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A BILL

FOR

An Act to adopt the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997* (Cwlth), and for other purposes

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—	1
1 Short title	2
This Act may be cited as the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 2003.	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act, other than section 12 and the schedule, is taken to have commenced on 1 May 2003.	6 7
3 Purpose	8
The purpose of this Act is to adopt the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 (Cwlth).	9 10
4 Definitions	11
In this Act—	12
"adopted" means adopted by this Act.	13
"Commonwealth Act" means the <i>Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition</i> Act 1997 (Cwlth).	14 15
"previous Act" means the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1999.	16 17
5 Adoption of the Commonwealth Act	18
(1) The Commonwealth Act, as originally enacted and as amended from time to time by regulations made under the Commonwealth Act, is adopted	19 20

The Parliament of Oueensland enacts.

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 under the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, section 51(xxxvii).¹ (2) The adoption has effect for a period commencing on the day this section commences and ending on the day fixed under section 6 as the day on which the adoption ends. 	1 2 3 4 5
on which the adoption chas.	5
6 End of adoption of the Commonwealth Act	6
The Governor in Council may, at any time, fix by regulation a day as the day on which the adoption of the Commonwealth Act under section $5(1)$ ends.	7 8 9
7 Endorsing proposed regulations under the Commonwealth Act	10
(1) The Governor may make a gazette notice for the Commonwealth Act, section $43(1)$, as adopted. ²	11 12
(2) However, the Governor may only make a particular gazette notice under subsection (1) by the express authority of an Act.	13 14
8 Regulation-making power	15
The Governor in Council may make regulations under the Commonwealth Act, section 46, as adopted. ³	16 17
9 Attachment—Commonwealth Act	18
(1) Attached to this Act is a copy of the Commonwealth Act as adopted.	19
1 The Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, section 51 provides—	

'51. The Parliament shall, subject to this Constitution, have power to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Commonwealth with respect to:

(xxxvii.) Matters referred to the Parliament of the Commonwealth by the Parliament or Parliaments of any State or States, but so that the law shall extend only to States by whose Parliaments the matter is referred, or which afterwards adopt the law;'.

² Commonwealth Act, section 43 (References to endorsing a proposed regulation)

³ Commonwealth Act, section 46 (Temporary exemptions)

(2) The attachment is not part of this Act.	1
(3) The attachment must be revised so that it is an accurate copy of the Commonwealth Act as amended from time to time and adopted under section $5(1)$.	2 3 4
(4) The revision under subsection (3) must happen in the first reprint of this Act after an amendment of the Commonwealth Act.	5 6
10 Validation	7
(1) This section applies to anything done, or purporting to have been done, after the expiry of the previous Act and before the enactment of this Act, and to which the previous Act would have had application if it had not expired.	8 9 10 11
(2) The thing is taken to have, and always to have had, the same effect as it would have had if the previous Act had not expired.	12 13
11 Review of Act	14
The Minister must review this Act by 30 April 2008 to decide whether the provisions of this Act remain appropriate.	15 16
12 Amendment of Acts in schedule	17
The schedule amends the Acts mentioned in it.	18

	SCHEDULE	1
	AMENDMENT OF ACTS	2
	section 12	3
	ARCHITECTS ACT 2002	4
1	Section 6, '1999'—	5
	mit, insert— 2003'.	6 7
	CHIROPRACTORS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	8
1	Section 6, '1999'—	9
	mit, insert— 2003'.	10 11
DE	ENTAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	12
1	Section 6, '1999'—	13
	mit, insert— 2003'.	14 15

SCHEDULE (continued)

DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND DENTAL	1
PROSTHETISTS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	2

1	Section 6, '1999'—	3
	omit, insert—	4
	<i>`2003`</i> .	5

	MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	6 7
1	Section 6, '1999'—	8
	omit, insert—	9

(2002)	
<i>2003</i> .	

MEDICAL RADIATION TECHNOLOGISTS 11 REGISTRATION ACT 2001 12

1	Section 6, '1999'—	13
	omit, insert—	14
	<i>`2003`</i> .	15

SCHEDULE (continued)

	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	1 2
1	Section 6, '1999'—	3
	omit, insert—	4
	<i>`2003`.</i>	5
	OPTOMETRISTS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	6
1	Section 6, '1999'—	7
	omit, insert—	8
	<i>`2003`</i> .	9
	OSTEOPATHS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	10
1	Section 6, '1999'—	11
	omit, insert—	12
	<i>`2003`.</i>	13

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	PHARMACISTS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	1
1	Section 7, '1999'—	2
	omit, insert—	3
	<i>`2003`.</i>	4
	PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	5
1	Section 6, '1999'—	6
	omit, insert—	7
	<i>`2003`.</i>	8
	PODIATRISTS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	9
1	Section 6, '1999'—	10
	omit, insert—	11
	<i>`2003`</i> .	12
	PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ACT 2002	13
1	Section 6, '1999'—	14
	omit, insert—	15

`2003`.

SCHEDULE (continued)

PSYCHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION ACT 2001	
1 Section 6, ' <i>1999</i> '—	2
omit, insert—	3
<i>`2003`</i> .	4
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS REGISTRATION ACT 200)1 5
1 Section 6, '1999'—	6
omit, insert—	7
<i>`2003`</i> .	8
VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1936	9
1 Section 3, '1999'—	10
omit, insert—	11
<i>`2003`</i> .	12

ATTACHMENT	1
COMMONWEALTH ACT	2
section 9	3
An Act to provide for the recognition within Australia of regulatory standards adopted in New Zealand regarding goods and occupations	4 5 6
PART 1—PRELIMINARY	7
1 Short title	8
This Act may be cited as the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997.	9 10
2 Commencement	11
(1) This Part commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.	12 13
(2) The remaining provisions of this Act commence on a day or days to be fixed by Proclamation.	14 15
3 Principal purpose	16
 (1) The principal purpose of this Act is to enact legislation authorised by the Parliaments of States under paragraph (xxxvii) of section 51 of the Commonwealth Constitution, and requested by the legislatures of the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory, for the purpose of recognising within Australia regulatory standards adopted in New Zealand regarding goods and occupations. (2) The legislation is an approximate of the Australian Capital Territory and the territory. 	17 18 19 20 21 22
(2) The legislation is as contemplated by the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement entered into on 9 July 1996 between the	23 24

Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the States of New South Wales,1Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia and Tasmania, the2Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.3

4	Inte	erpretation	4
(1) In 1	this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—	5
"Au		ia " means Australia in a geographical sense, and does not include external territories.	6 7
'Aus		ian jurisdiction " means a participating jurisdiction, other than v Zealand.	8 9
"Au		ian Tribunal'' means the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or a cessor to that body.	10 11
"cor		ons", when used in relation to occupations, means conditions, tations or restrictions.	12 13
"dee		registration" means deemed registration as defined in ion 24.	14 15
"des	signa	ted person" means—	16
	(a)	for New Zealand—a Minister of the Crown for New Zealand; or	17
	(b)	for the Commonwealth-the Governor-General of Australia; or	18
	(c)	for a State (other than a Territory)—the Governor of the State or a Minister of the Crown for the State; or	19 20
	(d)	for the Australian Capital Territory—the Chief Minister for the Territory; or	21 22
	(e)	for the Northern Territory—the Administrator of the Territory.	23
"eqı	"equivalent", when used in relation to occupations, has a meaning affected by Division 4 of Part 3.		24 25
"goo	ods"	means goods of any kind, and includes—	26
	(a)	animals or plants; or	27
	(b)	material of microbial origin; or	28
	(c)	a package containing goods; or	29

(d) a label attached to goods.	1
"grant", when used in relation to registration, means grant, issue or otherwise confer registration.	2 3
"import" into an Australian jurisdiction means import from outside Australia.	4 5
"labelling of goods" includes any means by which, at the point of sale, information is attached to goods or is displayed in relation to goods without being attached to them.	6 7 8
"local registration authority" of a participating jurisdiction for an occupation means the person or authority in the jurisdiction having the function conferred by legislation of registering persons in connection with their carrying on that occupation in the jurisdiction.	9 10 11 12
"New Zealand" has the meaning given by the <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1924</i> of New Zealand, as in force from time to time.	13 14
"New Zealand Act" means the Act of the Parliament of New Zealand (as amended and in force from time to time) that deals with Trans-Tasman mutual recognition and corresponds to this Act, and includes any Act replacing that Act (as amended and in force from time to time).	15 16 17 18
"New Zealand Tribunal" means the Trans-Tasman Occupations Tribunal of New Zealand or a successor to that body.	19 20
"occupation" means an occupation, trade, profession or calling of any kind that may be carried on only by registered persons, where registration is wholly or partly dependent on the attainment or possession of some qualification (for example, training, education, examination, experience, character or being fit or proper), and includes a specialisation in any of the above in which registration may be granted.	21 22 23 24 25 26 27
"participating jurisdiction" has the meaning given by section 50.	28
"produce" includes to manufacture, and also includes to harvest or otherwise produce in the course of any form of primary production.	29 30
"registration" includes the licensing, approval, admission, certification (including by way of practising certificates), or any other form of authorisation, of a person required by or under legislation for carrying on an occupation.	31 32 33 34

