

Employment Agents Regulations 1976

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Western Australia

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1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Employment Agents* Regulations 1976 ¹.

2. **Term used: Form**

In these regulations —

Form means a form set out in Schedule 1.

[Regulation 2 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4109.]

[3. Deleted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4109.]

4. **Prescribed forms**

(1) The application forms referred to in the first column hereunder shall be used for the purpose respectively specified in relation thereto in the second column.

Application Forms

Form No.	Purpose
1	General licence.
2	Restricted licence
3	Interim licence.
4	Duplicate licence.
5	Transfer licence.

Form No.	Purpose
6	Renewal of a general or
	restricted licence.

(2) The form of licence referred to in the first column hereunder shall be used for the purposes respectively specified in relation thereto in the second column.

Licences

7.	 General licence.
8.	 Restricted licence.
9.	 Interim licence.

(3) Where the transfer of a licence is consented to or ordered under the Act the order to be endorsed on the original licence shall be in the form of Form 10.

5. Application to be made with prescribed fee

An application for the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence shall be made to the Commissioner and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

[Regulation 5 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6918.]

6. Notice of application

The notice of application to be published pursuant to section 18(4) of the Act shall be in the form of Form 11.

7. Notice of objection

A notice of objection to the grant, renewal or transfer of a licence is not required to be given in a prescribed form.

8. Form of Register

The Register to be kept for the purposes of section 27 of the Act shall be in the form of Form 12.

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[9. Deleted in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6918.]

10. Prescribed fees

(1) The fees set out in the Table to this subregulation shall be paid with respect to the matters set out opposite them in that Table.

Table

	\$
Grant of general licence for period not exceeding prescribed period	928 <u>946</u> .0 0
Renewal of general licence for period not exceeding prescribed period	690 <u>703</u> .0
Grant of restricted licence for period not exceeding prescribed period	928 <u>946</u> .0 0
Renewal of restricted licence for period not exceeding prescribed period	690 <u>703</u> .0
Renewal of general or restricted licence for period of 3 years	690 <u>703</u> .0
Application for interim licence	33.50 <u>34.</u> 00
Duplicate licence	57 <u>58</u> .00
Application for transfer of licence under section 19(6) of the Act	66 <u>67</u> .50

	\$
Inspection of record under section 51 of the Act	13. 00 <u>25</u>
Inspection of Register	25.50 <u>26.</u> 00
Copy (certified or uncertified) of individual registration in Register —	
first page	25.50
each subsequent page	<u>26.00</u>
	5. 00 10
Copy (certified or uncertified) of all registrations in Register	214 <u>218</u> .0 0

- (1a) For the purposes of section 13 of the Act, (and subject to the transitional provisions in section 15 of the *Business Licensing Amendment Act 1995*), the following periods are prescribed
 - (a) section 13(1) a licence should not exceed 3 years in duration:
 - (b) section 13(1b) a licence may be renewed for 3 years.
- (1B) The penalty prescribed under section 13(2) of the Act for any late application for the renewal of a licence is 25% of the fee due for the granting of that renewal.
 - (2) Where a licence is granted to a natural person on behalf of a firm or of a body corporate and an application for the transfer of the licence relates only to the change of the name of that person on the licence no fee is payable; in any other case the Commissioner may fix such fee not exceeding \$300 as he considers appropriate in the circumstances of the case as the fee for the application.

[Regulation 10 inserted in Gazette 4 Nov 1983 p. 4467; amended in Gazette 30 May 1986 p. 1815; 4 Sep 1987 p. 3517; 22 Jul 1988 p. 2520; 30 Jun 1989 p. 1970; 1 Aug 1990 p. 3655; 13 Dec 1991 p. 6164-5; 14 Aug 1992 p. 4019-20; 30 Nov 1992 p. 6412-13; 29 Dec 1995 p. 6347-8; 12 Mar 1996 p. 893-4; 28 Jun 2002 p. 3055; 27 Jun 2003 p. 2548-9; 29 Jun 2004 p. 2512-13; 30 Dec 2004 p. 6918; 27 Jun 2006 p. 2272; 15 Jun 2007 p. 2773; 17 Jun 2008 p. 2550-1; 23 Jun 2009 p. 2440-1; 25 Jun 2010 p. 2846-7; 22 Jun 2011 p. 2348-9; 15 Jun 2012 p. 2587-8; 27 Jun 2013 p. 2679-80.]

