

Public Health Amendment (COVID-19) Regulation 2022

under the

Public Health Act 2010

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Public Health Act 2010*.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP Minister for Health

Explanatory note

This Regulation-

- (a) prescribes the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade as a body whose members, or members of staff, may be appointed as authorised officers under the *Public Health Act 2010 (the Act)*, and
- (b) extends the operation of certain provisions, relating to authorised officers and the issuing of penalty notices, beyond 26 March 2022, and
- (c) replaces a reference to a repealed order under the Act.

This Regulation is made under the *Public Health Act 2010*, including sections 118, 126 and 134, the general regulation-making power.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Public Health Amendment (COVID-19) Regulation 2022.

2 Commencement

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health Regulation 2012

[1] Clause 99A Appointment of authorised officers

Insert after clause 99A(1)(b)-

(c) the Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade.

[2] Clause 99A(2)

Omit the subclause.

[3] Schedule 4 Penalty notice offences

Omit "Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2021" from paragraph (c3) of the matter relating to section 10.

Insert instead "Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 1) 2022".

[4] Schedule 4

Omit "between 26 March 2020 and 26 March 2022" wherever occurring. Insert instead "on or after 26 March 2020".