

**Reprint  
as at 30 September 2008**



**Subordinate Legislation  
(Confirmation and Validation)  
Act 2007**

Public Act 2007 No 103  
Date of assent 26 November 2007  
Commencement see section 2

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2007: repealed, on 30 September 2008, by section 6 of the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2008 (2008 No 102).

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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.

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**1 Title**  
This Act is the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2007.

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

### Part 1 General and technical provisions

**3 Purpose of this Act**  
(1) The purpose of this Act is to confirm and validate certain subordinate legislation that, in accordance with confirmation and validation provisions in the Acts under which it is made, lapses at a stated time unless earlier confirmed or validated by Act of Parliament.

(2) The validations effected by sections 12, 14, and 15 are limited by section 4 because their purpose is only to prevent the expiry of the enactments validated.

**4 Validations to prevent expiry do not cure invalidity, etc**  
In the light of their purpose, the validations effected by sections 12, 14, and 15 do not—

- (a) express an intention to give legislative force to the provisions of the enactments validated; or
- (b) apply to any reason for invalidating any of those enactments; or

- (c) override any presumption that would otherwise apply to any of those enactments.

**5 Act binds the Crown**

This Act binds the Crown.

**6 Repeal**

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2006 (2006 No 80) is repealed.

**Part 2  
Confirmations and validations**

**7 Animal Products Act 1999**

The Animal Products (Fees, Charges, and Levies) Regulations 2007 (SR 2007/130) are confirmed.

**8 Commodity Levies Act 1990**

The following orders are confirmed:

- (a) Commodity Levies (Pipfruit) Order 2006 (SR 2006/338):
- (b) Commodity Levies (Fish) Amendment Order 2006 (SR 2006/374):
- (c) Commodity Levies (Southern Scallops) Order 2007 (SR 2007/153):
- (d) Commodity Levies (Vegetables and Fruit) Order 2007 (SR 2007/161):
- (e) Commodity Levies (Avocados) Order 2007 (SR 2007/189):
- (f) Commodity Levies (Mussel, Oyster, and Salmon) Order 2007 (SR 2007/212).

**9 Customs and Excise Act 1996**

The following orders are confirmed:

- (a) Excise and Excise-Equivalent Duties (Tobacco Products Indexation) Amendment Order 2006 (SR 2006/351):
- (b) Excise and Excise-Equivalent Duties (Motor Spirits Indexation) Amendment Order 2007 (SR 2007/44):

(c) Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties (Alcoholic Beverages Indexation) Amendment Order 2007 (SR 2007/123).

**10 Fisheries Act 1996**

The Fisheries (Schedules 2, 5, 6, and 8) Order 2007 (SR 2007/31) is confirmed.

**11 Gambling Act 2003**

The Gambling (Problem Gambling Levy) Regulations 2007 (SR 2007/106) are confirmed.

**12 New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Act 2001 and Social Security Act 1964**

The Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Allowances) Order 2007 (SR 2007/60) is validated and confirmed.

**13 Road User Charges Act 1977**

The Road User Charges (Rates) Order (No 2) 2007 (SR 2007/82) is confirmed.

**14 Tariff Act 1988**

The Tariff (Concession) Amendment Order 2007 (SR 2007/224) is validated and confirmed.

**15 War Pensions Act 1954**

The War Pensions (Rates of Pensions, Lump Sum Payments, and Allowances) Order 2007 (SR 2007/53) is validated and confirmed.

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## **Notes**

### **1 *General***

This is a reprint of the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2007. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2007 as at 30 September 2008, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that have yet to come into force or that contain relevant transitional or savings provisions are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order.

### **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/legislation/reprints.shtml> or Part 8 of the *Tables of 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)***

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2008 (2008 No 102): section 6

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