



Australian Capital Territory

Magistrates Court (Fair Trading Fuel Prices Infringement Notices) Regulation 2026

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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Fair Trading Fuel Prices Infringement Notices) Regulation 2026*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

4 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), part 3.8 for an offence against the [Fair Trading \(Fuel Prices\) Act 1993](#), section 5A.

Note The [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various territory laws. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

5 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the [Fair Trading \(Fuel Prices\) Act 1993](#) is the commissioner for fair trading.

6 Infringement notice offence

The [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), part 3.8 applies to an offence against the [Fair Trading \(Fuel Prices\) Act 1993](#), section 5A.

7 Infringement notice penalty

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*, section 5A, under an infringement notice for the offence, is \$1 600.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*, section 5A, under an infringement notice offence, is \$8 100.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*, section 5A is \$34.

8 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*, section 5A must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

9 Contents of infringement notices—other information

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*, section 5A must include the company’s ACN.

Note The requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the *Corporations Act*.

10 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*, section 5A must identify the person by—

- (a) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
- (b) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the authorised person by the administering authority.

11 Authorised people for infringement notice offences

- (1) An investigator may serve the following:
 - (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*, section 5A;
 - (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fair Trading (Fuel Prices) Act 1993*, section 5A.
- (2) In this section:
investigator—see the *Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992*, dictionary.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 10 August 2026.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
