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RURAL ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY REGULATION 2000

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See endnotes for information about—

- **when provisions commenced**
- **editorial changes made in earlier reprint.**

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RURAL ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY REGULATION 2000

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 22 February 2002]

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Rural Adjustment Authority Regulation 2000*.

2 Definitions

In this regulation—

“**DSAP scheme**” see *Dairy Produce Act 1986* (Cwlth), schedule 2, clause 10.

“**entity**” see *Dairy Produce Act 1986* (Cwlth), schedule 2, clause 5.

“**farm business assessment**” means a farm business assessment mentioned in the *Dairy Produce Act 1986* (Cwlth), schedule 2, clause 17.

“**rural irrigation water user**” means a water entitlement holder charged, under the *Rural Water Pricing Direction Notice (No. 1) 2000*, for the supply of rural irrigation water in the following water supply projects mentioned in the notice—

- (a) Burdekin Channel;
- (b) Burdekin River;
- (c) Burdekin (Other);
- (d) Mareeba Channel;
- (e) Mareeba River;
- (f) Proserpine.

“**SunWater**” see the *Government Owned Corporations (State Water Projects Corporatisation) Regulation 2000*, section 5.

“**water entitlement holder**” means a holder of a water entitlement under the *Water Act 2000*.

3 Other functions of Authority—Act, s 8(2)(h)

(1) For section 8(2)(h) of the Act, the authority has the following functions—

- (a) to consider whether entities have carried out farm business assessments in compliance with the rules of the DSAP scheme (“**compliant farm business assessments**”);
- (b) to consult, and liaise with, the following persons about farm business assessments—
 - (i) dairy farmers;
 - (ii) organisations representing the interests of persons likely to receive assistance under the Act;
 - (iii) commercial lenders and financial advisers;
 - (iv) public sector units with the function of helping the rural and small business sectors of the economy, and equivalent entities of other States or the Commonwealth;
- (c) to certify that compliant farm business assessments have been carried out in accordance with the DSAP scheme;
- (d) to perform functions incidental to a function under another paragraph of this subsection.

(2) Also, for section 8(2)(h) of the Act, the authority has the following functions—

- (a) to prepare criteria for deciding whether rural irrigation water users are experiencing financial hardship (“**hardship criteria**”);
- (b) to advise rural irrigation water users and their representatives about applying for assistance because of financial hardship (“**hardship applications**”);
- (c) to assess hardship applications and decide whether the applications satisfy the hardship criteria;
- (d) to notify SunWater about decisions made under paragraph (c);
- (e) if the authority decides an application satisfies the hardship criteria—to recommend to SunWater the repayment terms, interest rate or other matters required to assist the applicant through the financial hardship;
- (f) to keep a register of inquiries about hardship applications, and of hardship applications received by the authority, including

information about decisions made under paragraph (c) and recommendations made under paragraph (e);

- (g) to make the register mentioned in paragraph (f) available for inspection by SunWater;
- (h) to perform functions incidental to a function under another paragraph of this subsection.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 22 February 2002. Future amendments of the Rural Adjustment Authority Regulation 2000 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	prev	= previous
amd	= amended	(prev)	= previously
amdt	= amendment	proc	= proclamation
ch	= chapter	prov	= provision
def	= definition	pt	= part
div	= division	pubd	= published
exp	= expires/expired	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
gaz	= gazette	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
hdg	= heading	reloc	= relocated
ins	= inserted	renum	= renumbered
lap	= lapsed	rep	= repealed
notfd	= notified	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 1992
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered

4 Table of earlier reprints

TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

[If a reprint number includes a roman letter, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.]

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Reprint date
1	none	4 August 2000

5 List of legislation

Rural Adjustment Authority Regulation 2000 SL No. 124

made by the Governor in Council on 22 June 2000
notfd gaz 23 June 2000 pp 652–4
commenced on date of notification
exp 1 September 2010 (see SIA s 54)

amending legislation—

Rural Adjustment Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 16

notfd gaz 8 February 2002 pp 442–3
commenced on date of notification

6 List of annotations

Definitions

- s 2** def “**rural irrigation water user**” ins 2002 SL No. 16 s 3
def “**Sun Water**” ins 2002 SL No. 16 s 3
def “**water entitlement holder**” ins 2002 SL No. 16 s 3

Other functions of Authority—Act, s 8(2)(h)

- prov hdg** sub 2002 SL No. 16 s 4(1)
s 3 amd 2002 SL No. 16 s 4(2)