"requirements" , when used in relation to goods, means requirements, prohibitions, restrictions or conditions.	1 2
"sell" includes sell by wholesale or retail, and includes distribute for sale, expose or offer for sale or have in possession for sale or agree to sell, and includes barter, and includes supply by way of exchange, lease, hire or hire-purchase.	3 4 5 6
"State" includes the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory.	7
"substantive registration" means registration under a law of a participating jurisdiction, but does not include deemed registration.	8 9
(2) A law specified or described in a Schedule to this Act includes (unless otherwise stated in the Schedule) any relevant regulations or other statutory instruments under that law.	10 11 12
(3) A law specified or described in a Schedule to this Act, including any relevant regulations or other statutory instruments under that law, includes (unless otherwise stated in the Schedule) any amendment or replacement of that law, but only to the extent that the effect of the amendment or replacement does not restrict the scope of this Act.	13 14 15 16 17
(4) A reference in this Act to the designated person is, in relation to a participating jurisdiction for which there is or can be more than one designated person, a reference to any one of them.	18 19 20
(5) This Act is to be interpreted in accordance with the <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1901</i> as in force at the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.	21 22 23
5 Operation of this Act in relation to the Commonwealth	24
(1) Subject to this section—	25
 (a) this Act has effect despite anything in any other law of the Commonwealth enacted or made before the commencement of this section; and 	26 27 28
(b) any law of the Commonwealth enacted or made after the commencement of this section is to be construed as having effect subject to this Act, except where that law expressly overrides this Act.	29 30 31 32

		bject to subsection 51(2), nothing in this Act affects the operation <i>utual Recognition Act 1992</i> .	1 2
6	Op	eration of this Act in relation to the States	3
	(1) Tl isdicti	his Act applies to a State, but only while it is a participating on.	4 5
tha	t is a j	cordingly, a reference in this Act to a State is a reference to a State participating jurisdiction, and this Act does not affect the operation ws of a State that is not a participating jurisdiction.	6 7 8
		is Act does not affect the operation of a law of a State so far as it ate concurrently with this Act.	9 10
7	Op	eration of this Act in relation to New Zealand	11
		e Governor-General may declare by Proclamation that this Act e to have effect on a specified day, if satisfied that—	12 13
	(a)	New Zealand is not a participating jurisdiction and is not likely to become a participating jurisdiction in the near future; or	14 15
	(b)	New Zealand is a participating jurisdiction but is likely to cease to be a participating jurisdiction in the near future.	16 17
for Co	each mmor	ich a Proclamation cannot be made unless the designated person of the participating jurisdictions (other than New Zealand and the nwealth) has published a notice in the official gazette of the on requesting the making of the Proclamation.	18 19 20 21
((3) Su	ch a Proclamation is effective according to its terms.	22
8	Cro	own bound	23
		ct to section 6, this Act binds the Crown in right of the needlah and of each of the States.	24 25

PART 2—GOODS

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9	Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle	2
	(1) The Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle as applying to goods as set out in this Part.	3 4

(2) This Part deals with goods produced in or imported into New Zealand and their sale in Australia.

10 Entitlement to sell goods

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The Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle is that, subject to this Part, goods produced in or imported into New Zealand, that may lawfully be sold in New Zealand, either generally or in particular circumstances, may, by virtue of this Act, be sold in an Australian jurisdiction either generally or in particular circumstances (as the case may be), without the necessity for compliance with further requirements imposed by or under the law of that jurisdiction as described in section 11.

11 Requirements that do not need to be complied with

The further requirements referred to in section 10 are any one or more of the following requirements relating to sale that are imposed by or under the law of the Australian jurisdiction concerned— 18

- (a) a requirement that the goods satisfy standards of the jurisdiction
 relating to the goods themselves, including for example
 requirements relating to their production, composition, quality or
 performance;
- (b) a requirement that the goods satisfy standards of the jurisdiction
 relating to the way the goods are presented, including for
 example requirements relating to their packaging, labelling, date
 stamping or age;
- (c) a requirement that the goods be inspected, passed or similarly
 dealt with in or for the purposes of the jurisdiction;
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- (d) a requirement that any step in the production of the goods not 29 occur outside the jurisdiction; 30

(e)	any other requirement relating to sale that would prevent or	1
	restrict, or would have the effect of preventing or restricting, the	2
	sale of the goods in the jurisdiction.	3

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12 Requirements that do need to be complied with

(1) The Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle is subject to the exceptions specified in this section.

(2) The first exception is that the principle does not affect the operation 7
of any laws of an Australian jurisdiction that regulate the manner of the sale 8
of goods in the jurisdiction or the manner in which sellers conduct or are 9
required to conduct their business in the jurisdiction (including laws set out 10
in the examples below), so long as those laws apply equally to goods 11
produced in or imported into the jurisdiction. 12

Examples: Laws relating to the following—

(a)	the contractual aspects of the sale of goods;	14
(b)	the registration of sellers or other persons carrying on occupations;	15
(c)	the requirement for business franchise licences;	16
(d)	the persons to whom goods may or may not be sold;	17
(e)	the circumstances in which goods may or may not be sold.	18
operati	The second exception is that the principle does not affect the ion of any laws of an Australian jurisdiction regarding the prtation, storage or handling of goods within the jurisdiction, so long	19 20 21 22
(a	a) those laws apply equally to goods produced in or imported into the jurisdiction; and	23 24
(h) those laws are directed at matters officing health and safety of	25

(b) those laws are directed at matters affecting health and safety of persons in the jurisdiction or at preventing, minimising or regulating environmental pollution (including air, water, noise or soil pollution) in the jurisdiction.
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(4) The third exception is that the principle does not affect the operation29of any laws of an Australian jurisdiction regarding the inspection of goods30within the jurisdiction, so long as—31

(a)	inspection or the requirement for inspection is not a prerequisite	
	to the sale of the goods in the jurisdiction; and	

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- (b) those laws apply equally to goods produced in or imported into the jurisdiction; and 4
- those laws are directed at matters affecting the health and safety (c) of persons in the jurisdiction or at preventing, minimising or regulating environmental pollution (including air, water, noise or soil pollution) in the jurisdiction.

13 Defences to offences regarding sale

(1) It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence against a law of an 10 Australian jurisdiction in relation to the sale of any goods if the defendant 11 expressly claims that the Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle 12 applies and establishes that— 13

- (a) the goods were labelled at the point of sale with a statement to 14 the effect that the goods were produced in or imported into New 15 Zealand; and 16
- (b) the defendant had no reasonable grounds for suspecting that they 17 were not so produced or imported. 18

(2) The defence is not available if the prosecution proves that the 19 Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle did not apply in the 20 circumstances of the alleged offence (because for example the goods did 21 not comply with requirements imposed by the law of New Zealand). 22

(3) Any relevant presumptions or evidentiary procedures under the law 23 of New Zealand are available to the prosecution or defendant in relation to 24 matters sought to be proved by the prosecution under subsection (2). 25

(4) Any relevant defences under the law of New Zealand are available to 26 the defendant in relation to matters sought to be proved by the prosecution 27 under subsection (2). 28

(5) This section does not affect any defence that is available apart from 29 this section. 30

14 Goods that comply with local law

Nothing in this Part prevents goods from being sold in an Australian2jurisdiction if (apart from this Act) they comply with the relevant3requirements of the law in force in the jurisdiction.4

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PART 3—OCCUPATIONS

Division 1—Preliminary

15 Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle	7
(1) The Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle as applying to occupations is as set out in this Part.	8 9
(2) This Part deals with the ability of a person who is registered in connection with an occupation in New Zealand to carry on an equivalent occupation in Australia.	10 11 12
16 Entitlement to carry on occupation	13
(1) The Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle is that, subject to this Part, a person who is registered in New Zealand for an occupation is, by virtue of this Act, entitled after notifying the local registration authority of an Australian jurisdiction for the equivalent occupation—	14 15 16 17
(a) to be registered in the jurisdiction for the equivalent occupation; and	18 19
(b) pending such registration, to carry on the equivalent occupation in the jurisdiction.	20 21
(2) However, the Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle is subject to the exception that it does not affect the operation of laws that regulate the manner of carrying on an occupation in an Australian jurisdiction, so long as those laws—	22 23 24 25

(a) apply equally to all persons carrying on or seeking to carry on the occupation under the law of the jurisdiction; and

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(b) are not based on the attainment or possession of some qualification or experience relating to fitness to carry on the occupation.

