

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

Jason Wood

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Act 1901*, the instrument *Determination of the Collection of the Registration Status Charge* (IMMI 14/027) is repealed.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.