



Defence (Visiting Forces) Amendment (Australia-Timor-Leste Defence Cooperation Agreement) Regulations 2024

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

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Defence (Visiting Forces) Amendment (Australia-Timor-Leste Defence Cooperation Agreement) 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	<p>The later of:</p> <p>(a) the day after this instrument is registered; and</p> <p>(b) the day the Agreement between Australia and Timor-Leste on Cooperation in the Field of Defence and the Status of Visiting Forces, done at Canberra on 7 September 2022, enters into force for Australia.</p> <p>However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.</p> <p>The Minister must announce, by notifiable instrument, the day the Agreement enters into force for Australia.</p>	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Defence (Visiting Forces) Act 1963*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Defence (Visiting Forces) Regulations 1963

1 Subregulation 6(5)

Omit “the civilian component of a visiting force of Japan”, substitute “a civilian component of a visiting force of Japan or Timor-Leste”.

2 Subregulation 6(5)

Omit “civilian component of the visiting force”, substitute “relevant civilian component of the relevant visiting force”.

3 Schedule 2

Omit “East Timor”.

4 Schedule 2

After “Thailand”, insert “Timor-Leste”.