

PARTICIPATION RULES

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Australian Capital Territory Section 27 *Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Act 2020*

Title

This instrument is *Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Participation Rules Waiver PR 1/2025* – Australia Post Identity Agent Insurance Rules.

Enabling Provisions

1. Under sections 23 and 25 of the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Act 2020* (the **National Law**), the Registrar-General (**Registrar**) has determined and published the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law (ACT) Participation Rules 2024 (Participation Rules)* Version 7 of the Participation Rules which came into effect on and from 28 March 2024.
2. Capitalised terms used in this instrument and not defined have the meaning given to those terms in the National Law or the Participation Rules.
3. Section 27 of the National Law permits the Registrar to waive compliance with all or any provisions of the Participation Rules if the Registrar is satisfied that granting the waiver is reasonable in all the circumstances.

Affected Participation Rules

Participation Rule 4.4 and Insurance Rules 2.1(d), 2.1(g), 2.2(d), 2.2(h), 2.3(d) and 2.3(h) in Schedule 6 of the Participation Rules (Affected Participation Rules).

Explanatory Statement

The Registrar understands that the Identity Agent known as Australia Post has an excess of greater than \$20,000 per claim.

Australia Post is a large, national Commonwealth government business enterprise (GBE). It is a Corporate Commonwealth Entity as defined in the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (Cth) that is wholly owned by the Australian Government.

Accordingly, the Registrar has determined that it would be reasonable in the circumstances to grant a partial waiver modifying the obligations of Australia Post under the Affected Participation Rules.

Waiver

The Registrar grants Australia Post a partial waiver of its obligations to comply with the Affected Participation Rules by permitting an excess of no greater than \$250,000 per claim.

Commencement

This partial waiver commences on the date it is signed.

Period during which this waiver applies

This partial waiver operates until the earlier of:

- (a) Australia Post fully complying with the Insurance Rules; or
- (b) revocation of this waiver by the Registrar.

Dated: 16 April 2025

Signed by: Josh Rynehart

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josh Rynehart', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Registrar-General