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# Business Names Regulation 1998

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# Business Names Regulation 1998

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 July 2011]

## 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Business Names Regulation 1998*.

## 2 Obtaining Minister's consent to registration of particular business names

- (1) An application, under section 9(1) of the Act, for the Minister's consent to registration of a particular business name must be given to the registrar together with the application fee.
- (2) The application must be written, signed by or for the applicant, and state the reasons why the applicant considers the consent should be given.

## 3 Fees

The fees payable under the Act are in the schedule.

## 4 Waiving late lodgment fee

- (1) This section applies if a person lodges a statement with the registrar later than is required under section 11(1) or 12 of the Act.
- (2) If the person satisfies the registrar that the person has a reasonable excuse for the late lodgement, the registrar may waive the late lodgement fee.

**5 Proof of identity—Act, s 7A or 12(4A)**

(1) For section 7A or 12(4A) of the Act, each of the following documents is a document a person may use to prove the person's identity—

- (a) a birth certificate or an extract from a birth entry;
- (b) a current passport;
- (c) an Australian citizen certificate;
- (d) a current Australian or New Zealand driver licence;
- (e) a current student identity card—
  - (i) issued by an Australian tertiary institution; and
  - (ii) including the person's name, photo and signature;
- (f) a current Commonwealth or State public service identity card;
- (g) a current Australian pension concession card;
- (h) a card 18+.

(2) In this section—

**card 18+** means a card, indicating a person is at least 18 years—

- (a) issued by the department administering the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* and containing—
  - (i) the person's name and sex; and
  - (ii) a copy of the person's signature; and
  - (iii) a photograph of the person; or
- (b) similar to the card mentioned in paragraph (a), but issued by an entity of the government of another State.

## Schedule Fees

### section 3

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1	Application for registration of a business name under section 7 of the Act—	
	(a) general application fee—	
	(i) for registration for 1 year . . . . .	133.60
	(ii) for registration for 3 years . . . . .	255.60
	(b) additional fee if more than 3 alternative names are set out in the application—for each additional group of up to 4 alternative names . . . . .	76.35
2	Further certificate of registration issued under section 7(5) of the Act . . . . .	19.05
3	Application for the Minister's consent mentioned in section 9 of the Act . . . . .	111.35
4	Minister's consent mentioned in section 9 of the Act . . . .	206.85
5	Application for renewal of registration of a business name under section 11 of the Act—	
	(a) for 1 year . . . . .	76.35
	(b) for 3 years . . . . .	206.85
6	Late lodgement of an application for renewal of registration of a business name or of a statement mentioned in section 12(1A), (2) or (4) of the Act—	
	(a) not more than 1 month late . . . . .	16.40
	(b) more than 1 month late . . . . .	48.75
7	Under section 22 of the Act—	
	(a) inspecting any document . . . . .	16.40
	(b) certified copy of, or extract from, a document—	
	(i) for the first page . . . . .	19.05
	(ii) for each additional page . . . . .	1.25
	(c) uncertified copy of, or extract from, a document—	
	(i) for the first page . . . . .	17.70
	(ii) for each additional page . . . . .	1.25

## Schedule

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8 Under section 22A of the Act—	
(a) searching the register for availability of business name—for each name searched . . . . .	19.05
(b) searching the register for a particular business name that does not result in an extract under section 22B of the Act or a copy of the document . . . . .	2.80
(c) searching or inspecting the register other than as mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) . . . . .	16.40
(d) making available information obtained from the register under paragraph (c)—	
(i) for the first page . . . . .	17.70
(ii) for each additional page . . . . .	1.25
9 Extract from the register given under section 22B of the Act—	
(a) certified . . . . .	19.05
(b) uncertified . . . . .	16.40
10 Certificate of registration or non-registration under section 23 of the Act . . . . .	19.05
11 List of business names registered on a particular day obtained under section 24A of the Act—	
(a) excluding details of the person carrying on business under each name . . . . .	48.75
(b) including details of the person carrying on business under each name . . . . .	58.30
12 List of business names operating in a postcode area obtained under section 24A of the Act—for each page . .	16.40
13 List of business names, by reference to a person who carries on business under the names, obtained under section 24A of the Act . . . . .	16.40
14 Lodging with the registrar a document, other than a statement mentioned in section 12 of the Act, for which no other fee is payable . . . . .	19.05



# Endnotes

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## 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 1 July 2011. Future amendments of the Business Names Regulation 1998 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

## 3 Key

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

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
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
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

