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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Outline

This is an amending Regulation. It amends the Liquor Regulation, referred to in the Amendment as the Principal Regulations. The Liquor Act 1975 under which the Regulations are made provides for the licensing and enforcement of a scheme of regulation for the sale and consumption of liquor and related matters.

The Amendment amends the Principal Regulations by removing the regulations prescribing forms on which certain applications under the Liquor Act 1975 were required to be made. The prescribed forms are replaced by forms approved by the Registrar of Liquor Licences.

The Amendment also prescribes the fittings in a licensed premises which if altered must be advised to the Registrar.

Formal Clauses

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 are formal clauses. They refer to the commencement and definition of the Principal Regulations. Clause 1 states that the Regulation will commence on the day on which it is notified in the Gazette.

Clause 4 - Substitution

This clause repeals regulations 2 and 3 which contained reference to a no longer required transitional regulation and the interpretation of references to forms contained in the schedule. The forms in the schedule have been replaced by approved forms in the Liquor Act 1975.

Clause 5 - Substitution

This clause is the principal clause of the amendment in that it removes all of the regulations that prescribed forms for the purpose of the Liquor Act 1975.

The clause also retains and renumbers the regulation contained in regulation 10(2) in relation to applications for liquor permits by unincorporated associations.

The clause also specifies, in new regulation 5, the fittings that a licensee is required to notify the Registrar about if they are altered. This will allow for appropriate consideration of whether there needs to be any subsequent changes to things such as occupancy loadings as a result of the alteration to the fittings.

Clause 6 - Repeal

This Clause repeals schedule 1 of the regulations which contained the forms referred to in regulation 4 to 10 (inclusive).