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# Timber Utilisation and Marketing Regulation 1998

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 28 August 2009]

## Part 1 Preliminary

### 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Timber Utilisation and Marketing Regulation 1998*.

### 2 Definition

In this regulation—

*AS/NZS* means a joint Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand standard.

## Part 2 Exclusions

### 3 Exclusions from *framing timber*

For the definition of *framing timber* in section 6(1) of the Act, the timber of a prescribed class or description is—

- (a) glued-laminated structural timber; and
- (b) milled timber used for framing or structural purposes that is from plantation-grown conifers.

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#### **4 Exclusions from *lyctid-susceptible timber***

For the definition of *lyctid-susceptible timber* in section 6 of the Act, the prescribed species of timber are—

- (a) mountain ash (*Eucalyptus regnans*) if grown in Victoria; and
- (b) the species from the division Angiospermae stated in schedule 1; and
- (c) the species from the order Coniferales; and
- (d) the species from the order Taxales.

### **Part 3 Prescribed articles and classes of timber**

#### **5 Articles—Act, ss 11(3) and 13(3)**

For sections 11(3) and section 13(3) of the Act, the articles of a prescribed class or description are articles intended or designed to be—

- (a) used to prepare food; or
- (b) in direct contact with prepared food; or
- (c) destroyed through use; or
- (d) discarded or abandoned after use.

#### **6 Classes of milled timber—Act, s 34(3)**

For section 34(3) of the Act, the milled timber of a prescribed class or description is—

- (a) milled framing timber, other than—
  - (i) glued-laminated structural timber; or
  - (ii) timber from plantation-grown conifers; and

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- (b) the following milled timbers if they are for exterior use and are not from plantation-grown conifers—
- (i) balustrades;
  - (ii) door sills;
  - (iii) newel posts;
  - (iv) rails;
  - (v) step treads;
  - (vi) stringers and risers;
  - (vii) window sills.

## **Part 4 Moisture content of timber**

### **7 Prescribed manners for determining moisture content—Act, pt 5**

For part 5 of the Act, the prescribed manner for determining the moisture content of a type of timber stated in schedule 2 is the manner stated in schedule 2 opposite the type.

### **8 Standards for moisture content—Act, pt 5 and s 36**

For part 5 and section 36(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Act, the prescribed standard for the moisture content of a type of timber stated in schedule 3 is the standard stated in schedule 3 opposite the type.

*Editor's note—*

For a type of timber not stated in schedule 3, see section 36(3)(b) and (4)(b) of the Act.





## **12 Fees**

The fees payable under the Act are in schedule 5.

## **Schedule 1      Excluded timber—angiospermae**

section 4

### **Part 1                      Australian timber**

<b>Trade name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
alder, rose	<i>Caldcluvia australiensis</i>
almond, rose	<i>Owenia venosa</i>
ash, pink	<i>Alphitonia petriei</i>
ash, red	<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>
ash, red	<i>Alphitonia whitei</i>
ash, silvertop	<i>Eucalyptus sieberi</i>
backhousia, stony	<i>Backhousia hughesii</i>
belah	<i>Casuarina cristata</i>
blackbutt	<i>Eucalyptus pilularis</i>
box, brush	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>
box, ironwood	<i>Choricarpia subargentea</i>
box, ironwood	<i>Choricarpia leptopetala</i>
box, kanuka	<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i> or <i>Tristaniopsis exiliflora</i>
box, swamp	<i>Lophostemon suaveolens</i>
box, white	<i>Eucalyptus albens</i>
box, white-topped	<i>Eucalyptus quadrangulata</i>
box, yellow	<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>

<b>Trade name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
gum, grey	<i>Eucalyptus canaliculata</i> , <i>Eucalyptus major</i> , <i>Eucalyptus propinqua</i> or <i>Eucalyptus punctata</i>
gum, red, forest	<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>
gum, scribbly	<i>Eucalyptus haemastoma</i> , <i>Eucalyptus micrantha</i> , <i>Eucalyptus racemosa</i> , <i>Eucalyptus rossii</i> or <i>Eucalyptus signata</i>
hardwood, Johnstone River	<i>Backhousia bancroftii</i>
hollywood, yellow	<i>Premna lignum-vitae</i>
ironbark, grey	<i>Eucalyptus drepanophylla</i> or <i>Eucalyptus paniculata</i>
ironbark, gum-topped	<i>Eucalyptus decorticans</i>
ironbark, silver-leaved	<i>Eucalyptus melanophloia</i>
karri	<i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i>
mahogany, white	<i>Eucalyptus acmenoides</i> , <i>Eucalyptus umbra</i> subsp. <i>Umbra</i> or <i>Eucalyptus umbra</i> subsp. <i>Carnea</i>
malletwood	<i>Rhodamnia costata</i>
malletwood, brown	<i>Rhodamnia rubescens</i>
malletwood, silver	<i>Rhodamnia acuminata</i>
mangrove, grey	<i>Avicennia marina</i> var. <i>Australasica</i>
maple, Queensland	<i>Flindersia brayleyana</i>
maple, scented	<i>Flindersia laevicarpa</i> var. <i>Laevicarpa</i>
messmate, Gympie	<i>Eucalyptus cloeziana</i>
myall	<i>Acacia pendula</i>
oak, bull	<i>Casuarina leuhmannii</i>

