



Australian Citizenship Amendment (Translation Requirements for Applications) Regulations 2022

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 15 December 2022

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Andrew Giles
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian Citizenship Amendment (Translation Requirements for Applications) Regulations 2022*.

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	1 January 2023.	1 January 2023

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Part 1—Amendments

Australian Citizenship Regulation 2016

1 Section 14

Repeal the section.

Part 2—Application of amendments

Australian Citizenship Regulation 2016

2 At the end of Part 4

Add:

32 Application of amendment made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Australian Citizenship Amendment (Translation Requirements for Applications) Regulations 2022*

- (1) The repeal of section 14 by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Australian Citizenship Amendment (Translation Requirements for Applications) Regulations 2022* applies in relation to an application made before the commencement of that Part if:
 - (a) a decision on the application had not been made before that commencement; or
 - (b) a decision on the application had been made before that commencement and one of the following applies:
 - (i) as at that commencement, the time for making an application for review of the decision under section 52 of the Act has not ended;
 - (ii) as at that commencement, the decision is subject to a review under section 52 of the Act that has not been completed;
 - (iii) before that commencement, the decision was remitted to the Minister following a review under section 52 of the Act, and the Minister has not, as at that commencement, reconsidered the decision.
- (2) The repeal of section 14 by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Australian Citizenship Amendment (Translation Requirements for Applications) Regulations 2022* also applies in relation to an application made on or after the commencement of that Part.