



Australian Capital Territory

Magistrates Court (Fuels Rationing Infringement Notices) Regulation 2026

Subordinate Law SL2026-4

made under the

[Magistrates Court Act 1930](#)

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Fuels Rationing Infringement Notices) Regulation 2026*.

2 Notes

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

3 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 *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A.

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.

4 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019* is the commissioner for fair trading.

5 Infringement notice offence

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A.

6 Infringement notice penalty

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A, under an infringement notice for the offence, is \$1 600.

- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A, under an infringement notice for the offence, is \$8 000.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A is \$34.

7 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 *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A 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.

8 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 *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A must include the company’s ACN.

Note This 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*.

9 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 *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A 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.

10 Authorised person for infringement notice offences

- (1) An inspector may serve the following:
 - (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A;
 - (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, section 16A.
- (2) In this section:
inspector—see the *Fuels Rationing Act 2019*, dictionary.

Endnotes

1 Making of regulation

This regulation was made as part of the [Fuel Legislation Amendment Act 2026](#) (see A2026-10, sch 1) and is taken to have been made under the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#) A1930-21 (see A2026-10, s 4 (1)).

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