



Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 28 October 2021

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Alex Hawke
Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021*.

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. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table	The day after this instrument is registered.	30 October 2021
2. Schedule 1	13 November 2021.	13 November 2021
3. Schedule 2	1 January 2022.	1 January 2022

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

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

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following:

- (a) the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007*;
- (b) the *Migration Act 1958*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Allow applications for certain skilled visas by persons in Australia under section 48

Migration Regulations 1994

1 After paragraph 2.12(r)

Insert:

- ; (s) Skilled—Nominated (Permanent) (Class SN);
- (t) Skilled Work Regional (Provisional) (Class PS);
- (u) Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) (Class PE).

Schedule 2—Payment of citizenship fees in foreign currencies

Australian Citizenship Regulation 2016

1 Subsection 16(7)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(7) In this section:

conversion instrument means the *Migration (Payment of Visa Application Charges and Fees in Foreign Currencies) Instrument (LIN 22/001) 2022* as in force on 1 January 2022.

places and currencies instrument means the *Migration (Places and Currencies for Paying of Fees) Instrument (LIN 22/002) 2022* as in force on 1 January 2022.

2 In the appropriate position in Part 4

Insert:

30 Application of amendment made by Schedule 2 to the *Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021*

The amendment of section 16 made by Schedule 2 to the *Home Affairs Legislation Amendment (2021 Measures No. 2) Regulations 2021* applies in relation to an application made on or after 1 January 2022.