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Australian Capital Territory

Mutual Recognition (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Notice 2025

Notifiable instrument NI2025–621

made under the

Mutual Recognition Act 1992 (Commonwealth), Section 47 (Amendment of schedules)

I, Andrew Barr, the Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory, request Her Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia to make regulations under the Mutual Recognition Act 1992, section 47 (1) (Cwlth) in the terms set out in the schedule to this notice.

Andrew Barr
Chief Minister
13 November 2025

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Schedule



Mutual Recognition Legislation Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2025

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Tim Ayres
Minister for Industry and Innovation

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Mutual Recognition Legislation Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | The day after this instrument is registered. | |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 47 of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*.

4 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Repeal of this instrument

This instrument is repealed on the day after it commences.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Mutual Recognition Act 1992

1 At the end of Schedule 2

Add:

39 Each of the following:

- (a) Part 6 of the *Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021* (Vic.);
- (b) all other provisions of that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by that Part;
- (c) regulations or other instruments made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to that scheme.

Australian Capital Territory

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Endorsement 2025

Notifiable instrument NI2025–622

made under the

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997, Section 6A (Endorsement of Cwlth regulations)

I, Andrew Barr, the Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory, endorse the proposed *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025* for the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*, as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Andrew Barr
Chief Minister
13 November 2025

Schedule



Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025

I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2025

Sam Mostyn AC
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Tim Ayres
Minister for Industry and Innovation

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 45 of the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*.

4 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

5 Repeal of this instrument

This instrument is repealed on the day after it commences.

Schedule 1 — Amendments

Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997

1 – Clause 5 of Schedule 2

Before “**Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons**”, insert:

Container deposit scheme

The following laws:

- (a) Part 6 of the *Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021*;
- (b) all other provisions of that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by that Part;
- (c) regulations or other instruments made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to that scheme