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Overview

The *Security Industry Act 2003* replaced various Security Codes of Practice under the *Fair Trading Act 1992*. The *Security Industry Act 2003* prescribes training requirements and includes a public interest test to applicants.

Casino Canberra submitted that their security staff were subject to regulation by the *Casino Control Act 1988* and the *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999*. The requirements of the *Security Industry Act 2003* provide an extra layer of regulation. The public interest is sufficiently protected by the two earlier Acts.

The amendment exempts Casino security employees from the requirements of the *Security Industry Act 2003*.

Regulation

Regulation 1 & 2 – Name of regulations and commencement

Regulations 1 & 2 are formal requirements of all regulations, specifying the title of the Regulation and commencement date.

Regulation 3 – Regulation amended

This Regulation provides that the Regulation amends the *Security Industry Regulation* 2003.

Regulation 4 – Substitutes regulation 6(1)(j) and (k)

This Regulation substitutes a new regulation 6(1)(j) and (k). This exempts a person employed under the *Casino Control Act 1988*.