Associations Incorporation Act 2015 Auction Sales Act 1973 Building Services (Registration) Act 2011 Construction Contracts Act 2004 Co-operatives Act 2009 Debt Collectors Licensing Act 1964 Electricity Act 1945 Employment Agents Act 1976 Gas Standards Act 1972 Land Valuers Licensing Act 1978 Limited Partnerships Act 2016 Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973 Motor Vehicle Repairers Act 2003 Plumbers Licensing Act 1995 Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978 Settlement Agents Act 1981

Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020

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Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations are the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020.

Part 1 Preliminary

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2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) Part 1 on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations on the day after that day.

Associations Incorporation Regulations 2016 amended

Part 2

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Part 2 — Associations Incorporation Regulations 2016 amended

3. Regulations amended

This Part amends the Associations Incorporation Regulations 2016.

4. Regulation 16A inserted

After regulation 16 insert:

16A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 4 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee in Schedule 3.

- (2) Despite regulation 16(1), the designated fees are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.
- (3) If a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Commissioner must refund the fee to the person.
- (4) However, subregulation (3) does not require the Commissioner to refund a fee or part of a fee that has been refunded under regulation 16(2).

Part 3

Auction Sales Regulations 1974 amended

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Part 3 — Auction Sales Regulations 1974 amended

5. Regulations amended

This Part amends the Auction Sales Regulations 1974.

6. Regulation 1A inserted

After regulation 1 insert:

1A. Term used: designated period

In these regulations —

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 7 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021.

7. Regulation 3 amended

- (1) Delete regulation 3(1) and insert:
 - (1) An application set out in Column 1 of the Table to subregulation (1A) must be made using the form set out opposite the application in Column 2.
 - (1A) The fee payable for an application set out in Column 1 of the Table is
 - (a) during the designated period the fee set out opposite the application in Column 3; or
 - (b) after the designated period the fee set out opposite the application in Column 4.

Auction Sales Regulations 1974 amended

Part 3

r. 7

Table

Item	Column 1 Application	Column 2 Form	Column 3 Fee during designated period \$	Column 4 Fee after designated period \$
1.	General licence	Form 1	395.00	592.00
2.	Restricted licence	Form 2	395.00	592.00
3.	Occasional licence	Form 3	-	69.50 per licence
4.	Interim licence	Form 4	-	16.00 per month or part of a month
5.	Provisional licence	Form 5	_	16.00 per month or part of a month
6.	Duplicate licence	Form 6	_	1.70
7.	Transfer of licence	Form 7	-	55.50

Part 3 Auction Sales Regulations 1974 amended

r. 8

- (2) Delete regulation 3(3) and insert:
 - (3) A licence set out in Column 1 of the Table must be in the form set out opposite the licence in Column 2.

Table

Item	Column 1 Licence	Column 2 Form
1.	General licence	Form 8
2.	Restricted licence	Form 9
3.	Occasional licence	Form 10
4.	Interim licence	Form 11
5.	Provisional licence	Form 12

8. Regulation 3A inserted

After regulation 3 insert:

3A. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 7 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee -

- (a) specified in regulation 3(1) as in force on 1 April 2020; or
- (b) for renewal of a licence under regulation 4 as in force on 1 April 2020;

Auction Sales Regulations 1974 amended

Part 3

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reduced fee means a fee -

- (a) set out in Column 3 of the Table to regulation 3(1A); or
- (b) that would be payable for renewal of a licence under regulation 4 during the designated period.
- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The registrar of the Magistrates Court must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (4) However, subregulation (3) does not require the registrar of the Magistrates Court to refund an amount in respect of a fee or a part of a fee that has been refunded under regulation 8C.

9. Regulation 4 amended

In regulation 4(1) delete "table to regulation 3(1)." and insert:

Table to regulation 3(1A).

Part 4

Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 amended

r. 10

Part 4 — Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 amended

10. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011.*

11. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3 insert in alphabetical order:

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 13 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021;

12. Regulation 9A inserted

After regulation 9 insert:

9A. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 13 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee set out in Schedule 1 as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee set out in Column 2 of Schedule 1 Division 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 amended

Part 4

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- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Building Commissioner must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (4) However, subregulation (3) does not require the Building Commissioner to refund an amount in respect of a fee or a part of a fee that has been refunded under regulation 10(1).

13. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

Schedule 1 — Fees

[r. 9 and 9A]

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$
	Service	Fee during designated period \$	
1.	Issue of replacement certificate of registration	_	67.50
2.	Issue of new certificate of registration following name change	_	64.00

Part 4 Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 amended

Item	Column 1 Service	Column 2 Fee during designated period \$	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$
3.	Provision of a certified copy of the register	_	64.00
4.	Provision of a certified copy of the register in respect of the classes of building service contractors in a specified occupation group referred to in regulation 8	_	64.00
5.	Provision of a certified copy of the entry in the register in respect of a specified building service provider on a specified day or within a specified period	_	64.00
6.	Provision of a certified copy of entries that have been added to, or deleted from, the register after a specified day	_	64.00

	Division 2 — Builders					
Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3			
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$			
1.	Application for registration as building practitioner	149.00	224.00			
2.	Application for registration as building contractor (individual)	149.00	224.00			

Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 amended

Part 4

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$	
3.	Application for registration as building contractor (partnership)	245.00	368.00	
4.	Application for registration as building contractor (company)	245.00	368.00	
5.	Registration fee for building practitioner (3 years)	430.00	645.00	
6.	Registration fee for building contractor (individual) (3 years)	287.00	431.00	
7.	Registration fee for building contractor (partnership) (3 years)	965.00	1 447.00	
8.	Registration fee for building contractor (company) (3 years)	2 091.00	3 136.75	
9.	Late fee for application for renewal made after renewal period	60.00	60.00	
10.	Fee for sitting an examination — metropolitan area	_	202.00	
11.	Fee for marking an examination sat outside metropolitan area	_	61.50	

Part 4 Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 amended

r. 13

	Division 3 — Own	ner-builders	
Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	Application for owner-builder approval (residential)	-	174.00
2.	Application for owner-builder approval (commercial)	-	467.00
	Division 4 — Build	ing surveyors	
Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	Application for registration as building surveying practitioner level 1 or level 2	79.00	118.00
2.	Application for registration as building surveying practitioner technician	39.00	58.50
3.	Application for registration as building surveying contractor level 1 or level 2 (individual)	52.50	78.50
4.	Application for registration as building surveying contractor level 1 or level 2 (partnership)	50.00	75.00

Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 amended

Part 4

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$	
5.	Application for registration as building surveying contractor level 1 or level 2 (company)	52.50	78.50	
6.	Registration fee for building surveying practitioner technician (3 years)	336.00	505.00	
7.	Registration fee for building surveying practitioner level 1 or level 2 (3 years)	649.00	974.00	
8.	Registration fee for building surveying contractor level 1 or level 2 (individual) (3 years)	453.00	680.00	
9.	Registration fee for building surveying contractor level 1 or level 2 (partnership) (3 years)	1 081.00	1 621.00	
10.	Registration fee for building surveying contractor level 1 or level 2 (company) (3 years)	1 479.00	2 218.00	
11.	Late fee for application for renewal made after renewal period	57.00	57.00	

Part 4 Building Services (Registration) Regulations 2011 amended

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	Application for registration as painting practitioner	61.50	92.50
2.	Application for registration as painting contractor (individual)	41.00	61.50
3.	Application for registration as painting contractor (partnership)	100.00	150.00
4.	Application for registration as painting contractor (company)	100.00	150.00
5.	Registration fee for painting practitioner (3 years)	318.00	477.00
6.	Registration fee for painting contractor (individual) (3 years)	213.00	320.00
7.	Registration fee for painting contractor (partnership) (3 years)	337.00	505.00
8.	Registration fee for painting contractor (company) (3 years)	762.00	1 143.20
9.	Late fee for application for renewal made after renewal period	45.00	45.00
10.	Fee for sitting an examination — metropolitan area	_	111.95
11.	Fee for marking an examination sat outside metropolitan area	_	58.50

Construction Contracts Regulations 2004 amended

Part 5

r. 14

Part 5 — Construction Contracts Regulations 2004 amended

14. Regulations amended

This Part amends the Construction Contracts Regulations 2004.

15. Regulation 10A inserted

After regulation 10 insert:

10A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 15 comes into operation.

