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Travel Agents Act 1985

Travel Agents Amendment Regulations 2004

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These are the *Travel Agents Amendment Regulations 2004*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on 1 January 2005.

3. The regulations amended

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Travel Agents Regulations 1986**.

[* *Reprint 2 as at 14 November 2003.*

For amendments to 19 November 2004 see Gazette 9 March 2004.]

4. Regulation 8 amended

- (1) Before regulation 8(1) the following subregulation is inserted —

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- (1a) This regulation does not have effect after 31 December 2005.

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5. Regulations 8AA and 8AB inserted

After regulation 8 the following regulations are inserted —

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8AA. Qualifications

- (1) This regulation is to be read with regulation 8.
- (2) In this regulation —
“**State or Territory**” means a State or Territory of Australia.
- (3) The qualifications prescribed for —
- (a) the purposes of section 29(1) or (2); and
 - (b) an individual referred to in section 12(2)(e) who specifies in his application that he proposes to be personally present and in charge of the day to day conduct of business at a place specified by him in that application,

are the qualifications described in subregulation (4) or (5), which are prescribed in relation to the category and type of business carried on, or proposed to be carried on, at the relevant place of business.

- (4) For “**Category A**” business, being any business involving the sale of tickets, or the arrangement of rights of passage, for international travel, or international travel and accommodation, the qualifications required are —
- (a) successful achievement of Unit of Competence THTSOP20A, delivered or assessed by an organisation registered by a State or Territory recognition authority to deliver training and/or conduct assessments and issue nationally recognised qualifications in accordance with the Australian Quality Training Framework; or
 - (b) one years’ full-time experience (or equivalent), in the 5 years preceding the application —
 - (i) in the selling of tickets, or the arrangement of rights of passage, for international travel, or international travel and accommodation; or
 - (ii) in employment as a person in charge of the day to day conduct of a place of business of a licensed travel agent in a State or Territory selling tickets, or arranging of rights of passage, for international travel, or international travel and accommodation.
- (5) For “**Category B**” business, being any business involving the sale of tickets, or the arrangement of rights of passage, for any travel, or travel and accommodation, other than Category A business, no qualifications are required.

8AB. Transitional qualifications

Where prescribed qualifications are required under section 29(1) or (2), or section 12(2)(e), of the Act, the requirement is satisfied if —

- (a) on or after 1 January 2005; or
- (b) on or before 31 December 2005,

either the qualification requirements prescribed in regulation 8 or the qualification requirements prescribed in regulation 8AA are met.

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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.