Schedule 1

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<b>Trade name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
penda, brown	<i>Xanthostemon chrysanthus</i>
penda, red	<i>Xanthostemon whitei</i>
penda, southern	<i>Xanthostemon oppositifolius</i>
penda, yellow	<i>Ristantia pachysperma</i>
saffronheart	<i>Halfordia kendack</i> or <i>Halfordia scleroxyla</i>
sandalbox	<i>Eremophila mitchellii</i>
sassafras	<i>Daphnandra micrantha</i> , <i>Doryphora aromatica</i> , <i>Daphnandra repandula</i> or <i>Doryphora sassafras</i>
sassafras, grey	<i>Dryadodaphne novoguineensis</i>
satinay	<i>Syncarpia hillii</i>
sheoak, beach	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> var <i>incana</i>
sheoak, black	<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>
sheoak, river	<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>
sheoak, rose	<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>
sheoak, swamp	<i>Casuarina glauca</i>
silkwood, maple	<i>Flindersia pimenteliana</i>
stingybark, blackdown	<i>Eucalyptus sphaerocarpa</i>
stringybark, darwin	<i>Eucalyptus tetradonta</i>
stringybark, white	<i>Eucalyptus eugenioides</i>
stringybark, yellow	<i>Eucalyptus muellerana</i>
sycamore, silver	<i>Cryptocarya glaucescens</i>
tea-tree, broad-leaved	<i>Melaleuca leucadendra</i> , <i>Melaleuca quinquinervia</i> or <i>Melaleuca viridiflora</i>
tea-tree, river	<i>Melaleuca bracteata</i>
turpentine	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>

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<b>Trade name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
wattle, ironwood	<i>Acacia excelsa</i>
yapunyah, mountain	<i>Eucalyptus thozetiana</i>
yarran	<i>Acacia homalophylla</i>

## **Part 2**                      **Imported timber**

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
beech, silver	<i>Nothofagus menziesii</i>
chengal	<i>Balanocarpus</i> spp.
dabarima	<i>Planchonia</i> spp.
gaboon	<i>Aucoumea klaineana</i>
geronggang	<i>Ceratoxylon arborescens</i>
giam	<i>Hopea</i> spp.
kamarere	<i>Eucalyptus deglupta</i>
kapur	<i>Dryobalanops</i> spp.
malas	<i>Homalium</i> spp.
vitex	<i>Vitex</i> spp

## **Schedule 2            Manners for determining moisture content**

section 7

<b>Type of timber</b>	<b>Manner</b>
1    Veneer, plywood or blockboard	The oven-drying method for determining moisture content under AS/NZS 2098.1–1996 (Methods of Test for Veneer and Plywood)—method 1 (Moisture content of veneer and plywood)
2    Particleboard	Method 3 (Determination of moisture content) under AS/NZS 4266.3–1995 (Reconstituted wood-based panels—Methods of Test)
3    Timber containing volatile preservatives or residual non-aqueous preservative solvent	The distillation method stated in the American Society for Testing Materials, standard method D4442–92, (Standard Methods for Direct Moisture Content Measurement of Wood and Wood-Base Materials)
4    Timber not mentioned in items 1, 2, or 3	Method 1 (Moisture content) under AS/NZS 1080.1–1997 (Timber—Methods of Test)

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## Schedule 3      Moisture content standards

## section 8

<b>Class or description of timber</b>	<b>Standard</b>
Glue laminated structural timber	AS 1328–1987 (Glue–Laminated Structural Timber)
Portable timber ladders	AS1892.2–1992 (Portable Timber Ladders)
Flat pressed particleboard	AS/NZS 1859.1-5 1997 (Reconstituted wood-based panels)
Structural plywood	AS/NZS 2269–1994 (Plywood–Structural)
Plywood and blockwood for interior use	AS 2270–1979 (Plywood and blockwood for interior use)
Plywood and blockwood for exterior use	AS 2271–1979 (Plywood and blockwood for exterior use)
Marine plywood	AS 2272–1996 (Plywood–Marine)

