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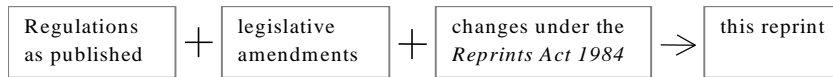
Consumer Affairs Act 1971

Consumer Affairs Act Regulations

Reprint 1: The regulations as at 20 August 2004

Guide for using this reprint

What the reprint includes



Endnotes, Compilation table, and Table of provisions that have not come into operation

1. Details about the original regulations and legislation that has amended its text are shown in the Compilation table in endnote 1, at the back of the reprint. The table also shows any previous reprint.
2. Transitional, savings, or other provisions identified in the Compilation table may be important. The table may refer to another endnote setting out the text of these provisions in full.
3. A table of provisions that have not come into operation, to be found in endnote 1a if it is needed, lists any provisions of the regulations being reprinted that have not come into operation and any amendments that have not come into operation. The full text is set out in another endnote that is referred to in the table.

Notes amongst text (italicised and within square brackets)

1. If the reprint includes a regulation that was inserted, or has been amended, since the regulations being reprinted were made, editorial notes at the foot of the regulation give some history of how the regulation came to be as it is. If the regulation replaced an earlier regulation, no history of the earlier regulation is given (the full history of the regulations is in the Compilation table).

Notes of this kind may also be at the foot of Schedules or headings.

2. The other kind of editorial note shows something has been —
 - removed (because it was repealed or deleted from the law); or
 - omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4) (because, although still technically part of the text, it no longer has any effect).

The text of anything removed or omitted can be found in an earlier reprint (if there is one) or one of the written laws identified in the Compilation table.

Reprint numbering and date

1. The reprint number (in the footer of each page of the document) shows how many times the regulations have been reprinted. For example, numbering a reprint as “Reprint 3” would mean that the reprint was the 3rd reprint since the regulations were published. Reprint numbering was implemented as from 1 January 2003.
2. The information in the reprint is current on the date shown as the date as at which the regulations are reprinted. That date is not the date when the reprint was published by the State Law Publisher and it is probably not the date when the most recent amendment had effect.

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1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Consumer Affairs Act Regulations*¹.

[Regulation 1 amended in Gazette 11 Dec 1981 p. 5071.]

2. Definition

In these regulations unless the contrary intention appears —
“**the Act**” means the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971*.

[Regulation 2 amended in Gazette 11 Dec 1981 p. 5071.]

3. Requirements may be made orally or by notice

- (1) A requirement made by the Commissioner pursuant to section 19(1)(a) or (b) of the Act may be made orally or by notice in writing.
- (2) In this regulation the expression “**Commissioner**” has the same meaning as it has in and for the purposes of sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Act.

4. Service of notices

Where pursuant to the Act or these regulations a person is required by notice in writing to —

- (a) give any information;
- (b) answer any question; or
- (c) produce any document,

that notice may be served on that person —

- (d) by delivering the notice to him personally;
- (e) by leaving the notice for him at his usual or last known place of abode, or at his usual or last known place of business or employment; or
- (f) by posting the notice as a registered letter addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode, or at his usual or last known place of business or employment.

5. Personating officers of Department etc.

(1) A person who —

- (a) forges or counterfeits any warrant or document;
 - (b) makes use of any forged, counterfeited or false warrant or document;
 - (c) personates a person named in a document;
 - (d) falsely pretends to be —
 - [(i) deleted]*
 - (ii) the Commissioner; or
 - (iii) an officer of the Bureau²;
- or
- (e) falsely pretends to be acting pursuant to authority conferred by or under the Act,

commits an offence.

Penalty: \$200.

- (2) A reference in this regulation to a warrant or document shall be construed as a reference to a warrant or document of a kind required under section 19(2) of the Act.

[Regulation 5 inserted in Gazette 8 Feb 1974 p. 358; amended in Gazette 11 Dec 1981 p. 5071.]



Notes

¹ This reprint is a compilation as at 20 August 2004 of the *Consumer Affairs Act Regulations* 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
<i>Consumer Protection Act Regulations</i> ³	15 Dec 1972 p. 4718	15 Dec 1972
Untitled regulations	8 Feb 1974 p. 358	8 Feb 1974
<i>Consumer Affairs Amendment Regulations 1981</i>	11 Dec 1981 p. 5071	11 Dec 1981 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 11 Dec 1981 p. 5053)
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² 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 Bureau are, unless the context requires otherwise, read and construed as references to the Department as defined by the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971*.

³ Now known as the *Consumer Affairs Act Regulations*; citation changed (see note under r. 1).