- (2) Despite regulation 10, the fee prescribed in that regulation is waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.
- (3) If a person paid the fee prescribed in regulation 10 during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Building Commissioner must refund the fee to the person.

Part 6

Co-operatives Regulations 2010 amended

r. 16

Part 6 — Co-operatives Regulations 2010 amended

16. Regulations amended

This Part amends the Co-operatives Regulations 2010.

17. Regulation 44 inserted

After regulation 43 insert:

44. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 17 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee set out in the Table to Schedule 10 clause 1.

- (2) Despite regulations 42 and 43, the designated fees are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.
- (3) If a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Registrar must refund the fee to the person.

Debt Collectors Licensing Regulations 1964 amended

Part 7

r. 18

Part 7 — Debt Collectors Licensing Regulations 1964 amended

18. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Debt Collectors Licensing Regulations 1964*.

19. Regulation 4 amended

Delete regulation 4(1) and insert:

(1A) In this regulation —

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 19 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021.
- (1) The fee payable for a matter set out in Column 1 of the Table is
 - (a) during the designated period the fee set out opposite the matter in Column 2; or
 - (b) after the designated period the fee set out opposite the matter in Column 3.

Part 7

Debt Collectors Licensing Regulations 1964 amended

r. 20

Table

Item	Column 1 Matter	Column 2 Fee during designated period \$	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$		
1.	Issue or renewal of licence	1 684.00	2 525.35		
2.	Transfer of licence		361.00		
3.	Issue of duplicate licence	_	29.50		
4.	Inspection of register kept under section 12 of the Act	_	11.80		

20. Regulation 4A inserted

After regulation 4 insert:

4A. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 19 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee specified in the Table to regulation 4(1) as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee specified in Column 2 of the Table to regulation 4(1).

Debt Collectors Licensing Regulations 1964 amended

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- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Commissioner must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (4) However, subregulation (3) does not require the Commissioner to refund an amount in respect of a fee or a part of a fee that has been refunded under regulation 5(7) or 9A.

Part 8

Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991 amended

r. 21

Part 8 — Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991 amended

21. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Electricity (Licensing) Regulations* 1991.

22. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 25 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021;

23. Regulation 23 amended

Delete regulation 23(1a).

24. Regulation 64A inserted

After regulation 64 insert:

64A. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 25 comes into operation;

Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991 amended

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r. 25

designated fee means a fee specified in Schedule 1 item 1 or 2 as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 item 1 or 2.

- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Director must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.

25. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

permit

Schedule 1 — Fees

[r. 23(1), 27(3), 38(2a), 39(1), 53A(1), 60(1), 64 and 64A]

61.00

76.00

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Matter	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	Licences and permits under Part 3 —		
	(a) Application for licence or		

Part 8 Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991 amended

Item		Column 1 Matter	Column 2 Fee during designated period \$	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$
	(b)	Registration of licence permit or renewal of registration of licence –		
		(i) for the first year of a year of term of the licence permit	the	97.00
		(ii) for each subseque year or part of a year of the term of the licence or permit	year	97.00
	(c)	Replacement for licence permit	e or _	47.25
	(d)	Application for restorat of name to register (fail to renew)		78.75
2.	Lice	nces under Part 4 —		
	(a)	Application for licence	-	109.20
	(b)	Registration or renewal registration of electrical contractor's licence		525.00
	(c)	Registration or renewal registration of in-house electrical installing wor licence		262.50

Electricity (Licensing) Regulations 1991 amended

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Item	Column 1		Column 2	Column 3
		Matter	Fee during designated period	Fee after designated period \$
	(d)	Replacing or adding nominee: electrical contractor's licence	-	415.80
	(e)	Replacing or adding nominee: in-house electrical installing work licence	_	260.00
	(f)	Replacement for licence or copy of certificate of registration	_	60.9
	(g)	Extract of register	_	68.7
	(h)	Copy of register (if available)	_	84.0
	(i)	Application for restoration of name to register (failure to renew)	_	155.00
3.	Furtl	her inspection —		
	(a)	If relevant network operator is the Regional Power Corporation	498.25	498.2
	(b)	If relevant network operator is not the Regional Power Corporation	182.00	182.0

Part 9

Employment Agents Regulations 1976 amended

r. 26

Part 9 — Employment Agents Regulations 1976 amended

26. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Employment Agents Regulations* 1976.

