



**Patents Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 2)<sup>1</sup>**

**Statutory Rules 2001 No. 184<sup>2</sup>**

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I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Patents Act 1990*.

Dated 28 June 2001

WILLIAM DEANE  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

WARREN ENTSCH  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry,  
Science and Resources

## **1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Patents Amendment Regulations 2001 (No. 2)*.

## **2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on gazettal.

## **3 Amendment of *Patents Regulations 1991***

Schedule 1 amends the *Patents Regulations 1991*.

### **Schedule 1 Amendments**

(regulation 3)

#### **[1] Schedule 6, item 1, column 2**

*substitute*

A degree, diploma, advanced diploma or graduate diploma, under the Australian Qualification Framework, that is:

- (a) in a field of technology that contains potentially patentable subject matter; and
- (b) awarded by a body, in the Higher Education Sector, that is authorised to award a degree, diploma, advanced diploma or graduate diploma of that kind.

*Note* The Australian Qualification Framework is a nationally recognised reference which categorises qualifications into 12 levels, from institutions categorised into 3 sectors: schools, vocational and higher education.

The AQF website is <http://www.aqf.edu.au/>

#### **[2] Schedule 6, item 2, column 2**

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An award of an overseas education institution that is the equivalent of a degree, diploma, advanced diploma or graduate diploma mentioned in item 1.

### **Notes**

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 1991 No. 71, as amended by 1991 No. 456; 1992 No. 148; 1993 Nos. 113, 227, 340 and 341; 1994 Nos. 182, 317 and 387; 1995 Nos. 16, 20, 82 and 427; 1996 No. 271; 1997 Nos. 192 and 345; 1998 Nos. 45, 56, 141, 241, 257, 264, 291, 319, 342 and 345; 1999 Nos. 154, 184, 261 and 349; 2000 No. 317; 2001 No. 98.
2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 5 July 2001.