17 Application of this Part

(1) This Part applies to individuals and occupations carried on by them.

(2) This Part extends to an occupation carried on by an individual, where
8 the individual is subject to more than one system of registration or more
9 than one local registration authority in a participating jurisdiction, and
10 accordingly this Part applies in relation to each such system of registration
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(3) Without limiting subsection (2), an example of such an occupation is
that of a legal practitioner, which involves both the admission as a legal
practitioner by a court and the issue of a practising certificate by another
body.

Division 2—Entitlement to registration

18 Not	ification to local registration authority	18
lodge a v jurisdicti equivaler	person who is registered in New Zealand for an occupation may written notice with the local registration authority of an Australian on for the equivalent occupation, seeking registration for the nt occupation in accordance with the Trans-Tasman mutual on principle.	19 20 21 22 23
(2) Th	e notice must—	24
(a)	state that the person is registered for the occupation in New Zealand; and	25 26
(b)	state the occupation for which registration is sought and that it is being sought in accordance with the Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle; and	27 28 29

(c) specify all the participating jurisdictions in which the person has substantive registration for equivalent occupations; and

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- (d) state that the person is not the subject of disciplinary proceedings
 in any participating jurisdiction (including any preliminary
 investigations or action that might lead to disciplinary
 proceedings) in relation to those occupations; and
- (e) state that the person's registration in any participating 7 jurisdiction is not cancelled or currently suspended as a result of 8 disciplinary action; and 9
- (f) state that the person is not otherwise personally prohibited from 10 carrying on any such occupation in any participating jurisdiction, 11 and is not subject to any special conditions in carrying on that 0 occupation, as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary 13 proceedings in any participating jurisdiction; and 14
- (g) specify any special conditions to which the person is subject in carrying on any such occupation in any participating jurisdiction; and
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- (h) give consent to the making of inquiries of, and the exchange of information with, the authorities of any participating jurisdiction regarding the person's activities in the relevant occupation or occupations or otherwise regarding matters relevant to the notice.
 (h) give consent to the making of inquiries of, and the exchange of 18 information with, the authorities of any participating jurisdiction 19 information with, the authorities in the relevant occupation or 20 occupations or otherwise regarding matters relevant to the notice.

(3) The notice must be accompanied by a document that is either the original or a copy of the instrument evidencing the person's existing registration (or, if there is no such instrument, by sufficient information to identify the person and the person's registration). 25

(4) As regards the instrument evidencing the person's existing 26 registration, the person must certify in the notice that the accompanying 27 document is the original or a complete and accurate copy of the original. 28

(5) The statements and other information in the notice must be verified 29 by statutory declaration. 30

(6) The local registration authority may permit the notice to be amended 31 after it is lodged. 32

19 Entitlement to registration and continued registration	1
(1) A person who lodges a notice under section 18 with a local registration authority of an Australian jurisdiction is entitled to be registered in the equivalent occupation, as if the law of the jurisdiction that deals with registration expressly provided that registration in New Zealand is a sufficient ground of entitlement to registration.	2 3 4 5 6
(2) The local registration authority may grant registration on that ground and may grant renewals of such registration.	7 8
(3) Once a person is registered on that ground, the entitlement to registration continues, whether or not registration (including any renewal of registration) ceases in New Zealand.	9 10 11
(4) Continuance of registration is otherwise subject to the laws of the jurisdiction, to the extent to which those laws—	12 13
(a) apply equally to all persons carrying on or seeking to carry on the occupation under the law of the jurisdiction; and	14 15
(b) are not based on the attainment or possession of some qualification or experience relating to fitness to carry on the occupation.	16 17 18
(5) The local registration authority may impose conditions on registration, but may not impose conditions that are more onerous than would be imposed in similar circumstances (having regard to relevant qualifications and experience) if it were registration effected apart from this Part, unless they are conditions that apply to the person's registration in New Zealand or that are necessary to achieve equivalence of occupations.	19 20 21 22 23 24
(6) This section has effect subject to this Part.	25
20 Action following notice	26
(1) Registration must be granted within one month after the notice is lodged with the local registration authority under section 18.	27 28
(2) When granted, registration takes effect as from the date the notice was lodged.	29 30

(3) However, the local registration authority may, subject to this Part andwithin one month after the notice was lodged, postpone or refuse the grantof registration.

(4) If the local registration authority neither grants the registration nor
takes action under subsection (3) within the period of one month after the
notice is lodged, the person is entitled to registration immediately at the
end of that period and no objection may be taken to the notice on any of the
grounds on which refusal or postponement may be effected, except where
fraud is involved.

21	Pos	tponement of registration	10
(if—		local registration authority may postpone the grant of registration,	11 12
	(a)	any of the statements or information in the notice as required by section 18 are materially false or misleading; or	13 14
	(b)	any document or information as required by section 18(3) has not been provided or is materially false or misleading; or	15 16
	(c)	the circumstances of the person lodging the notice have materially changed since the date of the notice or the date it was lodged; or	17 18 19
	(d)	the authority decides that the occupation in which registration is sought is not an equivalent occupation.	20 21
		the grant of registration has been postponed, the local registration may in due course grant or refuse the registration.	22 23
regi to r	istrati egist	he local registration authority may not postpone the grant of on for longer than a period of 6 months, and the person is entitled ration immediately, at the end of that period, unless registration sed at or before the end of that period.	24 25 26 27
		othing in subsection (3) prevents earlier registration from being on a review by the Australian Tribunal.	28 29

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22	Ref	usal of registration	1
	А	local registration authority may refuse the grant of registration,	2
if—			3
((a)	any of the statements or information in the notice as required by section 18 are materially false or misleading; or	4 5
((b)	any document or information as required by section 18(3) has not been provided or is materially false or misleading; or	6 7
((c)	the authority decides that the occupation in which registration is sought is not an equivalent occupation and equivalence cannot be achieved by the imposition of conditions.	8 9 10
occup takes perso there	oatio effo n is is a	decision to refuse to grant registration on the ground that the on in which registration is sought is not an equivalent occupation ect at the end of a specified period (not less than 2 weeks) after the onotified of the decision, unless it has been previously revoked or an application for review to the Australian Tribunal, in which case nal may make whatever orders it considers appropriate.	11 12 13 14 15 16
23]	Not	ification of decision	17
in aco regist	coro trati	I registration authority must give the person who lodges a notice lance with section 18 a notice in writing of its decision to grant on, or to postpone or refuse the grant of registration, or to impose as on registration.	18 19 20 21
		Division 3—Interim arrangements	22
24]	Dee	med registration	23
regist	rati	person who lodges a notice under section 18 with a local on authority of an Australian jurisdiction is, pending the grant or f registration, taken to be registered as provided in section 19.	24 25 26
(2)	Su	ch registration is called deemed registration in this Act.	27

(3) Deemed registration in one Australian jurisdiction does not of itself 28 provide a basis for registration in another Australian jurisdiction. 29

25 Duration of deemed registration	1
(1) A person's deemed registration in an Australian jurisdiction continues until it is cancelled or suspended or otherwise ceases in accordance with this Part.	2 3 4
(2) A person's deemed registration in an Australian jurisdiction ceases if the person becomes substantively registered in the jurisdiction in connection with the occupation concerned.	5 6 7
(3) A person's deemed registration in an Australian jurisdiction ceases if the local registration authority of the jurisdiction refuses to grant registration, subject to any determination of the Australian Tribunal.	8 9 10
(4) A person's deemed registration in an Australian jurisdiction ceases if the person ceases to be substantively registered in every other participating jurisdiction mentioned in the notice as required by section 18(2)(c).	11 12 13
(5) A local registration authority of an Australian jurisdiction may cancel a person's deemed registration in the jurisdiction if the person requests cancellation.	14 15 16
(6) Deemed registration is not affected by postponement of the grant of substantive registration.	17 18
26 Activities under deemed registration	19
(1) A person who has deemed registration in an Australian jurisdiction may carry on the occupation in the jurisdiction as if the deemed registration were substantive registration in the jurisdiction.	20 21 22
(2) However, the person may do so only—	23
(a) within the limits conferred by the person's substantive registration in New Zealand; and	24 25
(b) within the limits conferred by the person's deemed registration in the Australian jurisdiction; and	26 27
(c) subject to any conditions or undertakings applying to the person's registration in New Zealand, unless waived by the local registration authority of the Australian jurisdiction under this section; and	28 29 30 31

