



# Optometrists Transitional Regulation 2003

under the

Optometrists Act 2002

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Optometrists Act 2002*.

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Minister for Health

## Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to enable:

- (a) the Optometrists Registration Board to be constituted under the *Optometrists Act 2002*, and
- (b) the Optometrists Drug Authority Committee to be constituted under the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* (as amended by the *Optometrists Act 2002*),

before the commencement of the provisions of the *Optometrists Act 2002* relating to the registration of optometrists.

This Regulation is made under the *Optometrists Act 2002*, including section 136 (1) (the general regulation-making power) and clauses 2 and 5 of Schedule 7.

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#### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Optometrists Transitional Regulation 2003*.

#### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 February 2003.

#### 3 Definitions

In this Regulation:

*new Board* means the Optometrists Registration Board constituted by the Act.

*the Act* means the *Optometrists Act 2002*.

#### 4 Membership of new Board

For the purpose of enabling the new Board to be constituted in accordance with section 91 of the Act before the commencement of Part 2 (Registration) of the Act, a reference in section 91 to a registered optometrist is taken to include reference to a registered optometrist under the *Optometrists Act 1930*.

#### 5 Membership of the Optometrists Drug Authority Committee

For the purpose of enabling the Optometrists Drug Authority Committee to be constituted in accordance with clause 2 of Schedule 2A to the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966* (as inserted by the Act) before the commencement of Part 2 (Registration) of the Act, a reference in that clause to a registered optometrist is taken to include reference to a registered optometrist under the *Optometrists Act 1930*.

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