



Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Periodic Legislative Review) 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 7 November 2024

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Penny Wong
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Periodic Legislative Review) 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.	8 November 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 *Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Autonomous Sanctions Regulations 2011

1 Subregulations 6A(3) and (6)

Omit “and regulation 9”.

2 Regulation 9

Repeal the regulation.

3 Before regulation 26

Insert:

25A Review of operation of the autonomous sanctions legislative framework

- (1) The Minister must cause a review of the operation of the autonomous sanctions legislative framework to be undertaken every 5 years, starting 5 years from the commencement of this regulation.
- (2) Without limiting subregulation (1), each review must consider:
 - (a) the effectiveness of the autonomous sanctions legislative framework for achieving Australia’s foreign policy objectives; and
 - (b) whether the Act and these Regulations are appropriate for achieving the objects of the Act.
- (3) The persons who undertake a review must give the Minister a written report on the review within 12 months of the commencement of the review.
- (4) The Minister must cause a copy of the report to be tabled in each House of the Parliament within 15 sitting days of that House after the Minister receives the report.

4 In the appropriate position in Part 7

Add:

29 Amendments made by the *Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Periodic Legislative Review) Regulations 2024*

- (1) The repeal of regulation 9 made by the *Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Periodic Legislative Review) Regulations 2024* applies in relation to a designation or declaration made under these Regulations, whether it was made before, on or after the commencement of the *Autonomous Sanctions Amendment (Periodic Legislative Review) Regulations 2024*.
- (2) To avoid doubt, the repeal of regulation 9 does not affect the previous operation of a declaration made under subregulation (3) of that regulation.

Note: See section 7 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* as it applies because of paragraph 13(1)(a) of the *Legislation Act 2003*.