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RURAL ADJUSTMENT AUTHORITY REGULATION 2000

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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 23 August 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.

“**QHC**” means the Queensland Housing Commission constituted under the *State Housing Act 1945*, section 9.

“**residential service**” see the *Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002*, section 4.

“**rural irrigation water user**” means a water entitlement holder charged, under the *Rural Water Pricing Direction Notice (No. 1) 2000*,¹ 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;

¹ This notice was published in the gazette on 6 October 2000 at page 429.

(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;

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- (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.

(3) The authority has the following functions in relation to the making of loans by QHC under the *State Housing Act 1945*, section 29T—

- (a) to prepare criteria for assessing the financial viability of residential services for which loans are required, the financial risk to QHC and the ability of applicants to repay the loans (the “**assessment criteria**”);
- (b) to assess applications for loans using the assessment criteria;
- (c) to notify QHC about the outcome of each assessment including whether the authority recommends that QHC make the loan;
- (d) if the authority recommends that QHC make a loan—to recommend to QHC the repayment terms and other matters required to assist the applicant to be able to repay the loan;
- (e) to develop documentation for loans including application forms, loan agreements and security documents;
- (f) to undertake annual reviews of the financial position of persons to whom loans have been made;
- (g) to notify QHC about the outcomes of the reviews;
- (h) at the request of QHC, to provide advice to assist QHC to manage the loans;
- (i) 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 23 August 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)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted
prev	= previous	unnum	= unnumbered

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Reprint date
1	None	23 June 2000	23 June 2000
1A	to 2002 SL No. 16	8 February 2002	22 February 2002 (Column discontinued) Notes
1B	to 2002 SL No. 206	23 August 2002	

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)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

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

Rural Adjustment Authority Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002 SL No. 206

notfd gaz 23 August 2002 pp 1478–81

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 23 August 2002

6 List of annotations

Definitions

- s 2 def “**QHC**” ins 2002 SL No. 206 s 4
 def “**residential service**” ins 2002 SL No. 206 s 4
 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), 2002 SL No. 206 s 5

