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**Department of Home Affairs**

LIN 21/043

**Migration (Class of persons: Nil VAC for Work and Holiday and Working Holiday visas) Instrument (LIN 21/043) 2021**

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I, Maria Dias, delegate of the Minister for Home Affairs, make this instrument under the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the **Regulations**).

Dated 22 June 2021

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Immigration, Integrity, Assurance and Policy Division

Department of Home Affairs

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**1 Name**

This instrument is the *Migration (Class of persons: Nil VAC for Work and Holiday and Working Holiday visas) Instrument (LIN 21/043) 2021*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 July 2021.

**3 Definitions**

In this instrument:

*VAC* means visa application charge.

*Note 1* For the meaning of *COVID-19 affected visa*—see the Regulations, r 1.15P.

*Note 2* For the meaning of *visa application charge*—see *Migration Act 1958*, s 5.

**4 Visa application charge—Subclass 417 (Working Holiday) visa**

- (1) This section specifies a class of persons for whom the VAC amount is nil.
- (2) For subregulation 2.07(5) and subparagraph 1225(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, an applicant for a Subclass 417 (Working Holiday) visa is in the class of persons mentioned in subsection (1) if both of the following apply:
  - (a) the applicant's last held visa is a COVID-19 affected visa;
  - (b) the applicant has not made an application, for another Subclass 417 (Working Holiday) visa for which the VAC amount was nil, that:
    - (i) is not finalised; or
    - (ii) has been refused.

**5 Visa application charge—Subclass 462 (Work and Holiday) visa**

- (1) This section specifies a class of persons for whom the VAC amount is nil.
  - (2) For subregulation 2.07(5) and subparagraph 1224A(2)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, an applicant for a Subclass 462 (Work and Holiday) visa is in the class of persons mentioned in subsection (1) if both of the following apply:
    - (a) the applicant's last held visa is a COVID-19 affected visa;
    - (b) the applicant has not made an application, for another Subclass 462 (Work and Holiday) visa for which the VAC amount was nil, that:
      - (i) is not finalised; or
      - (ii) has been refused.
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