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Provisions in force

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Notes—

- **Does not include amendments by**
[Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2022 No 73](#) (not commenced)
- **Staged repeal status**
This legislation is currently due to be automatically repealed under the [Subordinate Legislation Act 1989](#) on 1 September 2025

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Electronic Transactions Regulation 2017*.

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This Regulation repeals and replaces the *Electronic Transactions Regulation 2012*, which would otherwise be repealed on 1 September 2017 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

3 Definitions

(1) In this Regulation—

judicial body means a court or tribunal, and includes any other body or person exercising judicial or quasi-judicial functions.

the Act means the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000*.

Note—

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

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

4 Certain laws excluded from section 7 (1) of the Act

Section 7 (1) of the Act does not apply to the following laws of this jurisdiction—

- (a) the *Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981*, and any regulations under that Act,
- (b) the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, and any regulations under that Act,
- (c) Chapter 10 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, and any regulations under that Act

with respect to the matters dealt with in that Chapter,

- (d) the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912*, and any regulations under that Act,
- (e) the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, and any regulations under that Act,
- (f) any other Act or regulation that makes provision for the conduct of polls or elections by the Electoral Commissioner, to the extent only to which it makes such provision.

5 Certain requirements excluded from Division 2 of Part 2 of the Act

Division 2 of Part 2 of the Act does not apply to the following requirements and classes of requirements—

- (a) any requirement under a law of this jurisdiction for a person to lodge or file a document with a judicial body in connection with legal proceedings,
- (b) any requirement under a law of this jurisdiction for a person to sign a document to be lodged or filed with a judicial body in connection with legal proceedings,
- (c) any requirement under a law of this jurisdiction for a person to produce a document—
 - (i) to a judicial body in connection with legal proceedings, or
 - (ii) to a party to legal proceedings in connection with those proceedings,
- (d) any requirement under a law of this jurisdiction for a person to retain a document—
 - (i) that has been lodged or filed with, or produced to, a judicial body in connection with legal proceedings, or
 - (ii) that has been admitted in evidence in any legal proceedings held before a judicial body, or
 - (iii) that has been issued by a judicial body in connection with any legal proceedings,
- (e) any requirement under a law of this jurisdiction for a document to be served personally or by post,
- (f) any requirement under a law of this jurisdiction for a document to be verified, authenticated, attested or witnessed under the signature of a person other than the author of the document.

6 Certain permissions excluded from Division 2 of Part 2 of the Act

Division 2 of Part 2 of the Act does not apply to the following permissions and classes of permissions—

- (a) any permission under a law of this jurisdiction for a person to lodge or file a document

- with a judicial body in connection with legal proceedings,
- (b) any permission under a law of this jurisdiction for a person to sign a document to be lodged or filed with a judicial body in connection with legal proceedings,
 - (c) any permission under a law of this jurisdiction for a person to produce a document—
 - (i) to a judicial body in connection with legal proceedings, or
 - (ii) to a party to legal proceedings in connection with those proceedings,
 - (d) any permission under a law of this jurisdiction for a person to retain a document—
 - (i) that has been lodged or filed with, or produced to, a judicial body in connection with legal proceedings, or
 - (ii) that has been admitted in evidence in any legal proceedings held before a judicial body, or
 - (iii) that has been issued by a judicial body in connection with any legal proceedings,
 - (e) any permission under a law of this jurisdiction for a document to be served personally or by post,
 - (f) any permission under a law of this jurisdiction for a document to be verified, authenticated, attested or witnessed under the signature of a person other than the author of the document.

7 Certain laws excluded from Division 2 of Part 2 of the Act

Division 2 of Part 2 of the Act does not apply to the following laws of this jurisdiction—

- (a) the *Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Act 1981*, and any regulations under that Act,
- (b) the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*, and any regulations under that Act,
- (c) Chapter 10 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, and any regulations under that Act with respect to the matters dealt with in that Chapter,
- (d) the *Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912*, and any regulations under that Act,
- (e) the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, and any regulations under that Act,
- (f) any other Act or regulation that makes provision for the conduct of polls or elections by the Electoral Commissioner, to the extent only to which it makes such provision.

8 Definition of “court”—the Act, Schedule 1, clause 1(1)

For the purposes of the Act, Schedule 1, the following bodies are declared to be courts—

- (a) Civil and Administrative Tribunal,
- (b) Dust Diseases Tribunal,
- (c) Industrial Relations Commission,
- (d) Personal Injury Commission.

8A (Repealed)

8B (Repealed)

9 Repeal and savings

- (1) The *Electronic Transactions Regulation 2012* is repealed.
- (2) Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Electronic Transactions Regulation 2012*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.

Schedule 1 (Repealed)