(d) subject to any conditions applying to the person's deemed registration.	1 2
(3) Without limiting anything in this Division—	3
 (a) the person may not carry on the occupation in the Australian	4
jurisdiction without complying with any requirements regarding	5
insurance, fidelity funds, trust accounts and the like that are	6
designed to protect the public, clients, customers or others; and	7
(b) a person who has deemed registration in an occupation in the	8
Australian jurisdiction is subject to any disciplinary provisions	9
and arrangements that are applicable to persons who are	10
substantively registered in the jurisdiction; and	11
(c) references in the law of the Australian jurisdiction to persons	12
registered in an occupation under the law of the jurisdiction	13
(however expressed) extend to persons who have deemed	14
registration for the occupation under this Act.	15
(4) However, the local registration authority of the Australian jurisdiction may waive any condition imposed under the law of New Zealand, or any undertaking given to the local registration authority of New Zealand, if it thinks it appropriate in the circumstances.	16 17 18 19
(5) The local registration authority of the Australian jurisdiction may	20
impose conditions as if deemed registration were substantive registration,	21
but it must not impose conditions that are more onerous than would be	22
imposed in similar circumstances (having regard to relevant qualifications	23
and experience) if it were registration effected apart from this Part, unless	24
they correspond to conditions or undertakings that apply to the person's	25

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Division 4—Equivalent occupations

registration in New Zealand or that are necessary to achieve equivalence of

Equivalent occupations 27

occupations.

The equivalence of occupations carried on in different participating 30 jurisdictions is, for the purposes of this Act, to be determined in accordance 31 with this Part. 32

28 General principle

(1) An occupation for which persons may be registered in New Zealand
is taken to be equivalent to an occupation for which persons may be
registered in an Australian jurisdiction if the activities authorised to be
carried out under each registration are substantially the same (whether or not this result is achieved by means of the imposition of conditions).

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(2) Conditions may be imposed on registration under this Part so as to achieve equivalence between occupations in different participating jurisdictions. 9

(3) This section has effect subject to any relevant declarations in force 10 under this Division. 11

29 Declarations as to equivalent occupations

(1) This Part is to be given effect in accordance with relevant 13 declarations (if any) made under this Division regarding equivalent 14 occupations. 15

(2) If a declaration made by the Australian Tribunal under section 30 and a declaration made by Ministers under section 31 are inconsistent, the ministerial declaration prevails.

(3) A declaration under this Part does not affect the registration of any
person already registered (except in the case of a declaration made by the
Australian Tribunal in relation to that person specifically).

30 Declarations by Australian Tribunal

(1) On a review, the Australian Tribunal may make an order that a person who is registered in a particular occupation in New Zealand is or is not entitled to registration in an Australian jurisdiction in a particular occupation, and may specify or describe conditions that will achieve equivalence. 27

(2) On a review, the Australian Tribunal may make a declaration that
 occupations carried on in New Zealand and an Australian jurisdiction are
 not equivalent, but only if the Australian Tribunal is satisfied that—
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(a) the activities involved in the occupations are not substantially the 31 same (even with the imposition of conditions); or 32

(b) registration in New Zealand should not entitle registered persons to carry on a particular activity or class of activity in an Australian jurisdiction, where—	1 2 3
 (i) the activity or class of activity is a material part of the practice of a person registered in New Zealand for the occupation; and 	4 5 6
 (ii) the activity or class of activity, if carried out by a person not conforming to the appropriate standards, could reasonably be expected to expose persons in the Australian jurisdiction to a real threat to their health or safety or could reasonably be expected to cause significant environmental pollution (including air, water, noise or soil pollution); and 	7 8 9 10 11 12
(iii) it is not practicable to protect the health or safety of such persons from that threat or the environment from such pollution by regulating the manner in which services in the occupation are provided.	13 14 15 16
(3) The Registrar or other proper officer of the Australian Tribunal must cause a notice setting out the terms of a declaration under this section to be promptly published in the <i>Commonwealth of Australia Gazette</i> .	17 18 19
(4) A declaration made on the basis of paragraph (2) (b) has effect for no longer than 12 months, and the local registration authority must promptly notify appropriate authorities in each other participating jurisdiction of the declaration.	20 21 22 23
(5) The local registration authority is to give effect to the decision on the review, and must thereafter act in conformity with the decision in relation to other persons seeking registration.	24 25 26
31 Declarations by Ministers	27

(1) A Minister from New Zealand and a Minister from each of one or 28 more Australian jurisdictions may jointly declare, by notice in the 29 Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, that specified occupations are 30 equivalent, and may specify or describe conditions that will achieve 31 equivalence. 32

(2) The declaration may be amended or rescinded in the same way.

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(3) The declaration has effect only in relation to the participating jurisdictions concerned.	1 2
(4) The appropriate local registration authority is to give effect to the declaration.	3 4
Division 5—General provisions	5
32 Disciplinary action	6
(1) If a person's registration in an occupation in New Zealand—	7
(a) is cancelled or suspended; or	8
(b) is subject to a condition;	9
on disciplinary grounds, or as a result of or in anticipation of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings, then the person's registration in the equivalent occupation in an Australian jurisdiction is affected in the same way.	10 11 12
(2) However, the local registration authority of the Australian jurisdiction may reinstate any cancelled or suspended registration or waive any such condition if it thinks it appropriate in the circumstances.	13 14 15
(3) This section extends to registration effected apart from this Act.	16
(4) This section has effect despite any other provisions of this Part.	17
33 Review of decisions	18
(1) Subject to the <i>Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975</i> , application may be made to the Australian Tribunal for review of a decision of a local registration authority of an Australian jurisdiction in relation to its functions under this Act.	19 20 21 22
(2) In subsection (1) —	23
"decision" has the same meaning as in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975.	24 25
(3) If a local registration authority gives a person written notice of the making of a decision referred to in subsection (1), the notice must include a statement to the effect that—	26 27 28

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 (a) subject to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975, application for review of the decision may be made to the Australian Tribunal by a person whose interests are affected by the decision; and 	1 2 3 4
(b) except where subsection 28(4) of that Act applies, application may be made in accordance with section 28 of that Act by or on behalf of that person for a statement in writing setting out the findings on material questions of fact, referring to the evidence or other material on which those findings were based, and giving the reasons for the decision.	5 6 7 8 9 10
(4) Any failure to comply with a requirement of subsection (3) does not affect the validity of the decision.	11 12
34 Costs	13
The Australian Tribunal may order a party in proceedings before it to pay costs if the party has acted unreasonably.	14 15
35 Co-operation with and membership of Trans-Tasman Occupations Tribunal (NZ)	16 17
(1) The purpose of this section is to promote consistency between decisions made by the Australian Tribunal for the purposes of this Act and decisions made by the New Zealand Tribunal for the purposes of the New Zealand Act.	18 19 20 21
(2) In making decisions for the purposes of this Act, the Australian Tribunal is to have regard to decisions of the New Zealand Tribunal.	22 23
(3) For the purposes of a review of a decision referred to in subsection $33(1)$ of this Act, the President of the Australian Tribunal may, in the exercise of the power under paragraph $20(1A)(b)$ of the <i>Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975</i> , direct that the persons who are to constitute the Australian Tribunal for the purposes of that review	24 25 26 27 28

(a) the Chairperson of the New Zealand Tribunal; or

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(b) a person included on the panel maintained under the New 1
 Zealand Act who is nominated by the Chairperson of the New 2
 Zealand Tribunal for the purposes of that review. 3

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(4) The President of the Australian Tribunal must exercise the power given by subsection (3) in accordance with arrangements made from time to time between the President and the Chairperson of the New Zealand Tribunal.

(5) A reference in Part III, IIIA, IV or VI of the *Administrative Appeals*8 *Tribunal Act 1975* to a member includes a reference to a person included in
9 a direction under subsection (3).

