



Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements— Intercountry Adoption) (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023

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 16 March 2023

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Amanda Rishworth
Minister for Social Services

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023*.

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	At the same time as the <i>Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 2023</i> .	23 March 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 following Acts:

- (a) the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*;
- (b) the *Family Law Act 1975*;
- (c) the *Migration Act 1958*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Part 1—Repeals

Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

Part 2—Amendments

Australian Citizenship Regulation 2016

2 Subsection 6A(1)

Omit “*Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998*”, substitute “*Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 2023*”.

Migration Regulations 1994

3 Regulation 1.03 (definitions of adoption compliance certificate and bilateral adoption arrangement)

Omit “*Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998*”, substitute “*Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 2023*”.

4 Regulation 1.03 (subparagraph (a)(ii) of the definition of competent authority)

Omit “the *Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998*”, substitute “paragraph (b) of the definition of **competent authority** in subsection 4(1) of the *Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 2023*”.

5 Regulation 1.03 (paragraph (c) of the definition of competent authority)

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (c) for an overseas jurisdiction that is declared under section 5 of the *Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 2023* to be a prescribed overseas jurisdiction for the purposes of that instrument—a person, body or office in the prescribed overseas jurisdiction responsible for approving the adoption of children; and

6 Subparagraph 102.211(4)(d)(ii) of Schedule 2

Omit “regulation 5 of the *Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 1998*”, substitute “section 7 of the *Family Law (Bilateral Arrangements—Intercountry Adoption) Regulations 2023*”.