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An Act to amend regulatory and other Acts and instruments; and to repeal certain Acts and instruments for the purpose of statute law revision.

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Regulatory and Other Legislation (Amendments and Repeals) Act 2016*.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act, except as otherwise provided by this section.
- (2) Schedules 1 and 2 (except for items [1], [2], [4], [6] and [8]–[16] of Schedule 2.4) and clause 1 of Schedule 3 commence on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Schedule 1 (Repealed)

Schedule 2 Amendment of other Acts and regulations

2.1 Conveyancers Licensing Act 2003 No 3

[1] Section 17

Omit the section. Insert instead:

17 Duration

- (1) A licence has effect for the term specified in the licence (not exceeding 3 years) unless it is sooner cancelled.
- (2) The suspension of a licence does not affect the term of the licence.

[2] Schedule 1 Savings and transitional provisions

Insert at the end of clause 2 (1):

any other Act that amends this Act

[3] Schedule 1

Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate Part and clause numbering:

Part Provision consequent on enactment of [Regulatory and Other Legislation \(Amendments and Repeals\) Act 2016](#)

Duration of licences

Section 17, as in force immediately before its substitution by the [Regulatory and Other Legislation \(Amendments and Repeals\) Act 2016](#), continues to have effect in relation to a licence in force immediately before that substitution.

2.2 Conveyancers Licensing Regulation 2015

[1] Clause 5A

Insert after clause 5:

5A Refund of application fees for certain 3-year licences

- (1) This clause applies to an application fee paid by or on behalf of a person who has surrendered a licence granted under the Act or has died, but only if the term of the licence was 3 years.
- (2) A person may apply to the Secretary for a refund of an application fee to which this clause applies if the person:
 - (a) paid the application fee, or
 - (b) is the legal representative of a deceased person who paid the application fee, or
 - (c) is applying for or on behalf of the person who paid the application fee.
- (3) A person who makes an application under subclause (2) is:
 - (a) if the surrender or death occurred not more than one year after the date of the grant, renewal or restoration of the licence—to be refunded two-thirds of the application fee (excluding the processing component) so paid, or
 - (b) if the surrender or death occurred more than one year but not more than 2 years after the date of the grant, renewal or restoration of the licence—to be refunded one-third of the application fee (excluding the processing component) so paid.

(4) In this clause:

application fee means any of the following:

- (a) an application fee for the grant of a new licence,
- (b) an application fee for the renewal of a licence,
- (c) an application fee for the restoration of a licence.

processing component of an application fee is the amount set out in Column 3 of Schedule 2 in relation to the fee.

[2] Schedule 2 Fees

Omit the table to the Schedule. Insert instead:

Item	Column 1 Type of fee	Column 2 Fixed component	Column 3 Processing component
1	Application for grant of licence—1 year	\$229	\$209
2	Application for grant of licence—3 years	\$687	\$209
3	Application for renewal of licence—1 year	\$229	\$68
4	Application for renewal of licence—3 years	\$687	\$68
5	Application for restoration of licence—1 year	\$229	\$139
6	Application for restoration of licence—3 years	\$687	\$139
7	Application for replacement of licence	Nil	\$45

2.3, 2.4

(Repealed)

2.5 Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Act 1996 No 13

[1] Section 10

Omit the section. Insert instead:

10 Duration of licence

- (1) A licence has effect for the term specified in the licence (not exceeding 3 years) unless it is sooner cancelled.
- (2) The suspension of a licence does not affect the term of the licence.

[2] Section 43 Regulations

Insert after section 43 (1) (g):

- (g1) the waiver or refund of the whole or any part of a fee chargeable for any service provided by the Secretary under this Act or the regulations,

[3] Schedule 2 Savings and transitional provisions

Insert at the end of clause 2 (1):

any other Act that amends this Act

[4] Schedule 2

Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate Part and clause numbering:

Part Provision consequent on enactment of [Regulatory and Other Legislation \(Amendments and Repeals\) Act 2016](#)

Duration of licences

Section 10, as in force immediately before its substitution by the [Regulatory and Other Legislation \(Amendments and Repeals\) Act 2016](#), continues to have effect in relation to a licence in force immediately before that substitution.

2.6 Pawnbrokers and Second-hand Dealers Regulation 2015

[1] Clause 8A

Insert after clause 8:

8A Refund of application fees for certain 3-year licences

- (1) This clause applies to an application fee paid by or on behalf of a person who has surrendered a licence granted under the Act or has died, but only if the term of the licence was 3 years.

- (2) A person may apply to the Secretary for a refund of an application fee to which this clause applies if the person:
- (a) paid the application fee, or
 - (b) is the legal representative of a deceased person who paid the application fee, or
 - (c) is applying for or on behalf of the person who paid the application fee.
- (3) A person who makes an application under subclause (2) is:
- (a) if the surrender or death occurred not more than one year after the date of the grant, renewal or restoration of the licence—to be refunded two-thirds of the application fee (excluding the processing component) so paid, or
 - (b) if the surrender or death occurred more than one year but not more than 2 years after the date of the grant, renewal or restoration of the licence—to be refunded one-third of the application fee (excluding the processing component) so paid.
- (4) In this clause:
- application fee** means any of the following:
- (a) an application fee for the grant of a new licence,
 - (b) an application fee for the renewal of a licence,
 - (c) an application fee for the restoration of a licence.

processing component of an application fee is the amount set out in Column 3 of Schedule 3 in relation to the fee.

[2] Schedule 3

Omit the table to the Schedule. Insert instead:

Item	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
	Type of fee	Fixed component	Processing component	Total
1	Application for granting of licence—1 year	\$329	\$188	\$517
2	Application for granting of licence—3 years	\$987	\$188	\$1,175

3	Application for renewal of licence—1 year	\$329	\$44	\$373
4	Application for renewal of licence—3 years	\$987	\$44	\$1,031
5	Application for restoration of licence—1 year	\$329	\$90	\$419
6	Application for restoration of licence—3 years	\$987	\$90	\$1,077
7	Application for replacement of licence	Nil	\$45	\$45
8	Application for extract of register (per entry)	\$18	Nil	\$18

2.7

(Repealed)

Schedules 3, 4 (Repealed)