(6) In spite of anything in any other Act, the Chairperson of the New
Zealand Tribunal, or a person included on the panel maintained under the
New Zealand Act, is not entitled to remuneration or allowances in respect
of service as a member of the Australian Tribunal as permitted by this Act.

(7) Service by a member of the Australian Tribunal on the New Zealand
Tribunal under the New Zealand Act is taken for all purposes of Australian
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36 Residence or domicile

Residence or domicile in a particular participating jurisdiction is not to 19 be a prerequisite for or a factor in entitlement to the grant, renewal or 20 continuation of registration arising under this Part. 21

37 Furnishing information

(1) A local registration authority of an Australian jurisdiction must
 furnish without delay any information reasonably required by a local
 registration authority of another participating jurisdiction about a person
 substantively registered under a law of the Australian jurisdiction.
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(2) The obligation imposed under this section does not apply unless the authority of the other participating jurisdiction notifies the authority of the firstmentioned jurisdiction that the information is required in connection with—

- (a) a notice lodged by a person seeking registration; or
- (b) a person's deemed registration; or

(c) actual or possible disciplinary action against the person. 1 (3) The authority of the firstmentioned jurisdiction is empowered to 2 provide the information, despite any law relating to secrecy, confidentiality 3 or privacy. 4 (4) Nothing in this section affects any obligation or power to provide 5 information apart from this section. 6 38 **Receiving information** 7 If a local registration authority of an Australian jurisdiction receives 8 information under section 37 of this Act or the corresponding provision of 9 the New Zealand Act, the information is subject to any law relating to 10 secrecy, confidentiality or privacy that would apply if the information were 11 provided under the law of the jurisdiction under which the authority is 12 constituted or exercises its functions. 13 **39** General responsibilities of local registration authorities 14 (1) It is the duty of each local registration authority of an Australian 15 jurisdiction to facilitate the operation of this Part in relation to the 16 occupations for which the authority is responsible, and in particular to 17 make use of the power to impose conditions in such a way as to promote 18 the Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle. 19

(2) It is the duty of each local registration authority of an Australian 20 jurisdiction to prepare and make available guidelines and information 21 regarding the operation of this Part in relation to the occupations for which 22 the authority is responsible.

(3) The first such guidelines and information are to be available within6 months after the commencement of this section.

(4) In dealing with information obtained or to be obtained under this Act,
a local registration authority of an Australian jurisdiction must have regard
to the principles relating to information privacy set out in Schedule 5.
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(5) Nothing in subsection (4) or in Schedule 5—

(a) affects the operation or validity of any decision or other action 30 taken under this Act; or 31

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(b)	gives rise to, or can be taken into account in, any civil cause of	1
	action; or	2

(c) creates rights or duties that are enforceable in judicial or other proceedings.

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40 Fees

(1) A local registration authority of an Australian jurisdiction has power
 to impose fees in relation to substantive or deemed registration or the
 continuance of registration arising under this Part, but any such fees may
 not be greater than are applicable for registration apart from this Part.

(2) Nothing in this section prevents the fixing or prescribing of fees
referred to in this section under any other law of an Australian jurisdiction,
but the fees may not be greater than can be imposed under this section.

(3) The local registration authority may impose a condition on 13 substantive or deemed registration arising under this Part to the effect that a 14 person may not carry out activities under registration unless a fee or other 15 payment has been paid, but such a condition may not be imposed unless it 16 corresponds to a requirement attaching to registration apart from this Part. 17

(4) This section does not authorise the imposition of a tax.

41 Formalities requiring personal attendance

(1) Neither substantive or deemed registration, nor entitlement to registration, under this Part requires compliance with any statutory or other formalities requiring personal attendance in the Australian jurisdiction concerned.

(2) This section applies to formalities that would otherwise have to be 24 complied with before, at or after registration. 25

42 Saving

Nothing in this Part prevents a person from seeking registration or being27registered for an occupation under a law apart from this Part.28

PART 4—EXCLUSIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

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References to endorsing a proposed regulation 43

(1) For the purposes of this Part, a jurisdiction endorses a regulation if the designated person for the jurisdiction publishes a notice in the official 4 gazette of the jurisdiction setting out and endorsing the terms of the regulation before it is made. 6

(2) However, the making of a recommendation by a Minister to the 7 Governor-General for the making of a regulation amounts to endorsement 8 of the regulation by the Commonwealth, and the Commonwealth is taken 9 to have endorsed the regulation for the purposes of this Part if the 10 regulation is in fact made. 11

44 Exclusions

(1) This Act does not affect laws of an Australian jurisdiction specified 13 or described in Schedule 1, to the extent that Schedule 1 indicates that they 14 are excluded from the operation of this Act. 15

(2) The Governor-General may make regulations amending Schedule 1. 16

(3) A regulation may not be made for the purposes of this section unless 17 all of the then participating jurisdictions have endorsed the regulation. 18

(4) However—

- (a) if such a regulation merely omits or reduces the extent of an 20 exclusion of a law of a State from Schedule 1, the regulation may 21 be made if the State has endorsed the regulation; or 22
- (b) if such a regulation amends Part 2 of Schedule 1 by substituting 23 or adding a law of a State that relates to a matter referred to in 24 paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of subclause 1(1) of Part 1 of that 25 Schedule, the regulation may be made if the State has endorsed 26 the regulation. 27

45 **Permanent exemptions**

(1) This Act does not affect the operation of laws of an Australian
jurisdiction specified or described in Schedule 2, to the extent that
Schedule 2 indicates that they are exempt from the operation of this Act.

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(2) Such an exemption may be limited or unlimited in its application. If a law is specified or described in Schedule 2 without any limitation, it is taken to be wholly exempt from the operation of this Act.

(3) The Governor-General may make regulations amending Schedule 2.

(4) A regulation may not be made for the purposes of this section unless 9 all of the then participating jurisdictions have endorsed the regulation. 10

(5) Ho	wever—	11
(a)	if such a regulation relates solely to one or more laws specified or described in Schedule 3 and will not take effect within 5 years after the commencement of section 48, the regulation may be made if at least two-thirds of the then participating jurisdictions have endorsed the regulation; or	12 13 14 15 16
(b)	if such a regulation merely omits or reduces the extent of an exemption of a law of a State from Schedule 2, the regulation may be made if the State has endorsed the regulation.	17 18 19
46 Ten	nporary exemptions	20
(1) Th	is Act does not—	21
(a)	apply to the sale in an Australian jurisdiction of exempt goods; or	22
(b)	affect the operation of exempt laws of an Australian jurisdiction relating to a particular kind of goods.	23 24
goods ar	or the purposes of this section, goods or laws are exempt if the e of a kind, or the laws are, for the time being declared by or under r regulation of the jurisdiction to be exempt from the operation of	25 26 27 28
(3) An	y such exemptions have effect only if they are substantially for the	29

(3) Any such exemptions have effect only if they are substantially for the
purpose of protecting the health and safety of persons in the jurisdiction or
preventing, minimising or regulating environmental pollution (including
air, water, noise or soil pollution) in the jurisdiction.

(4) No such exemption operates (together with the period of any previous exemption) for longer than a period of 12 months or an aggregate period of 12 months.

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47 Continuation of temporary exemptions to enable implementation 4 of ministerial agreements 5 (1) The purpose of this section is to create a mechanism to provide an 6 additional period not exceeding 12 months for legislative or other action to 7 be taken to implement a ministerial agreement arising out of consideration 8 of an exemption under section 46. However, this subsection does not 9 provide grounds for invalidating any regulations made for the purposes of 10 this section. 11 (2) This Act does not— 12 (a) apply to the sale in an Australian jurisdiction of exempt goods; or 13 (b) affect the operation of exempt laws of an Australian jurisdiction 14 relating to a particular kind of goods. 15 (3) For the purposes of this section, goods or laws are exempt if the 16 goods are of a kind, or the laws are, for the time being declared by 17 regulations under this Act to be exempt from the operation of this Act. 18 (4) The Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of this 19 section, but any such regulations may be made only if they have the effect 20 of continuing or reviving, wholly or partly, and with or without 21 modification, the effect of an exemption under section 46. 22 (5) Such a modification may only— 23

(a)	in the case of an exemption relating to goods—	24
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- (i) limit the circumstances in which the goods are exempt; or 25
- (ii) provide that the exemption does not apply if certain standards or conditions are complied with in relation to the goods; or 28

(b)	in the case of an exemption relating to a law—	29
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(i) modify the operation of the law while the exemption 30 operates; or 31

(ii)	provide that the exemption does not apply in relation to			
	particular goods if certain standards or conditions are			
complied with in relation to the goods.				

