



Migration (Collection of Registration Status Charge) Instrument (LIN 20/225) 2020

I, Jason Wood, Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

Dated 6 October 2020

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Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs

1 Name

- (1) This instrument is the *Migration (Collection of Registration Status Charge) Instrument (LIN 20/225) 2020*.
- (2) This instrument may be cited as LIN 20/225.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 15 October 2020.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 332A(1) of the Act.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 275 of the Act, including the following:

- (a) *Migration Agents Registration Authority*;
- (b) *registered migration agent*;
- (c) *registration application*;
- (d) *registration status charge*.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Migration Act 1958*.

Authority means the Migration Agents Registration Authority.

begins has the same meaning as in section 3 of the *Migration Agents Registration Application Charge Act 1997*.

immigration assistance has same meaning as in Part 3 of the Act.

5 Repeal

In accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*, the instrument *Determination of the Collection of the Registration Status Charge (IMMI 14/027)* is repealed.

6 Collection of registration status charge

The registration status charge is due and payable on the earlier of the following times:

- (a) immediately after the registered migration agent (the *agent*) notifies the Migration Agents Registration Authority that the agent has begun to give immigration assistance otherwise than on a non-commercial basis; or
- (b) the start of the day after 14 days of the agent giving immigration assistance otherwise than on a non-commercial basis.

7 Application of this instrument

This instrument applies in relation to the imposition of a registration status charge in respect of an agent's current period of registration resulting from a registration application made on or after 15 October 2020.