



Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Fee Exemptions) 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 11 June 2020

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Karen Andrews
Minister for Industry, Science and Technology

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Fee Exemptions) 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.	13 June 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 following:

- (a) the *Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994*;
- (b) the *Trade Marks Act 1995*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Plant Breeder’s Rights Regulations 1994

1 After regulation 4

Insert:

4A Exemption from fees

The Registrar may exempt specified classes of persons from the payment of the whole or a part of a fee specified in Schedule 1 if the Registrar is reasonably satisfied that the exemption is justified, having regard to all the circumstances.

Trade Marks Regulations 1995

2 After regulation 21.23

Insert:

21.23A Exemption from fees

The Registrar may exempt specified classes of persons from the payment of the whole or a part of a fee specified in Schedule 9 if the Registrar is reasonably satisfied that the exemption is justified, having regard to all the circumstances.