



# **Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2024 Measures No. 1) 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 11 April 2024

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Michelle Rowland  
Minister for Communications

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amendment (2024 Measures No. 1) 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	The day after this instrument is registered.	13 April 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Australian Postal Corporation Act 1989*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### *Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Regulations 2019*

#### 1 Section 5 (definition of *areas classification*)

Repeal the definition.

#### 2 Section 5

Insert:

*in major cities* means located in a Statistical Area Level 1 that is, under Edition 3 of the Australian Statistical Geography Standard, published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics, as existing at the time this definition commences:

- (a) categorised as RA0 (Major Cities of Australia); or
- (b) in the Urban Centre and Locality of Hobart; or
- (c) in the Urban Centre and Locality of Darwin.

Note: The Australian Statistical Geography Standard could in 2024 be viewed on the website of the Australian Bureau of Statistics ([www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)).

#### 3 Section 5 (definitions of *priority letter* and *regular letter*)

Repeal the definitions.

#### 4 Paragraph 7(1)(a)

Omit “daily (except on”, substitute “at least every second day (disregarding”.

#### 5 After paragraph 8(2)(c)

Insert:

- (ca) a letter for which an additional fee is paid for priority delivery;

#### 6 Subsection 8(6) (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

<b>Delivery time for reserved services letters</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 If the mail lodgement point is...</b>	<b>Column 2 and the delivery address is...</b>	<b>Column 3 then the delivery time for a reserved services letter is...</b>
<b>Part 1—Delivery within a State</b>			
1	in the capital city of a State	within that capital city	4 business days after day of posting
2	in another city, or a town, in a State	within: (a) that city or town; or (b) an adjacent city or town in that State	4 business days after day of posting
3	in the capital city of a State	in a place within that State other than that capital city	5 business days after day of posting

<b>Delivery time for reserved services letters</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 If the mail lodgement point is...</b>	<b>Column 2 and the delivery address is...</b>	<b>Column 3 then the delivery time for a reserved services letter is...</b>
4	in another city, or a town, in a State	in a place within that State other than: (a) that city or town; or (b) an adjacent city or town in that State	5 business days after day of posting
5	in a place in a State other than a place mentioned in column 1 of item 1 or 2 of this table	within that State	5 business days after day of posting
<b>Part 2—Delivery between States</b>			
6	in the capital city of a State	within the capital city of another State	6 business days after day of posting
7	outside the capital city of a State	within the capital city of another State	7 business days after day of posting
8	in the capital city of a State	outside the capital city of another State	7 business days after day of posting
9	outside the capital city of a State	outside the capital city of another State	8 business days after day of posting

**7 Subsection 11(2)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (2) At any time, there must be at least 2,500 retail outlets that are not in major cities, and such outlets must be at least 50% of all the retail outlets.

**8 Subsection 11(3)**

Omit “A retail outlet”, substitute “Retail outlets”.

**9 Paragraph 11(3)(a)**

Omit “a metropolitan area (within the meaning of the areas classification)”, substitute “major cities”.

**10 Paragraph 11(3)(b)**

Omit “in the area comprising the non-metropolitan zones (within the meaning of the areas classification)”, substitute “not in major cities”.