27. Regulation 10 amended

Delete regulation 10(1) and insert:

(1AA) In this regulation —

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 27 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021.
- (1) The fee payable for a matter set out in Column 1 of the Table is
 - (a) during the designated period the fee set out opposite the matter in Column 2; or
 - (b) after the designated period the fee set out opposite the matter in Column 3.

Employment Agents Regulations 1976 amended

Part 9

r. 27

Table

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Item	Column 1 Matter	Column 2 Fee during designated period \$	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$
1.	Application for grant of general licence for period not exceeding prescribed period	743.00	1 114.00
2.	Application for grant of restricted licence for period not exceeding prescribed period	675.00	1 012.40
3.	Application for renewal of general or restricted licence for prescribed period	525.00	788.00
4.	Application for grant of interim licence	_	36.35
5.	Issue of duplicate licence	_	29.50
6.	Application for transfer of licence under section 19(6) of the Act	_	79.50

Part 9 Employment Agents Regulations 1976 amended

Item	Column 1 Matter	Column 2 Fee during designated period \$	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$
7.	Inspection of record under section 51 of the Act	-	14.80
8.	Inspection of Register	_	11.80
9.	Copy (certified or uncertified) of individual registration in Register —		
	(a) first page (b) each subsequent page	_	12.20 2.30
10.	Copy (certified or uncertified) of all registrations in Register	_	115.50

Employment Agents Regulations 1976 amended

Part 9

r. 28

28. Regulation 10A inserted

After regulation 10 insert:

10A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 27 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee set out in the Table to regulation 10(1) as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee set out in Column 2 of the Table to regulation 10(1).

- (2) Subregulation (3) applies if—
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Commissioner must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (4) Despite regulation 10(2), the Commissioner cannot fix a fee under that provision during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.
- (5) If a person paid a fee fixed under regulation 10(2) during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Commissioner must refund the fee to the person.

Part 9 Employment Agents Regulations 1976 amended

r. 29

29. Schedule 1 amended

Delete the reference after the heading to Schedule 1 and insert:

[r. 2]

Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999 amended

Part 10

r. 30

Part 10 — Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999 amended

30. Regulations amended

This Part amends the Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999.

31. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 34 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021;

32. Regulation 11 amended

In regulation 11 delete "accompanied by the appropriate fee set out in Schedule 4." and insert:

accompanied by —

- (a) if the application is for a permit the relevant application and issuance fees set out in Schedule 4; and
- (b) if the application is for an authorisation the relevant application fee set out in Schedule 4.

Part 10

Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999 amended

r. 33

33. Regulation 16A inserted

At the end of Part 3 insert:

16A. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 34 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee set out in Schedule 4 as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee set out in Column 2 of Schedule 4.

- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Director must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.

Gas Standards (Gasfitting and Consumer Gas Installations) Regulations 1999 amended

Part 10

r. 34

34. Schedule 4 replaced

Delete Schedule 4 and insert:

Schedule 4 — Fees for permits and authorisations

[r. 11, 13A, 15A and 16A]

Item	Column 1 Matter		Column 2	Column 3
			Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	App	lication for permit	43.00	54.00
2.		e or renewal of nit —		
	(a)	for the first year or part of a year of the term of the permit	_	57.00
	(b)	for each subsequent year or part of a year of the term of the permit	57.00	57.00
3.		lication for orisation	_	664.00
4.	-	acement permit or orisation	-	116.00

Part 11

Land Valuers Licensing Regulations 1979 amended

r. 35

Part 11 — Land Valuers Licensing Regulations 1979 amended

35. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Land Valuers Licensing Regulations* 1979.

36. Regulation 2 amended

In regulation 2 insert in alphabetical order:

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 38 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021;

37. Regulation 4AA inserted

After regulation 4 insert:

4AA. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 38 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee set out in Schedule 1 as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee set out in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

Land Valuers Licensing Regulations 1979 amended

Part 11

r. 38

- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Commissioner must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.

38. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

Schedule 1 — Fees

[r. 4 and 4AA]

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$
	Matter	Fee during designated period \$	
1.	Grant of licence	553.00	829.75
2.	Renewal of licence	542.00	813.50
3.	Issue of duplicate licence	_	29.50
4.	Inspection of register	_	11.80
5.	Certificate as to an individual registration in register —		
	(a) first page	_	12.20
	(b) each subsequent page	_	2.30
6.	Certificate as to all registrations in register	-	115.50

Part 12

Limited Partnerships Regulations 2017 amended

r. 39

Part 12 — Limited Partnerships Regulations 2017 amended

39. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Limited Partnerships Regulations 2017*.

40. Regulation 3A inserted

After regulation 3 insert:

3A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 40 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee prescribed in Schedule 1.

- (2) Despite regulation 3, the designated fees are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.
- (3) If a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Commissioner must refund the fee to the person.
- (4) However, subregulation (3) does not require the Commissioner to refund a fee or part of a fee that has been refunded under regulation 3(3).

Motor Vehicle Dealers (Licensing) Regulations 1974 amended

Part 13

r. 41

Part 13 — Motor Vehicle Dealers (Licensing) Regulations 1974 amended

41. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Motor Vehicle Dealers (Licensing)* Regulations 1974.

42. Regulation 2 inserted

After regulation 1 insert:

2. Term used: designated period

In these regulations —

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 44 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021.

43. Regulation 7AA inserted

After regulation 7 insert:

7AA. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 44 comes into operation;

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Motor Vehicle Dealers (Licensing) Regulations 1974 amended

r. 43

designated fee means a fee set out in the Third Schedule as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee set out in Column 2 of the Third Schedule.

- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Commissioner must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (4) However, subregulation (3) does not require the Commissioner to refund an amount in respect of a fee or a part of a fee that has been refunded under section 19A(2) of the Act.

Motor Vehicle Dealers (Licensing) Regulations 1974 amended

Part 13

r. 44

44. Third Schedule replaced

Delete the Third Schedule and insert:

Third Schedule — Fees

[r. 7 and 7AA]

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Matter	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	Application for a dealer's licence or renewal of a dealer's licence for the period prescribed by		
	regulation 6A —	640.00 plus 637.00 for each premises to be authorised under section 20E(3) of the Act in relation to the licence	960.00 plus 955.00 for each premises to be authorised under section 20E(3) of the Act in relation to the licence
2.	Application under section 20F of the Act to alter particulars of premises	_	157.00
3.	Application under section 20F of the Act to add to particulars of premises	-	157.00 for each addition
4.	Application for a temporary permit under section 20H of the Act	_	201.00

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amended

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Matter	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
5.	Application for yard manager's licence or renewal of yard manager's licence for the period prescribed by regulation 6A	323.00	484.00
6.	Application for salesperson's licence or renewal of salesperson's licence for the period prescribed by regulation 6A	219.00	329.00
7.	Application for car market operator's registration or renewal of car market operator's registration —	637.00 plus 637.00 for each premises to be authorised under section 21A(3) of the Act in relation to the registration	955.00 plus 955.00 for each premises to be authorised under section 21A(3) of the Act in relation to the registration
8.	Application under section 21B of the Act to alter particulars of premises	_	149.00
9.	Application under section 21B of the Act to add to particulars of premises	-	149.00 for each

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Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Matter	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
10.	Application for exemption from the Act under section 31(1) of the Act	103.00	154.00
11.	Duplicate licence	_	29.50
12.	Certificate showing whether or not a person was recorded in the register kept under section 24 of the Act as the holder of an authorisation on a specified date or during a specific period —		
	(a) first page	_	12.20
	(b) each subsequent page	_	2.30
13.	Certificate showing all persons recorded in the register kept under section 24 of the Act as the holder of an authorisation on a specified date or during a specific period	_	121.00
14.	Certificate showing any other matter appearing in the register kept under section 24 of the Act —		
	(a) first page	_	12.20
	(b) each subsequent page	_	2.30

Part 13 Motor Vehicle Dealers (Licensing) Regulations 1974

amended

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Matter	Fee during designated period	Fee after designated period \$
15.	Inspection of register kept under section 24 of the Act	_	11.80

Motor Vehicle Repairers Regulations 2007 amended

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Part 14 — Motor Vehicle Repairers Regulations 2007 amended

45. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Motor Vehicle Repairers Regulations 2007.*

46. Regulation 7A replaced

Delete regulation 7A and insert:

7AA. Term used: designated period

In this Part —

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 46 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021.

