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Migration (Post COVID-19 economic recovery event for Subclass 408 visas) Instrument (LIN 21/008) 2021

I, Jodie Bjerregaard, delegate of the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs, make this instrument under paragraph 408.229(b) of Schedule 2 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the **Regulations**).

Dated 25 February 2021

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (Post COVID-19 economic recovery event for Subclass 408 visas) Instrument (LIN 21/008) 2021*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 27 February 2021.

3 Definitions

In this instrument:

COVID-19 means the pandemic declared by the World Health Organization on 11 March 2020, caused by the coronavirus COVID-19.

Subclass 408 visa means a Subclass 408 (Temporary Activity) visa.

4 Event

For paragraph 408.229(b) of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, the period of recovery from the economic effects of COVID-19 in Australia is a specified event (the *event*).

5 Class of persons

For paragraph 408.229(c) of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, an applicant is in a specified class of persons in relation to the event if the applicant:

- (a) is employed full time as an essential staff member of an overseas business that:
 - (i) is relocating to Australia; and
 - (ii) will assist in Australia's response to the event; and
- (b) will assist with the establishment of the business's operation in Australia; and
- (c) makes an application for a Subclass 408 visa between 27 February 2021 and 30 June 2022; and
- (d) has not previously been granted a visa in accordance with this instrument.