11. Offence

A person shall not make a false or misleading statement in any application made for the purposes of the Act.

12. Infringement notices

- (1) The offences specified in Schedule 2 are offences for which an infringement notice may be issued under Part 2 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*.
- (2) The modified penalty specified opposite an offence in Schedule 2 is the modified penalty for that offence for the purposes of section 5(3) of the *Criminal Procedure Act* 2004.
- (3) The Commissioner may, in writing, appoint persons or classes of persons to be authorised officers or approved officers for the purposes of Part 2 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 2004*.
- (4) The Commissioner is to issue to each authorised officer a certificate, badge or identity card identifying the officer as a person authorised to issue infringement notices.
- (5) For the purposes of the *Criminal Procedure Act* 2004
 - (a) an infringement notice is to be in the form of Form 13; and
 - (b) a withdrawal of infringement notice is to be in the form of Form 14.

[Regulation 12 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4109.]

Schedule 1 — Forms

[r. 3]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4110.]

Form 1

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APPLICATION FOR A GENERAL LICENCE

missic	oner for Consumer Protection ² :
of here	hetrading as
for a	general licence to act as and carry on business of an employment
†Thi	s application has been approved by the *firm/body corporate.
Business is proposed to be carried on at the following addresses: —	
State name and address of 2 persons resident in Western Australia willing to act as character referees for the proposed licensee.	
(a)	Full name
(b)	Full name
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5.	Attached is a page of the newspaper.	
	in which an advertisement of the noti was published pursuant to section 18	***
5.	Does a person, firm or body corporate a licence under the Act? If so, give pa	* *
Date	d this day of	20
		Signature of applicant.
† The	e consents t	o this application.
		* Seal of body corporate.
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.
	lete whichever not applicable. lete if not applicable.	
	[Form 1 amended in Gazette 30 L p. 1740.]	Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007

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APPLICATION FOR A RESTRICTED LICENCE

TO Commissioner for Consumer Protection ²: 1. *I/The trading as of'Phone hereby *apply/applies on behalf of for a restricted licence to act as and carry on business of an employment agent in the following parts of the State — and in relation to the following class or classes of business 2. †This application has been approved of by the *firm/body corporate. 3. Business is proposed to be carried on at the following addresses — State name and address of 2 persons resident in Western Australia willing 4. to act as character referees for the proposed licensee. (a) Full name Residential business address 'Phone (b) Full name Residential or business address 'Phone

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5.	Attached is a page of the newspaper		
	in which an advertisement of the intenti published pursuant to section 18 of the		
6.	Does a person, firm or body corporate ralicence under the Act? If so, give part	* *	
Dated	d this day of	20	
		Signature of applicant.	
† The	e consents to	this application.	
		* Seal of body corporate.	
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.	
	ete whichever inapplicable. ete if not applicable.		
	[Form 2 amended in Gazette 30 Dec	c 2004 n 6919: 20 Apr 2007	

[Form 2 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

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APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM LICENCE

TO Comr	nissio	ner for Consumer Protection ² :
1.	of hereb	e
	for an	n interim licence to act as and carry on the business of an oyment agent.
2.		ircumstances to which this application relates are —
3.	†This	application has been approved by the *firm/body corporate.
		ness is proposed to be carried on at the following addresses —
5. State name and address of 2 person		name and address of 2 persons resident in Western Australia willing as referees for the proposed licensee —
	(a)	Full name Residential or business address 'Phone
	(b)	Full name Residential or business address

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'Phone

6.	Attached is a page of the newspaper	
	in which an advertisement of the notice was published pursuant to section 18 of	** *
7.	Does a person, firm or body corporate is a licence under the Act? If so, give part	
Dated	this day of	
		Signature of applicant.
† The	consents to	this application.
		* Seal of body corporate.
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.
	ete whichever inapplicable. ete if not applicable.	