7A. Fees for licence application (Act s. 13)

For the purposes of section 13(2)(a)(ii) of the Act, the prescribed fee for an application under section 15, 17 or 19 of the Act is —

- (a) if the application is made during the designated period, the sum of
 - (i) \$162.00; and
 - (ii) the amount specified in Column 2 of the Table opposite the number of repairers of the applicant at the time that the application is made;

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- (b) if the application is made after the designated period, the sum of
 - (i) \$243.00; and
 - (ii) the amount specified in Column 3 of the Table opposite the number of repairers of the applicant at the time that the application is made.

Table

Item	Column 1 Number of repairers	Column 2 Amount for application made during designated period	Column 3 Amount for application made after designated period \$
1.	1 or 2	506.00	759.00
2.	3	607.00	911.00
3.	4	709.00	1 063.00
4.	5 to 7	810.00	1 215.00
5.	8 to 10	939.00	1 408.00
6.	11 or more	993.00	1 489.50

Motor Vehicle Repairers Regulations 2007 amended

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47. Regulation 7F replaced

Delete regulation 7F and insert:

7F. Fees for renewal of licence (Act s. 31)

For the purposes of section 31(3)(b) of the Act, the prescribed fee for an application under section 31 of the Act is —

- (a) if the application is made during the designated period, the sum of
 - (i) \$157.00; and
 - (ii) the amount specified in Column 2 of the Table opposite the number of repairers of the applicant at the time that the application is made;

or

- (b) if the application is made after the designated period, the sum of
 - (i) \$235.70; and
 - (ii) the amount specified in Column 3 of the Table opposite the number of repairers of the applicant at the time that the application is made.

Table

Item	Column 1 Number of repairers	Column 2 Amount for application made during designated period	Column 3 Amount for application made after designated period
1.	1 or 2	515.00	773.00

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Item	Column 1 Number of repairers	Column 2 Amount for application made during designated period	Column 3 Amount for application made after designated period
2.	3	619.00	928.00
3.	4	722.00	1 083.00
4.	5 to 7	825.00	1 237.00
5.	8 to 10	884.00	1 325.80
6.	11 or more	982.00	1 473.10

48. Regulation 12A inserted

After regulation 12 insert:

12A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 48 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee prescribed in regulation 7A or 7F as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee prescribed in regulation 7A or 7F;

waived fee means a fee prescribed in regulation 7C, 7, 10, 11 or 12.

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- (2) Despite any other provision of these regulations, the waived fees are waived during the period beginning on commencement day and ending on 31 March 2021.
- (3) If a person paid a waived fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day, the Commissioner must refund the fee to the person.
- (4) Subregulation (5) applies if—
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (5) The Commissioner must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (6) However, subregulations (3) and (5) do not require the Commissioner to refund a fee or part of a fee, or an amount in respect of a fee or a part of a fee, that has been refunded under section 53(2) of the Act or regulation 15.

49. Regulation 15 amended

- (1) In regulation 15(2):
 - (a) in paragraph (a) delete "7A(1)(c)(i) or 7F(1)(a)," and insert:

7A(a)(i) or (b)(i) or 7F(a)(i) or (b)(i),

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(b) in paragraph (b) delete "7A(1)(c)(ii) or 7F(1)(b)," and insert:

7A(a)(ii) or (b)(ii) or 7F(a)(ii) or (b)(ii),

(2) In regulation 15(3) delete "7A(1)(c)(ii) or 7F(1)(b)," and insert:

7A(a)(ii) or (b)(ii) or 7F(a)(ii) or (b)(ii),

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Part 15 — Plumbers Licensing and Plumbing Standards Regulations 2000 amended

50. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Plumbers Licensing and Plumbing Standards Regulations 2000*.

51. Regulation 3 amended

(1) In regulation 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 53 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021;
- (2) In regulation 3(1) in the definitions of *application fee*, *licence fee*, *permit fee* and *renewal fee* delete "Schedule 1;" and insert:

Schedule 1 Division 1;

52. Regulation 109A inserted

After regulation 109 insert:

109A. Waiver and refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19

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Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 53 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee set out in Schedule 1 item 1 to 13, 25 or 26 as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee set out in Column 2 of Schedule 1 Division 1:

waived fee means a fee set out in Schedule 1 Division 2.

