

# **Rural Assistance Regulation 2016**

under the

Rural Assistance Act 1989

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Rural Assistance Act 1989*.

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# **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to remake, with minor amendments, the provisions of the *Rural Assistance Regulation 2011*, which is repealed on 1 September 2016 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

This Regulation makes provision with respect to the following:

- (a) prescribing oyster farming as a farming operation for the purposes of the *Rural Assistance Act 1989*,
- (b) the particulars that must accompany an application for assistance under that Act.

This Regulation is made under the *Rural Assistance Act 1989*, including sections 3 (1) (definition of *farming operation*), 15 (2) (c) and 57 (the general regulation-making power).

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters set out in Schedule 3 to the *Subordinate Legislation Act* 1989, namely matters of a machinery nature and matters that are not likely to impose an appreciable burden, cost or disadvantage on any sector of the public.

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# 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Rural Assistance Regulation 2016.

#### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2016 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

**Note.** This Regulation replaces the *Rural Assistance Regulation 2011*, which is repealed on 1 September 2016 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

### 3 Definitions

(1) In this Regulation:

the Act means the Rural Assistance Act 1989.

(2) Notes included in this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

**Note.** The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this Regulation.

# 4 Oyster farming to be a farming operation

Oyster farming is a prescribed operation for the purposes of the definition of *farming operation* in section 3 (1) of the Act.

# 5 Particulars to be included in applications for assistance

For the purposes of section 15 (2) (c) of the Act, the particulars to be included in an application for assistance are full particulars of the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the applicant.