[Form 3 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

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APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE LICENCE

TO		
Comr	missioner for Consumer Protection	2:
1.	ofbeing the holder of a	g as
2.	The circumstances in which the li follows: —	•
Dated		20
		Signature of applicant.
† The	consei	nts to this application.
		* Seal of body corporate.
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.
	ete whichever inapplicable. ete if not applicable.	
	[Form 4 amended in Gazette .	30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENCE

TO Commissioner for Consumer Protection ²: 1. *I/The trading as ofPhone being the holder of alicence under the Act hereby *apply/applies for the transfer of the licence because of the following circumstances: -..... 2. The licence is to be transferred to 3. †This application has been approved by the *firm/body corporate. 4. Business is to be carried on at the following addresses:— 5. State name and address of 2 persons resident in Western Australia willing to act as referees of the proposed licensee. (a) Full name Residential or business address 'Phone (b) Full name Residential or business address

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'Phone

6.	Attached is a page of the newspaper		
	in which an advertisement of the notice licensee was published pursuant to see	ee of intention to transfer the	
7.	Does a person, firm or body corporate a licence under the Act? If so, give pa		
Dated	this day of	20	
† The	e consents to	Signature of applicant. this application.	
		* Seal of body corporate.	
		* Signature of person authorised by firm.	
	ete whichever inapplicable. ete if not applicable.		
	[Form 5 amended in Gazette 30 D p. 1740.]	ec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007	

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APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL OF LICENCE

TO Com	mmissioner for Consumer Protection ² :		
1.	*I/The		
2.	The business is proposed to be carried on at the following addresses: —		
Date	ted this day of	20	
		f applicant.	
	* Seal of body	corporate.	
	* Signature of authorised by	•	
* De	Delete whichever not applicable.		
	[Form 6 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 A p. 1740.]	Apr 2007	

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GENERAL LICENCE

This is to certify that
trading as
of
at the following places of business —
subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions: —
Date of issue: Date of expiry:
Commissioner for Consumer Protection ² .
† Delete if not applicable.
[Form 7 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

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RESTRICTED LICENCE

This is to certify that trading as
of
is licensed to carry on business as an employment agent († on behalf of)
in the following parts of Western Australia: —
and in relation to the following class or classes of business: —
at the following places of business: —
subject to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions: —
Date of issue:
Date of expiry:
Commissioner for Consumer
Protection ² .
† Delete if not applicable.
[Form 8 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007

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p. 1740.]

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INTERIM LICENCE

This is to certify that
trading as
of
is licensed to carry on business as an employment agent on behalf of
1 - 3
at the following places of business for a period of
and restrictions set out in the licence issued to
and to the following conditions, limitations and restrictions:
Date of issue: Date of expiry:
Commissioner for Consumer
Protection ² .

[Form 9 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

TRANSFER ENDORSEMENT

	A ER ER ID OROENIER	-
This licence is transferred to		
shall henceforth have the sole ri Act.	_	
Dated the	day of	20
	Commiss	ioner for Consumer Protection ² .
* Delete whichever is not applied	cable.	
[Form 10 amended in	n Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p	o. 6919; 20 Apr 2007

[Form 10 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6919; 20 Apr 2007 p. 1740.]

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AKE NOTICE THAT trading as	
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s to apply for alicence to ca	-
n business as an employment agent at	
	• • • • • •
ANY PERSON who desires to object to the grant of a licence should lodge a otice in writing with the Commissioner, within 14 days of the date of this ublication stating in sufficient details the grounds of the objection and is als equired to serve a copy of such notice of objection on the applicant or his uthorised representative.	SO
Signature.	•••••
[Form 11 amondodin Carotto 20 Dec 2004 n 6020]	

[Form 11 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2004 p. 6920.]

