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# Sugar Industry Regulation 1999

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 January 2005]

## 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Sugar Industry Regulation 1999*.

## 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 January 2000.

## 3 Intention to contract—Act, s 20

For section 20(5) of the Act, the prescribed day is 28 February 2005.

## 10 Production of brands of raw sugar—Act, s 103

For section 103(9) of the Act, definition *industry standard brand*, the industry standard brand of raw sugar is Brand 1.

## 12 Dispute resolution process—Act, s 103

Schedule 4 states the dispute resolution process for section 103(6) of the Act.

## 13 Collective contracts—Act, s 237

- (1) For the Act, section 237, definition *region*, each part of the State consisting of the local government areas mentioned in schedule 1 is prescribed.<sup>1</sup>
- (2) In this section—

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<sup>1</sup> The local government areas of Burdekin, Bowen and Cardwell are in more than 1 region.

***local government area*** means a local government area under the *Local Government Act 1993*.

**17 Fees**

The fees payable under the Act are in schedule 5.

**Schedule 1      Regions for collective contracts**

section 13

**Part 1                    Central region**

Bowen  
Broadsound  
Burdékín  
Mackay  
Mirani  
Nebo  
Sarina  
Whitsunday

**Part 2                    Herbert River and Burdékín region**

Bowen  
Burdékín  
Cardwell  
Hinchinbrook  
Thuringowa  
Townsville

## Schedule 1 (continued)

**Part 3                    North region**

Atherton

Cairns

Cardwell

Cook

Douglas

Eacham

Herberton

Johnstone

Mareeba

**Part 4                    South region**

Banana

Beaudesert

Biggenden

Boonah

Bundaberg

Burnett

Caboolture

Caloundra

Cooloola

Gold Coast

Hervey Bay

Isis

Kilkivan

**Schedule 1 (continued)**

Kolan

Logan

Maroochy

Maryborough

Miriam Vale

Noosa

Pine Rivers

Tiaro

Woocoo

**Schedule 4 Dispute resolution process for section 103 of the Act**

section 12

**Part 1 Preliminary****1 Definitions**

In this schedule—

**arbitrator** means an arbitrator appointed by the corporation and the mill owner.

**final offer** see section 12.

**mediator** means a mediator appointed by the corporation and the mill owner.

**party**, for a negotiation, mediation or arbitration, means either the corporation or the mill owner.

**Part 2 Negotiation****2 Negotiation**

- (1) The parties must negotiate in good faith.
- (2) Negotiations must take place at the time and place and in the way agreed by the parties.

**3 Negotiated agreement**

- (1) The parties must discuss the costs incurred by the mill owner in complying with the corporation's direction to the mill owner to produce a particular brand of raw sugar in a particular period or amount.

### Schedule 4 (continued)

- (2) The parties must try to reach a negotiated agreement without the involvement of a third party.
- (3) However, the parties may nominate representatives to negotiate a specific issue in the dispute.

## **4 Mediation and arbitration**

- (1) If 1 of the parties considers unanimous agreement is unlikely, the party may ask to proceed to mediation.
- (2) Negotiations may continue throughout mediation or arbitration.
- (3) The parties may bypass mediation and proceed directly to arbitration only if both parties agree.

## **Part 3 Mediation**

### **5 When to proceed to mediation**

The parties must proceed to mediation if—

- (a) the parties have not agreed on all issues that need to be resolved; or
- (b) under section 4(1), 1 of the parties has asked to proceed.

### **6 Appointment of mediator**

- (1) The parties must appoint a person as mediator and decide whether the person is also to be the arbitrator.
- (2) Before accepting an appointment as mediator, the person must tell the parties whether the person also agrees to be arbitrator if there are unresolved issues at the end of the mediation.
- (3) The mediator is appointed under a written agreement between the parties and the mediator.

### Schedule 4 (continued)

#### **7 List of issues to be resolved**

- (1) The parties must give to the mediator and each other a list of the issues they believe need to be resolved.
- (2) The mediator must meet with the parties, together or separately—
  - (a) to discuss the issues to be resolved; and
  - (b) to prepare a final list of issues.
- (3) The list must not include an issue about which the parties have already agreed.
- (4) The final list may be amended only if the parties agree.
- (5) The issues on the list are the issues to be resolved at arbitration.

#### **8 When mediation ends**

Mediation ends on the earlier of the following—

- (a) if the parties have not reached agreement on all issues that need to be resolved—5 business days after the start of mediation;
- (b) if the parties reach a negotiated agreement about all the issues—the date of the agreement.

## **Part 4 Arbitration**

#### **9 When to proceed to arbitration**

The parties must proceed to arbitration if they have not agreed on all issues that need to be resolved.

#### **10 Appointment of arbitrator**

- (1) The parties must appoint a person as arbitrator if the mediator has not also been appointed as arbitrator.

### Schedule 4 (continued)

- (2) The arbitrator is appointed under a written agreement between the parties and the arbitrator.

## **11 When arbitration starts**

Arbitration starts when—

- (a) mediation has ended; and
- (b) the arbitrator has received the list of issues for arbitration from the mediator.

## **12 Final offers at start of arbitration**

- (1) At the start of arbitration, each party must give a written offer (*a final offer*) for resolving all issues to—
  - (a) the arbitrator; and
  - (b) the other party.
- (2) The final offer must state the basis on which the party is prepared to settle all issues that have not been agreed.
- (3) The arbitrator may require a party to give a statement explaining the basis of the party's final offer.

