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Notes—

- **Staged repeal status**

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Sheriff Regulation 2021*.

2 Commencement

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

Note—

This Regulation repeals and replaces the *Sheriff Regulation 2016*, which would otherwise be repealed on 1 September 2021 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

3 Definition

In this Regulation—

the Act means the *Sheriff Act 2005*.

Note—

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

4 Delegation of Sheriff's functions

For the purposes of the Act, section 5(c), the Sector Supervisor of the NSW Police Force on Lord Howe Island is prescribed.

5 Oath or affirmation of office

For the purposes of the Act, section 7(1), the following form is prescribed—

I, _____, do [**swear/solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm*] that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen as [**the Sheriff/a sheriff's officer*] without favour or affection, malice or ill-will until I am legally discharged, and that while I continue to be [**the Sheriff/a sheriff's officer*] I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all my duties faithfully according to law. [***So help me God.*]

* Omit whichever does not apply.

** Omit if affirmation.

5A COVID-19 pandemic—extension of prescribed period

The **prescribed period** referred to in the Act, section 7C(14) ends at the beginning of 26 March 2022.

6 Bodies with operating name that includes “sheriff”

For the purposes of the Act, section 11(4), a body that has, among its primary objects, the object of providing public entertainment is declared to be a body to which the Act, section 11 does not apply.

7 Matters for consideration for consents

For the purposes of the Act, section 12(3), the following matters are prescribed—

- (a) whether an application for registration of the operating name under the [Business Names Registration Act 2011](#) of the Commonwealth has been, or would likely be, refused,
- (b) whether an application for incorporation of an association under the operating name under the [Associations Incorporation Act 2009](#) has been, or would likely be, refused,
- (c) whether the operating name suggests a connection to the Sheriff or to sheriff’s officers,
- (d) whether the operating name is used, or is proposed to be used, in connection with—
 - (i) carrying on a security activity within the meaning of the [Security Industry Act 1997](#), or
 - (ii) exercising a security officer’s function under the [Court Security Act 2005](#).

8 Form of certificates of identification for sheriff’s officers

For the purposes of the Act, section 13, the following form is prescribed—

([Sheriff Act 2005](#), section 13)

I, the Sheriff of New South Wales, certify that the holder of this certificate, [*insert name of sheriff’s officer*] whose photograph, authority number and signature appear below, is a sheriff’s officer for the purposes of the [Sheriff Act 2005](#).

<p>[affix photograph here]</p>

Authority number: [*insert authority number*]

Signature of sheriff’s officer: [*insert signature*]

Signature of Sheriff: [*insert signature*]

9 Repeal and savings

- (1) The *Sheriff Regulation 2016* is repealed.
- (2) Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Sheriff Regulation 2016*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.