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REGISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AGENTS

Address of Other Places of Business Address of Principal Place of Business

Business Name

n of Body	То	
Disqualification of Person, Firm or Body Corporate	From	
Disqua Person, C	Name	
sion	То	
Suspension of Licence	From	
	Particulars of Conditions, Limitations or Restrictions	
	Name of Firm or Body Corporate on behalf whom Granted	
ICE	Name of Natural Person to whom Granted	
LICENCE	Type — Gen Rest. Int.	
	Date Express	
	Date Granted or Renewed	

Date

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Cancellation or Surrender

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Employmen	t Agents Act 1976	Infringement	
		notice no.	
Infringeme		notice no.	
Alleged	Name: Family name		
offender	Given names		
	or Company name		
	ACN		
	Address		
		Postcode	
Alleged	Description of offence		
offence			
	Employment Agents Act 1976 s.		
	Date / /20	Time a.m./p.m.	
	Modified penalty \$		
Officer	Name		
issuing	Signature		
notice	Office		
Date	Date of notice / /20		
Notice to	It is alleged that you have committed the above offence.		
alleged	If you do not want to be prosecuted in court for the offence,		
offender	pay the modified penalty within 28 days after the date of this		
	notice.		
	How to pay		
	By post: Send a cheque or money order (payable to		
	'Approved Officer — Employment Agents		
	Act 1976') to:		
	Approved Officer — Employment Agents Act 1976		
	Department of Consumer and Employment		
	Protection ³		
	Locked Bag 14 Cloisters Square		
	Perth WA 6850		
	In person: Pay the cashier at:		
	Department of Consumer and Employment		
	Protection ³		
	219 St George's Terrace,	Perth WA	
	If you do not pay the modified per	nalty within 28 days, you	
	may be prosecuted or enforcement action may be taken under		
	the Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement		
	Act 1994. Under that Act your driver's licence and/or vehicle		

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licence may be suspended.

If you need more time to pay the modified penalty, you can apply for an extension of time by writing to the Approved Officer at the above postal address.

If you want this matter to be dealt with by prosecution in court, sign here _____ and post this notice to the Approved Officer at the above postal address within 28 days after the date of this notice.

[Form 13 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4110.]

Employment Agents Act 1976 Withdrawal no			
Withdrawal of	infringement notice		
Alleged Name: Family name			
offender	Given names		
	or Company name		
		ACN	
	Address		
		Postcode	
Infringement	Infringement notice no.		
notice	Date of issue / /20		
Alleged	Description of offence		
offence			
	Employment Agents Act 1976 s.		
	Date / /20	Time a.m./p.m.	
Officer	Name		
withdrawing	Signature		
notice	Office		
Date	Date of withdrawal / /20		
Withdrawal	The above infringement notice issued against you has been		
of	withdrawn.		
infringement	If you have already paid the modified penalty for the		
notice	alleged offence you are entitled to a refund.		
	* Your refund is enclosed.		
[*delete whichever is not applicable]	* If you have paid the modified penalty but a refund is not enclosed, to claim your refund sign this notice and		
	post it to: Approved Officer — Employment Agents Act 1976		
	Department of Consumer and Employment Protection ³		
	Locked Bag 14 Cloisters Square Perth WA 6850		
	Signature	/ /20	

[Form 14 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4111.]

Schedule 2 — Prescribed offences and modified penalties

[r. 12]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4111.]

Offences	Modifie under <i>Employment Agents Act 1976</i> penalty		
s. 12(1)	Carrying on business as an employment agent without a licence		
s. 12(4)	Carrying on business as an employment agent —		
	(a) under unlicensed name \$100		
	(b) at unlicensed address \$100		
	(c) when licence is not in force \$100		
	(d) in relation to unlicensed class of business \$100		
	(e) contrary to condition, limitation or restriction in licence \$100		
s. 46(6)	Failing to keep records \$100		

[Schedule 2 inserted in Gazette 22 Sep 2006 p. 4111.]