## **13 Conducting arbitration**

- (1) Arbitration must be as informal as is consistent with an appropriate hearing of the issues.
- (2) An arbitrator—
  - (a) may exclude observers from the arbitration; and
  - (b) may call for sworn oral or documentary evidence.
- (3) For subsection (2)(b), the arbitrator may administer an oath.
- (4) The arbitrator is not bound by the rules of evidence and may be informed in any way the arbitrator considers appropriate.
- (5) The arbitrator must act consistently with natural justice.

### Schedule 4 (continued)

#### **14 When arbitration ends**

Arbitration ends—

- (a) when the arbitrator makes a decision; or
- (b) if, before the arbitrator makes a decision—
  - (i) a party accepts an offer made by the other party; or
  - (ii) the parties reach a negotiated agreement about all of the issues to be resolved.

#### **15 Arbitrator's decision**

- (1) The arbitrator must—
  - (a) give the parties a written decision within 5 business days after the end of arbitration; and
  - (b) give the parties written reasons for the decision within 10 business days after the end of arbitration.
- (2) However, the parties may agree to allow the arbitrator a longer period of time than a period stated in subsection (1).
- (3) The arbitrator's decision is binding on the parties.

## **Part 5                   Miscellaneous**

#### **16 Fees and expenses of mediation and arbitration**

The parties must each pay—

- (a) half of the mediator's and the arbitrator's fees and expenses; and
- (b) their own costs of the mediation and arbitration.

**Schedule 5      Fees**

section 17

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1    Inspection of access rights register and certificate of information recorded in register (if certificate issued at same time as inspection)—Act, s 69(9).....	10.00
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### **3 Key**

#### **Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations**

<b>Key</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted
prev	= previous	unnum	= unnumbered

## **4 Table of reprints**

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 January 2000	20 January 2000
1A	2000 SL No. 202	28 July 2000	11 August 2000
1B	2002 SL No. 23	1 April 2002	2 April 2002
Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1C	2004 SL No. 46	1 July 2004	
1D	2004 SL No. 307	1 January 2005	R1D withdrawn, see R2
2	—	1 January 2005	

## **5 List of legislation**

### **Sugar Industry Regulation 1999 SL No. 339**

made by the Governor in Council on 16 December 1999

notfd gaz 17 December 1999 pp 1586–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2000 (see s 2)

exp 1 September 2010 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

### **Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 202**

notfd gaz 28 July 2000 pp 1115–16

commenced on date of notification

### **Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 23**

notfd gaz 15 February 2002 pp 618–19

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 April 2002 (see s 2)

### **Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 SL No. 46**

notfd gaz 7 May 2004 pp 47–8

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2004 (see s 2)

### **Sugar Industry Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2004 SL No. 307**

notfd gaz 17 December 2004 pp 1277–85

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 January 2005 (see s 2)

## 6 List of annotations

**Intention to contract—Act, s 20**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
**s 3** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
           sub 2004 SL No. 307 s 4

**Calculation of declared measurable increase—Act, s 24**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
**s 4** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
           om 2004 SL No. 307 s 4

**Process for moving supply from current mill—horizontal expansion process**

**s 5** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
           om 2004 SL No. 307 s 4

**Calculation of declared sustainable increase—Act, s 27**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
**s 6** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
           om 2004 SL No. 307 s 4

**Process of moving supply from current mill—productivity increase process**

**s 7** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
           om 2004 SL No. 307 s 4

**Giving effect to cane production board's decisions—Act, s 33**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
**s 8** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
           om 2004 SL No. 307 s 4

**Schemes for payment—Act, s 102**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
**s 9** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
           om 2004 SL No. 307 s 4

**Production of brands of raw sugar—Act, s 103**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
**s 10** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch

**Dispute resolution process—Act, ss 24, 27, 38, 54, 92, 97 and 219**

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**s 11** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
           om 2004 SL No. 307 s 5

**Dispute resolution process—Act, s 103**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
**s 12** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch

**Collective contracts—Act, s 237**

**s 13** ins 2002 SL No. 23 s 5  
           sub 2004 SL No. 307 s 6

**Establishment of productivity area and cane protection and productivity board**

**s 14** ins 2002 SL No. 23 s 5  
om 2004 SL No. 307 s 6

**Assets and liabilities of dissolved boards**

**s 15** ins 2002 SL No. 23 s 5  
om 2004 SL No. 307 s 6

**Issue of shares in STL—Act, s 272**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
**s 16** (prev s 12A) ins 2000 SL No. 202 s 3  
renum 2002 SL No. 23 s 4  
amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
om 2004 SL No. 307 s 6

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**s 17** (prev s 13) renum 2002 SL No. 23 s 4

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**Making an application**

**s 1** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Dealing with applications**

**s 2** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Move consent notices**

**s 3** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Withdrawing an application**

**s 4** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Granting unallocated hectares**

**s 5** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**End of regulation process**

**s 6** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Time for making an application**

**s 7** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**SCHEDULE 2—REGULATION PROCESS (PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE)**

om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Making an application**

**s 1** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Dealing with applications**

**s 2** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Move consent notices**

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**End of regulation process**

**s 4** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Time for making an application**

**s 5** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch  
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54, 92, 97 AND 219 OF THE ACT**

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**sch 3** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

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om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

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**s 5** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

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**s 24** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Commercial confidentiality**

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**s 26** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

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**s 27** om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

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**No final offer arbitration**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch

**s 29** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch

sub 2004 SL No. 46 s 4(7)

om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

**Final offer arbitration**

**prov hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch

sub 2004 SL No. 46 s 4(8)

**s 30** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch; 2004 SL No. 46 s 4(9)–(11)

om 2004 SL No. 307 s 7

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**SCHEDULE 4—DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR SECTION 103 OF THE ACT**

**sch hdg** amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch

**SCHEDULE 5—FEES**

amd 2002 SL No. 23 s 3 sch