



Migration Amendment (Immigration Clearance Exemption for Transiting Aircraft Crew) Regulations 2024

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 10 October 2024

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Tony Burke
Minister for Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration Amendment (Immigration Clearance Exemption for Transiting Aircraft Crew) 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.	12 October 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 At the end of Part 2 of Schedule 9

Add:

- 13 A person who:
- (a) is employed or engaged by an international air carrier as an aircrew member; and
 - (b) enters Australia in the course of the person's employment or engagement as an aircrew member of an international passenger aircraft; and
 - (c) will depart Australia in the course of the person's employment or engagement as an aircrew member of the aircraft within 90 minutes of the person's entry into Australia; and
 - (d) does not leave the airport transit lounge except to continue the person's journey.

2 In the appropriate position in Schedule 13

Insert:

Part 133—Amendments made by the Migration Amendment (Immigration Clearance Exemption for Transiting Aircraft Crew) Regulations 2024

13301 Operation of amendment

The amendment made by Schedule 1 to the *Migration Amendment (Immigration Clearance Exemption for Transiting Aircraft Crew) Regulations 2024* applies in relation to a person who departs Australia on or after the commencement of that Schedule (regardless of when the person enters Australia).