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Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Regulation 2009

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Mutual Recognition* (Queensland) Regulation 2009.

2 Approval of proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act—Act, s 6

For section 6 of the Act, the terms of the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Act set out in schedule 1 are approved.

2A Approval of proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (ACT container deposit scheme)—Act, s 6

For section 6 of the Act, the terms of the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Act set out in schedule 1A are approved.

Approval of proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (NT container deposit scheme)—Act, s 6

For section 6 of the Act, the terms of the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Act set out in schedule 2 are approved.

4 Approval of proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (NSW container deposit scheme)—Act, s 6

For section 6 of the Act, the terms of the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Act set out in schedule 3 are approved.

4A Approval of proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (Tasmanian container deposit scheme)—Act, s 6

For section 6 of the Act, the terms of the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Act set out in schedule 3A are approved.

4B Approval of proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (Victorian container deposit scheme)—Act, s 6

For section 6 of the Act, the terms of the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Act set out in schedule 3B are approved.

5 Approval of proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (WA container deposit scheme)—Act, s 6

For section 6 of the Act, the terms of the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Act set out in schedule 4 are approved.

Approval of proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (consequential amendments relating to Administrative Review Tribunal)—Act, s 6

For section 6 of the Act, the terms of the proposed amendments of the Commonwealth Act set out in schedule 5 are approved.

Schedule 1 Proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act

section 2



Mutual Recognition Act 1992 Amendment Regulations 2009 (No.)¹

Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No.

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.

Dated

2009

Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

KIM CARR

Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

1 Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992 Amendment Regulations 2009 (No.).*

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day after they are registered.

3 Amendment of *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*

Schedule 1 amends the Mutual Recognition Act 1992.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(regulation 3)

[1] Schedule 2, after item 32

insert

33. Summary Offences Act 1953 of South Australia, section 9B

Note

All legislative instruments and compilations are registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments kept under the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*. See http://www.frli.gov.au.

Schedule 1A

Proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (ACT container deposit scheme)

section 2A



Mutual Recognition Amendment (ACT Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2018

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2018

Peter Cosgrove Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Karen Andrews Minister for Industry, Science and Technology

1 Name

This instrument is the Mutual Recognition Amendment (ACT Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2018.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information					
Column 1 Column 2 Column 3					
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details			
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.				

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 47 of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.

4 Schedules

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

Schedule 1—Amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

1 At the end of Schedule 2

Add:

- 36 Each of the following:
 - (a) Part 10A of the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act 2016 (ACT);
 - (b) all other provisions of that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by that Part;
 - (c) regulations made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to that scheme.

Schedule 2 Proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (NT container deposit scheme)

section 3



Mutual Recognition (Amendment of Act—Container Deposit Scheme) Regulation 2013

Select Legislative Instrument No. , 2013

I, Quentin Bryce AC CVO, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation under the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.

Dated 2013

Quentin Bryce

Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Greg Combet AM

Minister for Climate Change, Industry and Innovation

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Mutual Recognition (Amendment of Act—Container Deposit Scheme) Regulation 2013.*

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This regulation is made under the *Mutual Recognition Act* 1992.

4 Schedule(s)

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

Schedule 1—Amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

1 At the end of Schedule 2

Add:

34 Each of the following:

- (a) Part 2 of the Environment Protection (Beverage Containers and Plastic Bags) Act (NT);
- (b) all other provisions of that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by that Part;
- (c) regulations made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to that scheme

Schedule 3

Proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (NSW container deposit scheme)

section 4



Mutual Recognition Amendment (NSW Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2017

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2017

Peter Cosgrove Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Craig Laundy
Assistant Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science

1 Name

This instrument is the Mutual Recognition Amendment (NSW Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2017.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 47(1) of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.

4 Schedules

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

Schedule 1 Amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

1 At the end of Schedule 2

Add:

- 35 Each of the following:
 - (a) Part 5 of the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2001 (NSW);
 - (b) all other provisions of that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by that Part;
 - (c) instruments made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to that scheme.

