



New South Wales

Rice Marketing Amendment (Rice Marketing Board) Regulation 2019

under the

Rice Marketing Act 1983

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Rice Marketing Act 1983*.

NIALL BLAIR, MLC
Minister for Primary Industries

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Rice Marketing Regulation 2015* to provide that:

- (a) a person who has held office as a member of the Rice Marketing Board for more than 8 years in total may not be nominated as a candidate for election to the Board without the approval of the Minister for Primary Industries, and
- (b) the Deputy Chairperson of the Board must be elected from among the nominated members of the Board.

This Regulation is made under the *Rice Marketing Act 1983*, including section 163 (the general regulation-making power) and clause 3 of Schedule 6.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Rice Marketing Amendment (Rice Marketing Board) Regulation 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Rice Marketing Regulation 2015

(1) Clause 30 Eligibility for nomination

Insert after clause 30 (1):

- (2) Despite subclause (1), a person who has held office for more than 8 years in total as a member of the Rice Marketing Board may not be nominated as a candidate for election as a member of the Board without the approval of the Minister.
- (3) The approval of the Minister is only to be given under subclause (2) if the Minister is satisfied that it is in the public interest and the interest of the rice industry to do so.
- (4) Any period during which a person held office as a member of the Rice Marketing Board before the commencement of this clause is also to be taken into account when calculating the total period for which the person has held office.

(2) Clause 59A

Insert after clause 59:

59A Deputy Chairperson of the Board

- (1) The Deputy Chairperson of the Board is to be elected from among the nominated members of the Board.
- (2) The office of Deputy Chairperson of the Board held by a person immediately before the commencement of this clause is not affected by the commencement of this clause.