## 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	13 March 1998	13 March 1998
1A	1998 SL No. 253	5 October 1998	9 October 1998
1B	2000 SL No. 161	1 August 2000	11 August 2000
1C	2001 SL No. 210	3 December 2001	7 December 2001

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1D	2002 SL No. 167	1 August 2002	
1E rv	2002 SL No. 209	2 September 2002	
1F	2003 SL No. 143	1 July 2003	
1G	2003 SL No. 217	10 November 2003	
1H	2004 SL No. 59	21 May 2004	
1I	2004 SL No. 103	1 July 2004	
1J	2005 SL No. 135	1 July 2005	R1J withdrawn, see R2
2	—	1 July 2005	
2A	2006 SL No. 162	1 July 2006	
2B	2007 SL No. 149	1 July 2007	
2C	2008 SL No. 266	1 September 2008	
2D	2009 SL No. 120	1 July 2009	
2E	2010 SL No. 128	1 July 2010	
2F	2011 SL No. 115	1 July 2011	

## 5 List of legislation

### **Business Names Regulation 1998 SL No. 35**

made by the Governor in Council on 12 March 1998

notfd gaz 13 March 1998 pp 1117–18

commenced on date of notification

exp 31 August 2011 (see SIA s 56A(2) and SIR s 5 sch 3)

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

amending legislation—

### **Equity and Fair Trading (Fees and Charges) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1998 SL No. 253 s 3 sch**

notfd gaz 11 September 1998 pp 145–7

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 5 October 1998 (see s 2)

**Equity and Fair Trading Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2000 SL No. 161 ss 1, 2(2), 3 sch**

notfd gaz 30 June 2000 pp 736–48

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 August 2000 (see s 2(2))

**Tourism, Racing and Fair Trading (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001 SL No. 210 ss 1–3 sch**

notfd gaz 16 November 2001 pp 982–5

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 3 December 2001 (see s 2)

**Tourism, Racing and Fair Trading (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 167 ss 1, 2(2), 3 sch 2**

notfd gaz 28 June 2002 pp 876–83

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 August 2002 (see s 2(2))

**Business Names Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 209**

notfd gaz 23 August 2002 pp 1478–81

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 2 September 2002 (see s 2)

**Tourism, Racing and Fair Trading (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003 SL No. 143 ss 1–3 sch**

notfd gaz 27 June 2003 pp 749–56

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2003 (see s 2)

**Business Names Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003 SL No. 217**

notfd gaz 12 September 2003 pp 128–31

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 10 November 2003 (see s 2)

**Business Names Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 SL No. 59**

notfd gaz 21 May 2004 pp 191–4

commenced on date of notification

**Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 SL No. 103**

notfd gaz 25 June 2004 pp 573–81

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2004 (see s 2)

**Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005 SL No. 135**

notfd gaz 24 June 2005 pp 639–45

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2005 (see s 2)

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**Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006 SL No. 162 ss 1–2, 3 sch**

notfd gaz 30 June 2006 pp 1060–7

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2006 (see s 2)

**Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine Industry Development (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007 SL No. 149 ss 1, 2(2), 3 sch**

notfd gaz 29 June 2007 pp 1157–65

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2007 (see s 2(2))

**Justice and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 266**

notfd gaz 22 August 2008 pp 2651–6

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 September 2008 (see s 2)

**Fair Trading (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2009 SL No. 120**

notfd gaz 26 June 2009 pp 831–7

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2009 (see s 2)

**Fair Trading and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2010 SL No. 128 pts 1, 5**

notfd gaz 18 June 2010 pp 529–35

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2010 (see s 2)

**Justice (Fees) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2011 SL No. 115**

notfd gaz 1 July 2011 pp 589–96

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2011 (see s 2)

Note—An explanatory note was prepared.

## 6 List of annotations

**Proof of identity—Act, s 7A or 12(4A)**

s 5 sub 2003 SL No. 217 s 4

amd 2004 SL No. 59 s 3

**SCHEDULE—FEES**

sub 1998 SL No. 253 s 3 sch; 2000 SL No. 161 s 3 sch; 2001 SL No. 210 s 3 sch; 2002 SL No. 167 s 3 sch 2

amd 2002 SL No. 209 s 4; 2003 SL No. 143 s 3 sch

sub 2004 SL No. 103 s 3 sch; 2005 SL No. 135 s 3 sch; 2006 SL No. 162 s 3 sch; 2007 SL No. 149 s 3 sch; 2008 SL No. 266 s 3 sch; 2009 SL No. 120 s 3 sch; 2010 SL No. 128 s 10; 2011 SL No. 115 s 3 sch