Schedule 3A

Proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (Tasmanian container deposit scheme)

section 4A



Mutual Recognition Legislation Amendment (Tasmanian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2023

I,	General	the	Honourable	David	Hurley	/ A(CDSC	(Retd), Gover	nor-Genera	al of	the
C	ommonw	ealth	of Australia	, actin	g with	the	advice	of the	Federal	Executive	Coun	cil,
m	ake the f	ollow	ving regulatio	ns.								

Dated

2023

David Hurley Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Ed Husic

Minister for Industry and Science

1 Name

This instrument is the Mutual Recognition Legislation Amendment (Tasmanian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2023.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Co	Commencement information				
Co	olumn 1	Column 2	Column 3		
Pr	ovisions	Commencement	Date/Details		
1.	The whole of this	The later of:			
	instrument	(a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and			
		(b) immediately after the commencement of Part 2 of the <i>Container Refund Scheme Act 2022</i> (Tas.).			
		However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.			

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3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 47 of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.

4 Repeal of this instrument

This instrument is repealed on the day after it commences.

5 Schedules

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

Schedule 1—Amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

1 At the end of Schedule 2

Add:

- 38 Both of the following:
 - (a) the Container Refund Scheme Act 2022 (Tas.);
 - (b) regulations or other instruments made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by Part 2 of that Act.

Schedule 3B

Proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (Victorian container deposit scheme)

section 4B



Mutual Recognition Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025

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

regulations.		
Dated	2025	
		Sam Mostyn AC Governor-General
By Her Excellency's	Command	
Tim Ayres		

Minister for Industry and Innovation

1 Name

This instrument is the Mutual Recognition Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 47 of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.

4 Schedules

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5 Repeal of this instrument

This instrument is repealed on the day after this instrument commences.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

1 At the end of Schedule 2

Add:

- 39 Each of the following:
 - (a) Part 6 of the Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021 (Vic.);
 - (b) all other provisions of that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by that Part;
 - (c) regulations or other instruments made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to that scheme.

Schedule 4

Proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (WA container deposit scheme)

section 5



Mutual Recognition Amendment (WA Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2020

I, General the	Honourable	David Hurle	y AC DS	C (Retd)), Gover	nor-Genera	al of the
Commonwealth	of Australia	, acting with	the advic	e of the	Federal	Executive	Council,
make the follow	ing regulatio	ns.					

Dated 2020

David Hurley Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Karen Andrews Minister for Industry, Science and Technology

1 Name

This instrument is the Mutual Recognition Amendment (WA Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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3 Authority

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4 Schedules

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Schedule 1—Amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

1 At the end of Schedule 2

Add:

- 37 Each of the following:
 - (a) Part 5A of the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Act 2007 (WA);
 - (b) all other provisions of that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by that Part;
 - (c) regulations or other instruments made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to that scheme.

Schedule 5

Proposed amendments of Commonwealth Act (consequential amendments relating to Administrative Review Tribunal)

section 6



Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2) Act 2024

No. 39, 2024

An Act to deal with consequential and transitional matters arising from the enactment of the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024*, and for other purposes

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the Administrative Review Tribunal (Consequential and Transitional Provisions No. 2) Act 2024.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information					
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3			
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details			
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	31 May 2024			
2. Schedules 1 to 15	At the same time as the <i>Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024</i> commences.				
	However, the provisions do not commence at all if that Act does not commence				

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

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

Schedule 15—Acts with State and Territory consultation requirements

Part 1—Main amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

16 Paragraphs 34(3)(a) and (b)

Repeal the paragraphs, substitute:

- (a) subject to the *Administrative Review Tribunal Act* 2024, application for review of the decision may be made to the Tribunal by a person whose interests are affected by the decision; and
- (b) a person may, under section 268 of that Act, request a statement of reasons for the decision.

Part 2—Bulk amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

32 Amendments of listed provisions

The provisions listed in the following table are amended as set out in the table.

Amendments					
Provision	Omit	Substitute			
4(1) (definition of tribunal)	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Administrative Review Tribunal			
31(3)	Registrar	Chief Executive Officer and Principal Registrar			

Schedule 5

Amendments		
Provision	Omit	Substitute
34(1)	Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975	Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024
34(2) (definition of decision)	Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975	Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024