



# Migration Amendment (Subclass 500 Visas) Regulations 2024

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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 14 March 2024

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Clare O'Neil  
Minister for Home Affairs

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration Amendment (Subclass 500 Visas) Regulations 2024*.

## 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	23 March 2024.	23 March 2024

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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—Amendments

### *Migration Regulations 1994*

**1 Clause 500.212 of Schedule 2**

Omit “because”.

**2 Paragraph 500.212(a) of Schedule 2**

Omit “the applicant intends genuinely to stay in Australia temporarily,”.

**3 Subparagraph 500.212(a)(iv) of Schedule 2**

Repeal the subparagraph.

**4 Paragraph 500.212(b) of Schedule 2**

Before “the applicant intends”, insert “because”.

**5 Paragraph 500.212(c) of Schedule 2**

Before “of any other”, insert “because”.

**6 Clause 500.312 of Schedule 2**

Omit “, because”.

**7 Paragraph 500.312(a) of Schedule 2**

Omit “the applicant intends genuinely to stay in Australia temporarily,”.

**8 Subparagraph 500.312(a)(iv) of Schedule 2**

Repeal the subparagraph.

**9 Paragraph 500.312(b) of Schedule 2**

Before “the applicant intends”, insert “because”.

**10 Paragraph 500.312(c) of Schedule 2**

Before “of any other”, insert “because”.

**11 In the appropriate position in Schedule 13**

Insert:

## **Part 122—Amendments made by the Migration Amendment (Subclass 500 Visas) Regulations 2024**

### **12201 Operation of Schedule 1**

The amendments of these Regulations made by Schedule 1 to the *Migration Amendment (Subclass 500 Visas) Regulations 2024* apply in relation to an application for a visa made on or after the commencement of that Schedule.