

IMMIGRATION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NO. 5) 1999

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 11th day of October 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 150 of the Immigration Act 1987, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

ANALYSIS

1. Title and commencement

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REGULATIONS

- 1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Immigration Amendment Regulations (No. 5) 1999, and are part of the Immigration Regulations 1999* ("the principal regulations").
 - (2) Regulation 2 (1) comes into force on 1 March 2000.
- (3) The rest of these regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the Gazette.

- **2. Fees**—(1) Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after item 9, the following item:
- "9A. Finalisation of grant of residence permit in case of applicant for residence under general skills category previously approved in principle and offered an open work visa or permit ... 100
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- (2) Item 11 of Schedule 3 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (a), and substituting the following paragraph:
- "(a) In relation to application for residence visa or permit declined under humanitarian category ...

MARIE SHROFF, Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Immigration Regulations 1999 by introducing a \$100 fee for general skills category persons who, having been given residence approval in principle and offered an open work visa or permit, wish to finalise that approval in principle.

They also amend the wording in relation to fees for appeals to the Residence Appeal Authority to include appeals in relation to residence visas as well as residence permits, and to clarify that it is the residence category under which a residence application is declined that determines the relevant appeal fee.

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