



## THE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS 1991, AMENDMENT NO. 8

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 9th day of December 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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, hereby makes the following regulations.

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### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Immigration Regulations 1991, Amendment No. 8, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Immigration Regulations 1991\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. English language fee**—(1) Regulation 32A of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 5 of the Immigration Regulations 1991, Amendment No. 6) is hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1991/241

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1994/106*)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1995/164

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1995/327

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1994/124

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1995/25

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1995/203

Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1996/243

(2) Regulation 32C(1)(b) of the principal regulations (as so inserted) is hereby amended by omitting the words "Parts II and III", and substituting the words "Part III".

(3) The Third Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 of the Immigration Regulations 1991, Amendment No. 4) is hereby amended by revoking Part II (as substituted by regulation 6 of the Immigration Regulations 1991, Amendment No. 6).

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Immigration Regulations 1991 to remove the requirement for an English language fee to be paid by non-principal applicants who are 16 years of age or over, and who—

- (a) are included in an application for either a residence visa or residence permit in respect of which the business investor category or general skills category applies; and
- (b) do not meet the minimum English language standard as set out in the Government residence policy.

The regulations come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.