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(6) The regulations may discontinue any exemption under this section.

(7) A regulation may not be made for the purposes of this section unless at least two-thirds of the then participating jurisdictions have endorsed the regulation.

(8) No exemption under this section operates (together with the period of any previous such exemption) for longer than a period of 12 months or an aggregate period of 12 months after the corresponding exemption under 10 section 46 ceases to operate.

(9) In this section—

"ministerial agreement" means an agreement of Ministers of 13 participating jurisdictions made in relation to goods or laws that are 14 the subject of an exemption under section 46.

48 Special exemptions

(1) This Act does not affect the operation of laws of an Australian
jurisdiction that relate to goods and that are specified or described in
Schedule 3, to the extent that Schedule 3 indicates that they are exempt
from the operation of this Act.

(2) Such an exemption operates for no longer than a period of 12 months
after the commencement of this section, but may be extended in whole or
in part by the regulations from time to time by one or more further periods
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(3) A regulation may not be made for the purposes of subsection (2) if 25 the exemption has expired or has otherwise ceased to be in force. 26

(4) The Governor-General may make regulations amending Schedule 3 27 for the purposes of subsection (2) or (6). 28

(5) A regulation may not be made for the purposes of this section unlessat least two-thirds of the then participating jurisdictions have endorsed theregulation.

(6) However, if such a regulation merely omits any matter relating to an 1 exemption that has expired or has otherwise ceased to be in force, the 2 regulation may be made if the Commonwealth has endorsed the regulation. 3

49 Exemptions relating to occupations

(1) This Act does not affect the operation of laws of an Australian
 jurisdiction that relate to occupations and that are specified or described in
 Schedule 4, to the extent that Schedule 4 indicates that they are exempt
 from the operation of this Act.

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(2) The Governor-General may make regulations amending Schedule 4. 9

(3) A regulation may not be made for the purposes of this section unless 10 all of the then participating jurisdictions have endorsed the regulation. 11

(4) However, if such a regulation amends Schedule 4 by omitting a law of a State, the regulation may be made if the State has endorsed the regulation.

PART 5—GENERAL

50	Ref	erences to participating jurisdictions	16
F	For the	e purposes of this Act, a participating jurisdiction is—	17
	(a)	New Zealand, while there is in force an Act of its Parliament that corresponds to this Act; or	18 19
	(b)	the Commonwealth; or	20
	(c)	a State (other than a Territory) for which there is in force an Act of its Parliament that refers to the Parliament of the Commonwealth the power to enact this Act, or that adopts this Act, under paragraph (xxxvii) of section 51 of the Commonwealth Constitution; or	21 22 23 24 25
	(d)	a Territory (being the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory) for which there is in force an Act of its legislature that	26 27

requests the Parliament of the Commonwealth to enact this Act or that enables this Act to apply in relation to it.	1 2
51 Application of Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle	3
(1) The Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle and the provisions of this Act may be taken into consideration in proceedings of any kind and for any purpose.	
(2) Nothing in this Act or the <i>Mutual Recognition Act 1992</i> prevents a person from relying on the Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle in relation to more than one Australian jurisdiction.	
52 Machinery provisions regarding limitations etc.	10
In cases where Part 3 provides that conditions or undertakings that apply or are relevant to registration in New Zealand also apply or are relevant to registration in an Australian jurisdiction, they are to be construed with any necessary adaptations, including the following (where appropriate and so far as practicable)—	12 13
 (a) references to New Zealand are to be read as references to the Australian jurisdiction; 	16 17
(b) references to officers or authorities of New Zealand are to be read as references to the corresponding officers or authorities of the Australian jurisdiction.	-
53 Determining place of production	21
(1) For the purpose of determining where goods are produced for the purposes of this Act, goods are taken to be produced in New Zealand if the most recent step in the process of producing the goods (including for example processing, harvesting or packaging the goods) has occurred there.	23 24
(2) Subsection (1) applies even though—	27
(a) the process of production may be incomplete; or	28
(b) some steps in the process have not yet been carried out; or	29

(c)	some steps in the process were carried out elsewhere; or	1
(d)	the goods or a component of the goods were imported into New Zealand.	2 3
54 Co	mmonwealth regulations for temporary exemptions	4
	but limiting any other power under any other Act, the or-General may make regulations for the purposes mentioned in 46.	5 6 7

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SCHEDULE 1	1
EXCLUSIONS	2
section 44	3
PART 1—INTRODUCTION	4
1 Excluded laws	5
(1) The laws specified or described in this Schedule are excluded from the operation of this Act, so far as they relate to—	6 7
 (a) customs controls and tariffs—but only to the extent that the laws provide for the imposition of tariffs and related measures (for example, anti-dumping and countervailing duties) and the prohibition or restriction of imports; and 	8 9 10 11
(b) intellectual property—but only to the extent that the laws provide for the protection of intellectual rights and relate to requirements for the sale of goods set out in section 11; and	12 13 14
 (c) taxation and business franchises—but only to the extent that the laws relate to taxes imposed on the sale of locally produced and imported goods in a non-discriminatory way, including, for example, wholesale sales tax (Commonwealth) and business franchise and stamp duties (States); and 	15 16 17 18 19
(d) the implementation of international obligations—but only to the extent that the laws implementing those obligations deal with the requirements relating to the sale of goods set out in section 11.	20 21 22
(2) The laws specified or described in this Schedule are excluded only to the extent that those laws would be affected by the Trans-Tasman mutual recognition principle as applying to goods.	23 24 25

	PART 2—LAWS	
2	Customs controls and tariffs (including laws relating to international obligations)	2 3
Pro	ohibited imports	4
Cu	stoms (Prohibited Imports) Regulations of the Commonwealth	5
Co	mmerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905 of the Commonwealth	6
the	y other laws of the Commonwealth, to the extent that they provide for prohibition or restriction of imports and would be affected by the ns-Tasman mutual recognition principle as applying to goods.	7 8 9
Tai	riffs	10
Cu	stoms Tariff Act 1995 of the Commonwealth	11
Cus	stoms Act 1901 of the Commonwealth, Part XVB	12
Cu	stoms Tariff (Anti-Dumping) Act 1975 of the Commonwealth	13
3	Intellectual property (including laws relating to the Paris Convention of 20 March 1983 for the Protection of Industrial Property)	14 15 16
Pat	ents Act 1990 of the Commonwealth	17
Tra	de Marks Act 1995 of the Commonwealth	18
Des	signs Act 1906 of the Commonwealth	19
Oly	mpic Insignia Protection Act 1987 of the Commonwealth	20
Sco	out Association Act 1924 of the Commonwealth	21
Pla	ant Breeder's Rights Act 1994 of the Commonwealth	22
Cop	pyright Act 1968 of the Commonwealth	23

Circuit Layouts Act 1989 of the Commonwealth	1
Sydney 2000 Games (Indicia and Images) Protection Act 1996 of the Commonwealth	2 3
Unauthorised Documents Act 1922 of New South Wales	4
Unauthorized Documents Act 1958 of Victoria	5
Badge, Arms, Floral and other Emblems of Queensland Act 1959 of Queensland	6 7
Armorial Bearings Protection Act 1979 of Western Australia	8
Unauthorised Documents Act 1916 of South Australia	9
Unauthorized Documents Act 1986 of Tasmania	10
City of Canberra Arms Act 1932 of the Australian Capital Territory	11
Flag and Emblem Act 1985 of the Northern Territory	12

4 Other international obligations

Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982 of the14Commonwealth, sections 21 and 22, to the extent that they implement the15Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna16and Flora17

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Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989 of the18Commonwealth, sections 12, 14, 15, 17, 18B, 20, 24-31, 34 and 39, to the19extent that they implement the Basel Convention on the Control of20Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal 198921

The following laws, to the extent that they implement the Charter of the22United Nations (as it relates to the imposition of United Nations23sanctions)—24

Charter of the United Nations Act 1945 of the Commonwealth,25section 626

Air Navigation Act 1920 of the Commonwealth, section 26

Banking Act 1959 of the Commonwealth, section 71	1
Migration Act 1958 of the Commonwealth, subsection $31(3)$, paragraph $116(1)$ (g) and section 504	2 3
Customs Act 1901 of the Commonwealth, section 50	4
Commonwealth, to the extent that it implements the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) Convention Regulating the International Trade in	5 6 7 8 9
The following laws, to the extent that they implement the European Union-Australia Wine Agreement—Protection of Certain Names and Expressions—	10 11 12
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Act 1980 of the Commonwealth, Part VIB and Part VIA (Label Integrity Program)	13 14
Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation (Exports) Regulations of the Commonwealth, Parts 3 and 4	15 16
5 Taxation and business franchises	17
Sales Tax Assessment Act 1992 of the Commonwealth	18
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collection of taxation, including stamp duties, and providing for business	21 22 23

