



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1999, No. 30\*

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### Regulations under the *Domestic Violence Act*

I, NEIL RAYMOND CONN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Domestic Violence Act*.

Dated 30 September 1999.

N. R. CONN  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

DENIS G. BURKE  
Attorney-General

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**AMENDMENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REGULATIONS**

**1. Principal Regulations**

The Domestic Violence Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

**2. Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on the commencement of the *Domestic Violence Amendment Act 1999*.

**3. Schedule 1**

Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting the items relating to sections 18 and 20 of the Act and substituting the following:

"18	Notice of registration of an external restraining order	8
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20	Application for cancellation of registration or variation of a registered interstate restraining order	9
20	Order for variation of a registered interstate restraining order	3
20	Order for cancellation of registration of a registered interstate restraining order	3A".

**4. Schedule 2**

Schedule 2 to the Principal Regulations is amended --

- (a) by omitting from Form 2 "ANY ORDER MADE can be registered in another State or Territory without further notice to you and can be enforced there." and substituting the following:

"A restraining order made in the Northern Territory may be registered and enforced, without notice to the defendant, in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth or in New Zealand if there is a law in force in the relevant jurisdiction to provide for the registration and enforcement of the order.";

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- (b) by omitting from Form 3 "non-compliance with this order renders you liable to a term of imprisonment for not more than 6 months or to a fine of not more than \$2,000 for a first offence; for a second or subsequent offence you" and substituting the following:

"Non-compliance with a restraining order renders the defendant liable to a term of imprisonment for not more than 6 months or to a fine of not more than \$2,000 for a first offence; for a second or subsequent offence the defendant";

- (c) by omitting from Form 3 "upon registration this order is also enforceable in other Territories and States of Australia, BUT ONLY IF registered under the relevant law of those Territories or States." and substituting the following:

"A restraining order made or varied in the Northern Territory may be registered and enforced, without notice to the defendant, in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth or in New Zealand if there is a law in force in the relevant jurisdiction to provide for the registration and enforcement of the order.";

- (d) by inserting after Form 3 the following:

"FORM 3A

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Sections 19C and 20

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ORDER FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF A REGISTERED  
\*NEW ZEALAND / INTERSTATE\* RESTRAINING ORDER

Applicant:

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Defendant:

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Date of Application:

The Court orders:

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Dated

.....  
Magistrate

+ Insert name and address.

\* Delete if inapplicable.

- \_\_\_\_\_";
- (e) by omitting from Form 4 "Upon registration the order is also enforceable in other Territories and States of Australia." and substituting the following:

"A restraining order made in the Northern Territory may be registered and enforced, without notice to you, in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth or in New Zealand if there is a law in force in the relevant jurisdiction to provide for the registration and enforcement of the order.";

- (f) by omitting from Form 5 "Upon registration the order is also enforceable in other Territories and States of Australia, BUT ONLY IF registered under the relevant law of those Territories or States." and substituting the following:

"A restraining order made in the Northern Territory may be registered and enforced, without notice to you, in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth or in New Zealand if there is a law in force in the relevant jurisdiction to provide for the registration and enforcement of the order.";

- (g) by omitting from Form 6 "ANY ORDER MADE can be registered in another State or Territory without further notice to you and can be enforced there." and substituting the following:

"A restraining order made or varied in the Northern Territory may be registered and enforced, without notice to the defendant, in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth or in New Zealand if there is a law in force in the relevant jurisdiction to provide for the registration and enforcement of the order.";

- (h) by omitting from Form 6A "Upon registration the variation of the order is also enforceable in other Territories and States of Australia, BUT ONLY IF registered under the relevant law of those Territories or States." and substituting the following:

"A restraining order made or varied in the Northern Territory may be registered and enforced, without notice to you, in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth or in New Zealand if there is a law in force in the relevant jurisdiction to provide for the registration and enforcement of the order.";

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- (j) by omitting from Form 6B "Upon registration the order as varied is also enforceable in other Territories and States of Australia." and substituting the following:

"A restraining order made or varied in the Northern Territory may be registered and enforced, without notice to you, in a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth or in New Zealand if there is a law in force in the relevant jurisdiction to provide for the registration and enforcement of the order.";

- (k) by omitting from Form 7 "interstate restraining order is in force against the defendant in the State of" and substituting the following:

"external restraining order is in force against the defendant in #";

- (m) by adding at the end of Form 7 the following:

"#Insert the name of the State or Territory or 'New Zealand' as applicable.";

- (n) by omitting from the heading to Form 8 "INTERSTATE" and substituting "EXTERNAL";

- (p) by omitting from item (2) of the notes in Form 8 "interstate" and substituting "external"; and

- (q) by omitting Form 9 and substituting the following:

"FORM 9

Sections 19C and 20

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APPLICATION FOR \*CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF A  
REGISTERED \*NEW ZEALAND / INTERSTATE\* RESTRAINING ORDER  
\*VARIATION OF A REGISTERED INTERSTATE RESTRAINING ORDER

APPLICANT:

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DEFENDANT:

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On  
at  
in #  
the attached restraining order was made against the defendant.

TO THE COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION  
AT

\*I request that registration of the attached registered \*New Zealand restraining order / interstate restraining order\* be cancelled.

\*I request that the attached registered interstate restraining order be varied as follows:

.....  
Signature of Applicant  
Date  
Place

+Insert name and address.

#Insert name of State or Territory or 'New Zealand' as applicable.

\*Delete if inapplicable.

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