## **NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

# TAXATION (ADMINISTRATION) REGULATIONS

As in force at 1 July 2006

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### Regulations under the Taxation (Administration) Act

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Taxation (Administration) Regulations*.

#### 2 Definition

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

#### prescribed document means a document that is:

- (a) an application for an authority or for registration under Part III of the Act;
- (b) a return;
- (c) a declaration;
- (d) a statement or record referred to in Division 2 of Part III of the Act: or
- (e) any other document required or authorized by the Act to be furnished to the Commissioner.

#### 3 Prescribed documents – signature

- (1) A prescribed document shall be signed:
  - (a) in the case of an individual by that individual;
  - (b) in the case of trustees by one or more of those trustees;
  - (c) in the case of a firm by one or more of the partners of that firm; or
  - (d) in the case of a company by the secretary of that company.

- (2) A prescribed document signed by one or more trustees is not invalid by reason only of the failure of that trustee or those trustees, as the case may be, to sign the document in accordance with the terms of the relevant trust.
- (3) Subregulation (2) does not affect the right of any other trustee or a beneficiary of a trust to take proceedings in relation to a breach of trust.

#### 4 Address for service

- (1) A person lodging or furnishing a prescribed document shall give an address in Australia for service of notices.
- (2) A person who changes an address given under subregulation (1) before duty in respect of that document is paid shall, within one month of the change, notify the Commissioner of the change.
- (3) If an address given under subregulation (1) or (2) is a postal address, the person lodging or furnishing the prescribed document shall also give:
  - (a) if that person is not a company the residential address of that person; or
  - (b) if that person is a company either the registered office, or the place of business, of that company.

Penalty: 100 dollars.

#### 5 Lodgement, &c., of documents, &c.

A prescribed document required or permitted under the Act to be assessed shall be left at or sent by prepaid post to, and payment of tax or duty shall be made at or sent by prepaid post to, any office of the Commissioner established in the Territory.

#### 6 Commissioner may accept documents

The Commissioner may accept a prescribed document if he is of the view that it is in a form substantially similar to the form approved in relation to that document.

## 7 Witnesses' expenses

(1) Fees and expenses to be paid to witnesses required under the Act to attend and give evidence shall be at the same rates, and subject to the same conditions, as the witnesses' expenses that are, from time to time, provided under Rules of Court made under section 86 of the *Judiciary Act 1903* of the Commonwealth.

- (2) The Commissioner may, for good reason, require the person in respect of whose return, instrument or other document the witnesses' evidence is required, to pay any fees and expenses referred to in subregulation (1).
- (3) Fees and expenses required under subregulation (2) to be paid are a debt due to the Territory and recoverable in a court of competent jurisdiction.

### 8 Writing, &c., on prescribed documents, &c.

The Commission may cause or permit any writing or notation to be made on any prescribed documents, as he thinks fit.

### 9 Postage

If a prescribed document or letter is addressed to the Commissioner, the postage payable in respect thereof shall be prepaid by the sender.

#### 11 Recognised financial markets

For the purposes of Part III, Divisions 2 and 8A of the Act, a financial market that is a member of the World Federation of Exchanges is a recognised financial market.

#### **ENDNOTES**

#### 1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended od = order
app = appendix om = omitted
bl = by-law pt = Part

ch = Chapter r = regulation/rule
cl = clause rem = remainder
div = Division renum = renumbered

exp = expires/expired rep = repealed
f = forms s = section

Gaz = Gazette sch = Schedule
hdg = heading sdiv = Subdivision

ins = inserted SL = Subordinate Legislation

It = long title sub = substituted

nc = not commenced

#### 2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 19, 1978)

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Amendment of Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 55, 1988)

Notified 23 December 1988 Commenced 23 December 1988

Amendment of the Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 45, 1990)

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Amendment of Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 8, 1997)

Notified 9 April 1997 Commenced 9 April 1997

Amendment of Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 3, 1998)

Notified 11 February 1998 Commenced 11 February 1998

Amendment of Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 31, 1999)

Notified 13 October 1999 Commenced 13 October 1999

Taxation (Administration) Amendment Act 2000 (Act No. 36, 2000)

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to 8: 1 July 2000 (s 2(3))

Amendment of Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 28, 2001)

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Commenced 1 July 2001 (r 2 and s 2(3)) Financial Relations Agreement

(Consequential Provisions) Act 2000 (Act No. 32, 2000))

Taxation (Administration) Amendment Act 2001 (Act No. 47, 2001)

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Statute Law Revision Act (No. 2) 2001 (Act No. 62, 2001)

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Corporations (Financial Services Reform Amendments) Act 2002 (Act No. 16, 2002)

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Amendment of Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 36, 2002)

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Amendment of Taxation (Administration) Regulations (SL No. 36, 2004)

Notified 22 December 2004 Commenced 22 December 2004

Treasury Legislation and Consequential Amendment Act 2006 (Act No. 19, 2006)

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## 3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

r 10 ins No. 55, 1988

rep Act No. 47, 2001, s 31

r 11 ins No. 45, 1990

amd No. 8 1997; No. 3, 1998 rep Act No. 36, 2000, s 39 ins No. 28, 2001, r 2

amd Act No. 62, 2001, s 17; Act No. 16, 2002, s 7; No. 36, 2002; No. 36,

2004; Act No. 19, 2006, s 29

r 12 ins No. 31, 1999

rep Act No. 36, 2000, s 39