- (2) Despite any other provision of these regulations, the waived fees are waived during the period of 12 months beginning on commencement day.
- (3) Subregulation (4) applies if—
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (4) The Board must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (5) However, subregulation (4) does not require the Board to refund an amount in respect of a fee or a part of a fee that has been refunded under any other provision of these regulations.

Plumbers Licensing and Plumbing Standards Regulations 2000 amended Part 15

r. 53

53. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

Schedule 1 — Fees

[r. 3, 22, 45A, 45E, 45, 54, 73, 102, 106 and 109A]

Division 1 — Authorisation fees

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	Application for plumbing contractor's licence (regulation 15)	42.50	63.50
2.	Application for tradesperson's licence or tradesperson's licence (drainage plumbing) (regulation 15)	19.00	28.00
3.	Application for provisional tradesperson's licence or provisional tradesperson's licence (drainage plumbing) (regulation 15)	16.00	24.00
4.	Application for restricted plumbing permit (regulation 15)	16.00	24.00
5.	Issue of plumbing contractor's licence (regulation 17)	432.00	648.00
6.	Issue of tradesperson's licence or tradesperson's licence (drainage plumbing) (regulation 17)	160.00	240.00

Part 15 Plumbers Licensing and Plumbing Standards Regulations 2000 amended

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
7.	Issue of provisional tradesperson's licence or provisional tradesperson's licence (drainage plumbing) (regulation 17)	_	75.00
8.	Issue of restricted plumbing permit (regulation 17)	201.00	301.00
9.	Renewal of plumbing contractor's licence (regulation 19A)	432.00	648.00
10.	Renewal of tradesperson's licence or tradesperson's licence (drainage plumbing) (regulation 19A)	160.00	240.00
11.	Renewal of provisional tradesperson's licence or provisional tradesperson's licence (drainage plumbing) (regulation 19A)	_	75.00
12.	Renewal of restricted plumbing permit (regulation 19A)	206.00	309.00
13.	Issue of duplicate licence or permit (regulation 22)	_	65.00
14.	Copy of register (regulation 102(3))	_	61.80
15.	Extract from register (regulation 102(4))	_	61.80

Plumbers Licensing and Plumbing Standards Regulations 2000 amended Part 15

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Division 2 — Compliance fees

Item	Column 1	Column 2
	Description of fee	Fee \$
1.	Combined notice of intention and certificate of compliance (regulations 41(1) and 42(1)) — 1 notice/certificate	22.50
2.	Combined notice of intention and certificate of compliance (regulations 41(1) and 42(1)) — booklet of 2 or more notices/certificates	22.50 per notice/ certificate
3.	Combined notice of intention and certificate of compliance to carry out work that includes performance solution (regulations 45A(1) and 45B(1)) — 1 notice/certificate	23.45
4.	Lodgment fee for notice of intention to carry out work that includes performance solution (regulation 45A(3))	795.60
5.	Copy of a drainage plumbing diagram (regulation 45E)	10.50
6.	New installation fee for plumbing work involving 9 or less fixtures (regulation 45)	69.25
7.	New installation fee for plumbing work involving more than 9 fixtures (regulation 45)	69.25 plus 11.40 for each fixture more than 9
8.	Application for declaration for non-application or modification of plumbing standards (regulation 54)	795.60
9.	Re-inspection fee per hour or part-hour (regulation 73)	130.00

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Regulations 2000 amended

r. 54

Item	Column 1	Column 2
	Description of fee	Fee \$
10.	Multi-entry certificate of compliance (regulation 111(3)) — 1 multi-entry certificate	17.00
11.	Multi-entry certificate of compliance (regulation 111(3)) — booklet of 2 or more multi-entry certificates	16.00 per certificate

54. Various references to "Schedule 1" amended

Amend the provisions listed in the Table as set out in the Table.