SCHEDULE 2	
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PERMANENT EXEMPTIONS

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The laws specified or described in this Schedule are exempt from the 4 operation of this Act. 5

PART 1—LAWS RELATING TO GOODS: GENERAL 6

1 Quarantine

A law of an Australian jurisdiction, including a law relating to 8 quarantine, to the extent that— 9

- (a) the law is enacted or made substantially for the purpose of preventing the entry or spread of any pest, disease, organism, variety, genetic disorder or any other similar thing; and
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- (b) the law authorises the application of quarantine measures that do not amount to an arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or to a disguised restriction on trade between Australia and New 15 Zealand and are not inconsistent with the requirements of the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organisation. 17

2 Endangered species

A law of an Australian jurisdiction, to the extent that it is enacted or made substantially for the purpose of protecting a species or other class of animals or plants from extinction in the jurisdiction and that it prohibits or restricts the possession, sale, killing or capture of animals or plants of that species or other class in the jurisdiction. 23

PART 2—LAWS RELATING TO GOODS: SPECIFIC	
3 Commonwealth	2
Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	3
Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations	4
Fireworks	5
Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations	6
Indecent material	7
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995	8
Ozone protection	9
Ozone Protection Act 1989	10
Agricultural and veterinary chemicals	11
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994	12
Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994	13
Other	14
Imported Food Control Act 1992 (to the extent that it deals with risk categorised food commodities)	15 16

4	New South Wales	1
Fir	rearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	2
Fir	rearms Act 1996	3
Pro	phibited Weapons Act 1989	4
Fir	reworks	5
Da	ingerous Goods Act 1975 (to the extent that it deals with fireworks)	6
Ga	ming machines	7
Reg	gistered Clubs Act 1976, Parts 10 and 11	8
Liq	<i>quor Act 1982</i> , Part 11	9
Inc	decent material	10
	assification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement t 1995	11 12
Oz	zone protection	13
Oz	one Protection Act 1989	14
5	Victoria	15
Fir	rearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	16
Fir	rearms Act 1958	17
Fir	rearms Regulations 1995	18
Co	ntrol of Weapons Act 1990	19
Co	ntrol of Weapons Regulations 1990	20

Fireworks	1
Dangerous Goods Act 1985 (to the extent that it deals with fireworks)	2
Dangerous Goods (Explosives) Regulations 1988, Part 8, Division 5	3
Gaming machines	4
Gaming Machine Control Act 1991	5
Indecent material	6
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement) Act 1995	7 8
Ozone protection	9
<i>Environment Protection Act 1970</i> , sections 16 and 41 (to the extent that they deal with ozone depleting substances) and paragraph 71(1)(gba)	10 11
6 Queensland	12
Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	13
Weapons Act 1990	14
Fireworks	15
Explosives Act 1952 (to the extent that it deals with fireworks)	16
Gaming machines	17
Gaming Machine Act 1991	18

Indecent material	1
Classification of Films Act 1991	2
Classification of Publications Act 1991	3
Ozone protection	4
<i>Environmental Protection (Interim) Regulation 1995</i> under the <i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> (to the extent that it deals with ozone depleting substances)	5 6 7
7 Western Australia	8
Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	9
Firearms Act 1973	10
Fireworks	11
<i>Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961</i> (to the extent that it deals with fireworks)	12 13
Gaming machines	14
Gaming Commission Act 1987	15
Indecent material	16
Censorship of Films Act 1947	17
Indecent Publications and Articles Act 1902	18
Video Tapes Classification and Control Act 1987	19
Censorship Act 1996	20

Ozone protection	1
<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i> (to the extent that it deals with ozone protection)	
8 South Australia	4
Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	5
Firearms Act 1977	6
Firearms Regulations 1993	7
Summary Offences Act 1953, sections 15 and 15A	8
Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935, sections 32, 47A and 299A	9
Fireworks	10
Explosives Act 1936 (to the extent that it deals with fireworks)	11
Gaming machines	12
Gaming Machines Act 1992	13
Gaming Machines Regulations 1993	14
Indecent material	15
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995	16
Summary Offences Act 1953, sections 33 and 35	17
Ozone protection	18
Environment Protection Act 1993, Part 8, Division 3	19

Other	1
<i>Environment Protection Act 1993</i> , Part 8, Division 2 (dealing with beverage containers)	2 3
9 Tasmania	4
Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	5
Firearms Act 1996	6
Fireworks	7
Dangerous Goods Act 1976 (to the extent that it deals with fireworks)	8
Gaming machines	9
Gaming Control Act 1993 (to the extent that it deals with gaming machines)	g 10 11
Indecent material	12
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Enforcement Act 1995	t 13 14
Ozone protection	15
<i>Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994</i> (to the extent that it deals with ozone protection)	t 16 17
Other	18
<i>Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995</i> (to the extent that it relates to the possession, sale or capture of abalone, crayfish or scallops of a certain minimum size)	

10 Australian Capital Territory	1
Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	2
Weapons Act 1991	3
Fireworks	4
<i>Dangerous Goods Act 1975</i> of New South Wales in its application to Australian Capital Territory (to the extent that it deals with fireworks)	the 5 6
Gaming machines	7
Gaming Machine Act 1987	8
Indecent material	9
Business Franchise "X" Videos) Act 1990	10
Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Enforcement Act 1995	ent) 11 12
Ozone protection	13
Ozone Protection Act 1991	14
11 Northern Territory	15
Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons	16
Firearms Act 1992	17
Fireworks	18
Dangerous Goods Act 1980 (to the extent that it deals with fireworks)	19

Gaming machines	1
Gaming Control Act 1993	2
Indecent material	3
Classification of Publications and Films Act 1985	4
Ozone protection	5
Ozone Protection Act 1990	6

ATTACHMENT (continued)	
SCHEDULE 3	1
SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS	2
section 48	3
The laws specified or described in this Schedule are exempt from the operation of this Act.	4 5
1 Therapeutic goods	6
Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 of the Commonwealth	7
Therapeutic Goods (Charges) Act 1989 of the Commonwealth	8
The following laws are exempt, to the extent that they deal with packaging and labelling of pharmaceutical drugs and would be affected by Part 2 of this Act—	9 10 11
Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 of New South Wales	12
Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 of Victoria	13
Therapeutic Goods (Victoria) Act 1994 of Victoria	14
Poisons Regulation 1973 under the Health Act 1937 of Queensland	15
Poisons Act 1964 of Western Australia	16
Controlled Substances Act 1984 of South Australia	17
Poisons Act 1971 of Tasmania	18
Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act 1983 of the Northern Territory	19
Poisons and Drugs Act 1978 of the Australian Capital Territory	20

2	Hazardous substances, industrial chemicals and dangerous goods	1
labell	The following laws, to the extent that they deal with packaging and abelling of hazardous substances, industrial chemicals and dangerous oods and would be affected by Part 2 of this Act—	
	Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 of New South Wales	5
	Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981 of Victoria	6
	Poisons Regulation 1973 under the Health Act 1937 of Queensland	7
	Controlled Substances Act 1984 of South Australia	8
	Poisons Act 1964 of Western Australia	9
	Poisons Act 1971 of Tasmania	10
	Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Act of the Northern Territory	11
	Poisons and Drugs Act 1978 of the Australian Capital Territory	12
The f	ollowing laws—	13
	Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989 of the Commonwealth	14 15
	Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) Act 1991 of the Commonwealth	16 17
	Occupational Health and Safety (Commonwealth Employment) (National Standards) Regulations of the Commonwealth	18 19
	Road Transport Reform (Dangerous Goods) Act 1995 of the Commonwealth	20 21
	Work Health Act 1986 of the Northern Territory	22
	Work Health (Occupational Health and Safety) Regulations 1992 of the Northern Territory	23 24
	Dangerous Goods Act 1980 of the Northern Territory	25
	Dangerous Goods Regulations 1980 of the Northern Territory	26
	Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 of Western Australia	27

