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## **REGISTERED CLUBS ACT 1976—REGULATION**

(Registered Clubs (Transitional) Regulation 1993)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Registered Clubs Act 1976, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

ANNE COHEN, MP,  
Chief Secretary.

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### **Citation**

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Registered Clubs (Transitional) Regulation 1994.

### **Commencement**

2. This Regulation commences on 1 January 1994.

### **Meaning of “the Act”**

3. In this Regulation, “the Act” means the Registered Clubs Act 1976.

### **Transitional arrangements for existing promotional and advertising matter**

4. Section 30 (2) (n) of the Act (as inserted by Schedule 5 (13) (g) to the Registered Clubs (Amendment) Act 1993) does not apply in respect of any visible promotional or advertising matter first displayed before 1 April 1994, until the promotional or advertising matter is replaced or its form or contents are changed or until 1 January 1997 (whichever is earlier).

**Transitional arrangements for club rules re honorary members**

5. Section 30 (3A) of the Act (as inserted by Schedule 5 (13) (i) to the Registered Clubs (Amendment) Act 1993) does not apply to a registered club the rules of which conflict with that subsection, until 1 January 1995 or the first annual general meeting of the club that occurs after 1 January 1994 (whichever is earlier).

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Registered Clubs Act 1976 has been amended (with effect from 1 January 1994) to:

- (a) impose additional requirements for promotional and advertising matter relating to registered clubs; and
- (b) to limit the kinds of people that the rules of a club can permit to be honorary members of the club.

The object of this Regulation is to put transitional arrangements in place for these 2 amendments.

Clause 4 will permit promotional and advertising matter first displayed before 1 April 1994 to be displayed for up to 3 years (or until it is changed or replaced before then) even if it does not comply with the new requirements.

Clause 5 will exempt clubs from the new requirements concerning honorary members if they have provisions in their rules that will contravene the new requirements. The exemption will last for 12 months or until a club’s next annual general meeting (whichever happens first) so as to give clubs a reasonable opportunity to bring their rules into conformity with the Act.

The Regulation relates to matters of a transitional nature and is made under clause 20 of Schedule 2 to the Act.

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