

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Noise Control (Amendment) Act 1994

No. 2 of 1994

An Act to amend the Noise Control Act 1988

[Notified in ACT Gazette S35: 4 March 1994]

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Noise Control (Amendment) Act 1994*.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Noise Control Act 1988*. ¹

Noise direction notice

- **4.** Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:
 - "(3) Where—
 - (a) an exemption under section 16 is in force in respect of premises; and
 - (b) there has been no breach of any condition to which that exemption is subject;

a noise direction notice in respect of noise of the kind to which the exemption relates is invalid.".

Exemption

- **5.** Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) by omitting from subsection (2) "writing" and substituting "writing and subject to any reasonable condition";
- **(b)** by adding at the end of subsection (3) "or vary any condition to which the exemption is subject";
- (c) by adding at the end of subsection (4) "or vary any condition to which the exemption is subject"; and
- (d) by inserting in subsection (5) "or to make an exemption subject to any condition or to vary a condition," after "exemption,".

Disallowable instrument

6. Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "is a disallowable instrument" and substituting ", and any amendment to the Manual, are disallowable instruments".

Review of decisions

- **7.** Section 44 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (2) (b) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - "(b) granting, granting subject to a condition, revoking or refusing to revoke an exemption under section 16;
 - (ba) varying or refusing to vary any condition to which an exemption under section 16 is subject;".

NOTE

1. Reprinted as at 30 September 1991. See also Act No. 106, 1991; No. 44, 1993.

[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 14 October 1993]

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