

**Reprint  
as at 28 September 2012**



**Regulatory Reform (Repeals) Act  
2012**

Public Act    2012 No 71  
Date of assent    30 August 2012  
Commencement    see section 2

Regulatory Reform (Repeals) Act 2012: repealed, on 28 September 2012, by section 5.

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

**This Act is administered by the Treasury.**

**The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:****1 Title**

This Act is the Regulatory Reform (Repeals) Act 2012.

**2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

**3 Repeals**

The Acts specified in Schedule 1 are repealed.

**4 Consequential revocations**

The regulations specified in Schedule 2 are revoked.

**5 Repeal of this Act**

This Act is repealed on the day that is 28 days after the date on which it comes into force.

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**Schedule 1**  
**Acts repealed**

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**Aid to Water-power Works Act 1910 (1910 No 25)**

**Air Facilitation Act 1993 (1993 No 6)**

**Air Facilitation (Domestic Passengers and Cargo) Act 1994  
(1994 No 100)**

**Apple and Pear Industry Restructuring Act Repeal Act 2001  
(2001 No 50)**

**Appropriation (Parliamentary Expenditure Validation) Act  
2006 (2006 No 50)**

**Banking Act Repeal Act 1995 (1995 No 32)**

**Business Development Boards Act Repeal Act 2003 (2003 No 64)**

**Chateau Companies Act 1977 (1977 No 4)**

**Clerks of Works Act Repeal Act 1992 (1992 No 128)**

**Companies (Bondholders Incorporation) Act 1934–35 (1934–35  
No 39)**

**Cornish Companies Management Act Repeal Act 1994 (1994  
No 25)**

**Development Finance Corporation of New Zealand Act 1986  
(1986 No 129)**

**District Railways Purchasing Act 1885 (1885 No 52)**

**Economic Stabilisation Act Repeal Act 1987 (1987 No 126)**

**Electoral Referendum Act 1993 (1993 No 86)**

**Export Guarantee Act 1964 (1964 No 50)**

**Ministry of Transport Act Repeal Act 1990 (1990 No 101)**

**New Zealand Institute of Journalists Act 1895 (1895 No 7)**

**New Zealand Planning Council Dissolution Act 1991 (1991 No 97)**

**New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited) Empowering Act 1884 (1884 No 4 (P))**

**Petroleum Demand Restraint (Regulations Validation and Revocation) Act 1981 (1981 No 116)**

**Petroleum Sector Reform Act 1988 (1988 No 95)**

**Phosphate Commission of New Zealand Dissolution Act 1989 (1989 No 131)**

**Potato Industry Act Repeal Act 1988 (1988 No 122)**

**Poultry Board Act Repeal Act 1989 (1989 No 4)**

**Private Savings Banks (Transfer of Undertakings) Act 1992 (1992 No 21)**

**Public Contracts Act Repeal Act 1994 (1994 No 55)**

**Quantity Surveyors Act Repeal Act 1992 (1992 No 129)**

**Shipping Corporation of New Zealand Act Repeal Act 1988 (1988 No 154)**

**Synthetic Fuels Plant (Effluent Disposal) Empowering Act 1983 (1983 No 38)**

**Treasurer (Statutory References) Act 1997 (1997 No 20)**

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**Schedule 2**

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**Regulations revoked**

**Development Finance Corporation of New Zealand Act  
Commencement Order 1987 (SR 1987/84)**

**Export Guarantee Amendment Act Commencement Order  
1990 (SR 1990/141)**

**New Zealand Planning Council Dissolution Act Commencement  
Order 1991 (SR 1991/228)**

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## **Notes**

### **1 *General***

This is a reprint of the Regulatory Reform (Repeals) Act 2012. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the Act as at 28 September 2012, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

### **2 *Status of reprints***

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

### **3 *How reprints are prepared***

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and

provisions that are repealed or revoked are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

#### **4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989**

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
  - indentation
  - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)



- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
  - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
  - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

**5** *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint  
(most recent first)*

Regulatory Reform (Repeals) Act 2012 (2012 No 71): section 5

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