Table

Provision	Delete	Insert
r. 22	Schedule 1	Schedule 1 Division 1
r. 102(3) and (4)		
r. 45A(3)(b)	Schedule 1	Schedule 1 Division 2
r. 45E(2)		
r. 45(3)		
r. 54(8)		
r. 73(2)		
r. 106(3)	Schedule 1 item 14, 15, 20, 27 or 28	Schedule 1 Division 2 item 1, 2, 3, 10 or 11

Real Estate and Business Agents (General) Regulations 1979 amended Part 16

r. 55

Part 16 — Real Estate and Business Agents (General) Regulations 1979 amended

55. Regulations amended

This Part amends the *Real Estate and Business Agents (General) Regulations 1979.*

56. Regulation 2 amended

In regulation 2 insert in alphabetical order:

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 58 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021;

57. Regulation 4AAA inserted

After regulation 4A insert:

4AAA. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 58 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee set out in Schedule 1 as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee set out in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

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Real Estate and Business Agents (General) Regulations 1979 amended

r. 58

- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Commissioner must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (4) However, subregulation (3) does not require the Commissioner to refund an amount in respect of a fee or a part of a fee that has been refunded under regulation 4A(3).

58. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

Schedule 1 — Fees

[r. 4, 4A and 4AAA]

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Description of fee	Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	Application for licence	54.00	81.00
2.	Grant of licence to individual	573.00	860.00
3.	Grant of licence to firm	750.00	1 125.00
4.	Grant of licence to body corporate	750.00	1 125.00
5.	Renewal of triennial certificate	474.00	711.00

Real Estate and Business Agents (General) Regulations 1979 amended Part 16

Item	Column 1 Description of fee	Column 2 Fee during designated period \$	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$
7.	Renewal of certificate of registration	120.00	180.00
8.	Inspection of a register	_	11.80
9.	Issue of duplicate licence, duplicate certificate of registration or duplicate triennial certificate	_	29.50
10.	Copy (certified or uncertified) or an extract of an individual registration —		
	(a) first page	_	12.20
	(b) each subsequent page	_	2.30
11.	Copy (certified or uncertified) or an extract of all registrations in a register	_	121.00
12.	Fee for the purposes of section 30(2a) of the Act (the holding fee)	172.00	258.00

Part 17

Settlement Agents Regulations 1982 amended

r. 59

Part 17 — Settlement Agents Regulations 1982 amended

59. Regulations amended

This Part amends the Settlement Agents Regulations 1982.

60. Regulation 2 amended

In regulation 2 insert in alphabetical order:

designated period means the period —

- (a) beginning on the day on which the *Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response)*Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 62 comes into operation; and
- (b) ending on 31 March 2021;

61. Regulation 4AA inserted

After regulation 4A insert:

4AA. Refund of fees in response to COVID-19 pandemic

(1) In this regulation —

commencement day means the day on which the Commerce Regulations Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Regulations (No. 2) 2020 regulation 62 comes into operation;

designated fee means a fee set out in Schedule 1 as in force on 1 April 2020;

reduced fee means a fee set out in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

Settlement Agents Regulations 1982 amended

Part 17

r. 62

- (2) This regulation applies if
 - (a) a person paid a designated fee during the period beginning on 1 April 2020 and ending on the day before commencement day; and
 - (b) the designated fee is greater than the corresponding reduced fee.
- (3) The Commissioner must refund to the person an amount equal to the difference between the designated fee and the corresponding reduced fee.
- (4) However, subregulation (3) does not require the Commissioner to refund an amount in respect of a fee or part of a fee that has been refunded under section 114 of the Act or regulation 4A(3).

62. Schedule 1 replaced

Delete Schedule 1 and insert:

Schedule 1 — Fees

[r. 4, 4A and 4AA]

Item	Column 1 Description of fee	Column 2	Column 3
		Fee during designated period \$	Fee after designated period \$
1.	Grant of licence (including a triennial certificate) to a natural person	573.00	860.00
2.	Grant of licence (including a triennial certificate) to a firm	750.00	1 125.00

Part 17 Settlement Agents Regulations 1982 amended

r. 62

Item	Column 1 Description of fee	Column 2 Fee during designated period \$	Column 3 Fee after designated period \$
4.	Renewal of triennial certificate	474.00	711.00
5.	Inspection of register	×	11.80
6.	Issue of duplicate licence or duplicate triennial certificate	-	29.50
7.	Certificate as to an individual registration —		
	(a) first page	-	12.20
	(b) each subsequent page		2.30
8.	Certificate as to all registrations in register	-	121.00
9.	Fee for the purposes of section 30(3a) of the Act (the holding fee)	172.00	258.00

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