Occupational Safety and Health Regulations 1988 of Western Australia	1 2
Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1961 of Western Australia	3
Dangerous Goods Regulations 1992 of Western Australia	4
Explosives Regulations 1963 of Western Australia	5
Occupational Health and Safety Act 1983 of New South Wales	6
Occupational Health and Safety (Hazardous Substances) Regulation 1996 of New South Wales	7 8
Dangerous Goods Act 1975 of New South Wales	9
Dangerous Goods Regulation 1978 of New South Wales	10
Dangerous Goods (Gas Installations) Regulation 1982 of New South Wales	11 12
Dangerous Goods Act 1985 of Victoria	13
Dangerous Goods Act 1976 of Tasmania	14
Factories, Shops and Industries Act 1962 of New South Wales	15
Dangerous Substances Act 1979 of South Australia	16
Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Act 1986 of South Australia	17 18
Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare Regulations 1995 of South Australia	19 20
Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985 of Victoria	21
Regulations under the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985 of Victoria	22 23
Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995 of Queensland	24
Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 1989 of Queensland	25
Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 1995 of Queensland	26
Workplace Health and Safety (Hazardous Substances) Compliance Standard 1995 of Queensland	27 28

Workplace Health and Safety (Lead) Compliance Standard 1995 of Queensland	1 2
Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995 of Tasmania	3
<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989</i> of the Australian Capital Territory	4 5
Occupational Health and Safety Regulations of the Australian Capital Territory	6 7
<i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i> of the Commonwealth, Division 1A of Part V, to the extent that it relates to the regulation of, or issues in relation to, child restraints for motor vehicles	8 9 10
<i>Fair Trading Act 1987</i> of New South Wales, sections 26, 30, 31 and 38, to the extent that those sections relate to the regulation of child restraints for motor vehicles	11 12 13
<i>Fair Trading Act 1989</i> of Queensland, sections 81, 83, 85 and 85A, to the extent that those sections relate to the regulation of child restraints for motor vehicles	14 15 16
<i>Consumer Affairs Act 1971</i> of Western Australia, sections 23Q, 23R and 23U, to the extent that those sections relate to the regulation of child restraints for motor vehicles	17 18 19
<i>Fair Trading Act 1987</i> of Western Australia, sections 50 and 59, to the extent that those sections relate to the regulation of child restraints for motor vehicles	20 21 22
3 Radiocommunications devices	23
Radiocommunications Act 1992 of the Commonwealth, other than Division 7 of Part 4.1 of that Act to the extent that the Division deals with labelling a device in accordance with the Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling — Incidental Emissions) Notice 2001 made under section 182 of that Act Note—	24 25 26 27 28 29
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The Radiocommunications (Compliance Labelling – Incidental Emissions) 30 Notice 2001 applies to devices to which the Radiocommunications (Electromagnetic 31 Compatibility) Standard 2001 applies. 32

4	Road vehicles	1
Mot	or Vehicle Standards Act 1989 of the Commonwealth	2
5	Gas appliances	3
Gas	Act 1986 of New South Wales	4
Gas	Supply Act 1996 of New South Wales	5
Gas	and Fuel Corporation Act 1958 of Victoria	6
Gas	Industry Act 1994 of Victoria	7
Gas	Act 1965 of Queensland	8
	<i>Standards Act 1972</i> of Western Australia, to the extent that it relates to lation of gas appliances	9 10
Gas	Act 1988 of South Australia	11
	gerous Goods Act 1976 of Tasmania, to the extent that it relates to lation of gas appliances	12 13
	gerous Goods Act 1980 of the Northern Territory, to the extent that it es to regulation of gas appliances	14 15
	Act 1992 of the Australian Capital Territory, to the extent that it relates gulation of gas appliances	16 17
	<i>gerous Goods Act 1984</i> of the Australian Capital Territory, to the extent it relates to regulation of gas appliances	18 19

ATTACHMENT (continued)	
SCHEDULE 4	1
EXEMPT LAWS RELATING TO OCCUPATIONS	2
section 49	3
1 Exempt laws	4
The laws specified or described in this Schedule are exempt from the operation of this Act to the extent indicated.	5 6
2 Medical practitioners	7
The following laws, to the extent that they deal with the occupation of medical practitioners as referred to in them—	8 9
Medical Practice Act 1992 of New South Wales;	10
Medical Practice Act 1994 of Victoria;	11
Medical Act 1939 of Queensland;	12
Medical Act 1894 of Western Australia;	13
Medical Practitioners Act 1983 of South Australia;	14
Medical Practitioners Registration Act 1996 of Tasmania;	15
Medical Practitioners Act 1930 of the Australian Capital Territory;	16
Medical Act 1995 of the Northern Territory.	17

ATTACHMENT (continued)	
SCHEDULE 5	1
PRIVACY OF INFORMATION COLLECTED UNDER THE ACT	2 3
section 39	4
PART 1—INTERPRETATION	5
1 Interpretation	6
In this Schedule—	7
"consent" means express consent or implied consent.	8
"individual" means a natural person.	9
"individual concerned" , in relation to personal information or a record of personal information, means the individual to whom the information relates.	10 11 12
"personal information" means information or an opinion (including information or an opinion forming part of a database), whether true or not, and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained, from the information or opinion.	13 14 15 16 17
"record" means—	18
(a) a document; or	19
(b) a database (however kept); or	20
(c) a photograph or other pictorial representation of a person;	21
but does not include—	22
(d) a generally available publication; or	23
(e) anything kept in a library, art gallery or museum for the purposes of reference, study or exhibition; or	24 25

- (f) letters or other articles in the course of transmission by post.
- "solicit", in relation to personal information, means request a person to 2 provide that information, or a kind of information in which that 3 information is included. 4
- 5 "use", in relation to information, does not include mere disclosure of the information, but does include the inclusion of the information in a 6 publication. 7

PART 2—PRINCIPLES

2 Solicitation of personal information from individual concerned 9 Where— 10 (a) a local registration authority collects personal information under 11 this Act: and 12 (b) the information is solicited by the authority from the individuals 13 concerned: 14 the authority must ensure that the forms issued to individuals in connection 15 with collecting the information specify— 16 (c) the purpose for which the information is being collected; and 17 any person to whom, or any body or agency to which, it is the (d) 18 authority's usual practice to disclose personal information of the 19 kind so collected, and (if known by the authority) any person to 20 whom, or any body or agency to which, it is the usual practice of 21 that first-mentioned person, body or agency to pass on that 22 information. 23 Storage and security of personal information 3

A local registration authority who has possession or control of a record 25 that contains personal information must ensure— 26

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- (a) that the record is protected, by such security safeguards as it is reasonable in the circumstances to take, against loss, against 2 unauthorised access, use, modification or disclosure, and against 3 other misuse; and 4
- (b) that if it is necessary for the record to be given to a person in connection with the provision of a service to the local registration authority, everything reasonably within the power of the authority is done to prevent unauthorised use or disclosure of sinformation contained in the record.

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4 Limits on use of personal information

(1) A local registration authority who has possession or control of a record that contains personal information that was obtained under this Act for a particular purpose must not use the information for any other purpose 13 unless—

- (a) the individual concerned has consented to use of the information 15 for that other purpose; or 16
- (b) use of the information for that other purpose is required or 17 authorised by or under law; or 18
- (c) use of the information for that other purpose is reasonably 19 necessary for enforcement of the criminal law or of a law 20 imposing a pecuniary penalty, or for the protection of the public 21 revenue.

(2) Where personal information is used for enforcement of the criminal
law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty, or for the protection of the
public revenue, the local registration authority must include in the record
containing that information a note of that use.

5 Limits on disclosure for personal information

(1) A local registration authority who has possession or control of a
 28 record that contains personal information must not disclose the information
 29 to a person, body or agency (other than the individual concerned) unless—
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- (a) the individual concerned is reasonably likely to have been aware, 1
 or made aware under the principle set out in clause 2, that 2
 information of that kind is usually passed to that person, body or 3
 agency; or 4
- (b) the individual concerned has consented to the disclosure; or
- (c) the disclosure is required or authorised by or under law; or
- (d) the disclosure is reasonably necessary for the enforcement of the riminal law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty, or for the protection of the public revenue.
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(2) Where personal information is disclosed for the purposes of 10 enforcement of the criminal law or of a law imposing a pecuniary penalty, 11 or for the purpose of the protection of the public revenue, the local 12 registration authority must include in the record containing that 13 information a note of the disclosure.

(3) A person, body or agency to whom personal information is disclosed
under subclause (1) must not use or disclose the information for a purpose
other than the purpose for which the information was given to the person,
body or agency.

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