iv) of the definition of *known weed species*)

Omit “*Plant Diseases Act 1914*”, substitute “*Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*”.

5 Regulation 3.34 (note to the definition of *known weed species*)

Repeal the note.

6 Regulation 3.34 (note to the definition of *Salinity Guidelines*)

Repeal the note.

7 Paragraph 3.36(1)(d)

Repeal the paragraph.

8 After subregulation 3.37(4)

Insert:

- (4A) Specified tree planting is not an excluded offsets project if the project area is in a region specified in writing that:
- (a) specifies one or more regions each of which:
 - (i) is within an area that, according to the CFI rainfall map, receives more than 600 mm long-term average annual rainfall; and
 - (ii) is a region in which the planting of trees is unlikely to have a material adverse impact on the availability of water; and
 - (b) is published on the Department’s website;
- as the writing exists from time to time.