



Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Amendments of Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement) Regulations 2017

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 16 November 2017

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Scott Morrison
Treasurer

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Amendments of Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement) Regulations 2017*.

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. The whole of this instrument	<p>The later of:</p> <p>(a) the day after this instrument is registered; and</p> <p>(b) the day the Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Singapore:</p> <p>(i) to amend the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement, done at Singapore on 17 February 2003; and</p> <p>(ii) done at Canberra on 13 October 2016; enters into force for Australia.</p> <p>However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.</p> <p>The Minister must announce, by notifiable instrument, the day the amending Agreement enters into force for Australia.</p>	
<p>Note 1: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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.</p> <p>Note 2: The amending Agreement could in 2017 be viewed in the Australian Treaties Library on the AustLII website (http://www.austlii.edu.au).</p> <p>Note 3: The Agreement referred to in subparagraph (b)(i) of the table is in Australian Treaty Series 2003 No. 16 ([2003] ATS 16) and could in 2017 be viewed in the Australian Treaties Library on the AustLII website (http://www.austlii.edu.au).</p>		
<p>(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument.</p> <p>Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.</p>		

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*.

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—Amendments

Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Regulation 2015

1 Section 5 (at the end of the definition of *agreement country*)

Add:

; (g) Singapore.

2 Subsections 40(2) and (3)

Omit “Singapore or”.

3 Subsection 52(4) (note)

Omit “Singapore or”.

4 Subsection 52(5) (table item 2)

Omit “Singapore or”.

5 Subsection 53(1) (note)

Omit “Singapore or”.

6 In the appropriate position in Part 7

Insert:

69 Application of *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Amendments of Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement) Regulations 2017*

The amendments made by the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment (Amendments of Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement) Regulations 2017* apply in relation to significant actions, and notifiable actions, taken on or after the day the amending Agreement referred to in paragraph (b) of item 1 of the table in subsection 2(1) of those Regulations enters into force for Australia.