Notes

This is a compilation of the *Employment Agents Regulations 1976* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

Compilation table

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Employment Agents Regulations 1976	10 Sep 1976 p. 3386-93	1 Nov 1976 (see <i>Gazette</i> 24 Sep 1976 p. 3493)
Untitled regulations	30 Dec 1977 p. 4765	30 Dec 1977
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1980	26 Sep 1980 p. 3356	1 Nov 1980 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1981	23 Oct 1981 p. 4428	1 Dec 1981 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1983	4 Nov 1983 p. 4467	1 Dec 1983 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1986	30 May 1986 p. 1815-16	1 Jul 1986 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1987	4 Sep 1987 p. 3517	4 Sep 1987
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1988	22 Jul 1988 p. 2520	22 Jul 1988
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1989	30 Jun 1989 p. 1969-70	1 Jul 1989 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1990	1 Aug 1990 p. 3655	1 Aug 1990
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1991	13 Dec 1991 p. 6164-5	13 Dec 1991
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1992	14 Aug 1992 p. 4019-20	14 Aug 1992
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1993	30 Nov 1993 p. 6412-13	30 Nov 1993
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1995	29 Dec 1995 p. 6347-8	1 Jan 1996 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 1996	12 Mar 1996 p. 893-4	12 Mar 1996

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Reprint of the <i>Employment Agents</i> amendments listed above)	Regulations 1976	as at 30 Sep 1997 (includes
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2002	28 Jun 2002 p. 3054-5	1 Jul 2002 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2003	27 Jun 2003 p. 2548-9	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2)
Reprint 2: The <i>Employment Agents</i> amendments listed above)	Regulations 1976	6 as at 6 Feb 2004 (includes
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2004	29 Jun 2004 p. 2512-13	1 Jul 2004 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2004	30 Dec 2004 p. 6918-20	1 Jan 2005 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 2004 p. 7130)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2006	27 Jun 2006 p. 2271-2	1 Jul 2006 (see r. 2)
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2006	22 Sep 2006 p. 4108-11	22 Sep 2006 (see r. 2(a))
Reprint 3: The <i>Employment Agents</i> (includes amendments listed above)	Regulations 1976	6 as at 20 Oct 2006
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2007	20 Apr 2007 p. 1739-40	20 Apr 2007
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2007	15 Jun 2007 p. 2772-3	r. 1 and 2: 15 Jun 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2007 (see r. 2(b))
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2008	17 Jun 2008 p. 2550-1	r. 1 and 2: 17 Jun 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2008 (see r. 2(b))
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2009	23 Jun 2009 p. 2439-41	r. 1 and 2: 23 Jun 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2009 (see r. 2(b))
Reprint 4: The <i>Employment Agents</i> (includes amendments listed above)	Regulations 1976	6 as at 21 Aug 2009
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2010	25 Jun 2010 p. 2845-7	r. 1 and 2: 25 Jun 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2010 (see r. 2(b))

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2011	22 Jun 2011 p. 2347-9	r. 1 and 2: 22 Jun 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2011 (see r. 2(b))
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations 2012	15 Jun 2012 p. 2587-8	r. 1 and 2: 15 Jun 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2012 (see r. 2(b))
Employment Agents Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013	27 Jun 2013 p. 2679-80	r. 1 and 2: 27 Jun 2013 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2013 (see r. 2(b))

- Under the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971* s. 4(3), references, however expressed, in any other Act or in any regulation, notice, proclamation, or statutory instrument of any kind made, published or in force under that or any other Act to the Commissioner for Consumer Protection are, unless the context requires otherwise, read and construed as references to the Commissioner for Fair Trading as defined by the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971*.
 - The Machinery of Government (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2006 s. 151(5) provides that a reference to the Commissioner for Fair Trading is to have effect as if it had been amended to be a reference to the Commissioner as defined by the Consumer Affairs Act 1971.
- Under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* the names of departments may be changed. At the time of this reprint the former Department of Consumer and Employment Protection is called the Department of Commerce.