## **Schedule 4      H levels and conditions**

section 10

<b>H level</b>	<b>Conditions in which use is appropriate</b>
<b>H1</b>	1 In a well ventilated place where the timber is kept off the ground and completely protected from weather and wetting.
	2 The treatment is designed to reduce the likelihood of attack of insects other than termites.
<b>H2</b>	1 In a well ventilated place where the timber is kept off the ground and completely protected from weather and wetting.
	2 The treatment is designed to reduce the likelihood of attack by insects, including termites.
<b>H3</b>	1 In a place where the timber is kept off the ground but is exposed to weather or periodic wetting.
	2 The treatment is designed to reduce the likelihood of attack by insects, including termites, and decay.
<b>H4</b>	1 In a place where the timber is in contact with the ground or is continually damp.
	2 The treatment is designed to reduce the likelihood of attack by insects, including termites, and severe decay.
<b>H5</b>	1 In a place where the timber is in contact with the ground or fresh water.
	2 The treatment is designed to reduce the likelihood of attack by insects, including termites, and very severe decay.
<b>H6</b>	1 In a place where the timber is in prolonged contact with sea water.
	2 The treatment is designed to reduce the likelihood of attack by marine borer and very severe decay.



## Schedule 5      Fees

### section 12

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1 Application for approval of preservative treatment (Act, s 16(2)(b)) . . . . .	126.19
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## 2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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## 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
num	= numbered	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 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

## 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 to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	15 May 1998	23 June 1998
1A	1999 SL No. 177	30 July 1999	10 August 1999
1B	2001 SL No. 177	28 September 2001	10 October 2001
1C	2001 SL No. 288	21 December 2001	4 January 2002

  

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1D	2007 SL No. 232	29 October 2007	
1E	2008 SL No. 135	23 May 2008	
2	2008 SL No. 314	19 September 2008	
2A	2009 SL No. 176	28 August 2009	

## 5 List of legislation

### **Timber Utilisation and Marketing Regulation 1998 SL No. 140**

made by the Governor in Council on 14 May 1998

notfd gaz 15 May 1998 pp 311–16

commenced on date of notification

[exp 31 August 2010](#) (see SIA s 56A(2) and SIR s 5 sch 3)

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

amending legislation—

### **Timber Utilisation and Marketing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 1999 SL No. 177**

notfd gaz 30 July 1999 pp 1905–6

commenced on date of notification

### **Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001 SL No. 177 pts 1, 7**

notfd gaz 28 September 2001 pp 328–30

commenced on date of notification

### **Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2001 SL No. 288 s 1, pt 3**

notfd gaz 21 December 2001 pp 1482–8

commenced on date of notification

**Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007 SL No. 232 ss 1–2(1), pt 11**

notfd gaz 21 September 2007 pp 447–9  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification  
remaining provisions commenced 29 October 2007 (see s 2(1))

**Timber Utilisation and Marketing Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 135**

notfd gaz 23 May 2008 pp 543–5  
commenced on date of notification

**Primary Industries and Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 314 s 1, pt 12**

notfd gaz 19 September 2008 pp 407–9  
commenced on date of notification

**Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Jurisdiction Provisions) Amendment Act 2009 No. 24 ss 1–2, ch 5 pt 69**

date of assent 26 June 2009  
ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent  
remaining provisions not yet proclaimed into force (see s 2)

**Primary Industries and Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2009 SL No. 176 pts 1, 11**

notfd gaz 28 August 2009 pp 1491–6  
commenced on date of notification

## 6 List of annotations

### Definition

**prov hdg** amd 2001 SL No. 177 s 13(1)  
**s 2** amd 2001 SL No. 177 s 13(2)

### Exclusions from “lyctid-susceptible timber”

**prov hdg** amd 2009 SL No. 176 s 35  
**s 4** sub 2008 SL No. 135 s 3  
amd 2009 SL No. 176 s 35

### Prescribed manners for determining moisture content—Act, pt 5

**prov hdg** amd 2009 SL No. 176 s 36(1)  
**s 7** amd 2009 SL No. 176 s 36(2)

### Standards for moisture content—Act, pt 5 and s 36

**s 8** amd 2009 SL No. 176 s 37

### PART 6—REPEAL AND TRANSITIONAL

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**s 14** exp 16 May 1998 (see s 15)

**Expiry of pt 6**

**s 15** exp 16 May 1998 (see s 15)

**SCHEDULE 1—EXCLUDED TIMBER—ANGIOSPERMAE**

amd 2008 SL No. 135 s 4

**SCHEDULE 5—FEES**

sub 1999 SL No. 177 s 3; 2001 SL No. 288 s 6; 2007 SL No. 232 s 22; 2008  
SL No. 314 s 35; 2009 SL No. 176 s 38

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