

Australian Capital Territory

# **Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Fitness Industry Code of Practice 2026**

## **Disallowable instrument DI2026-2**

made under the

**Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992, section 23 approval of codes of practice**

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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Section 23 of the *Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992* (FT (ACL)) allows for approval of codes of practice. A code of practice may provide for the fair dealing between a particular class of suppliers and consumers and may, among other things, require an entity to be registered and prescribe conditions on registration.

This instrument provides for the revocation of the Fair Trading (Fitness Industry) Code of Practice 2009, and approval of the *Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Fitness Industry Code of Practice 2026* (**the Code**). The amendments in the Code update references to the *Fair Trading Act 1992* to the FT (ACL).

The object of the Code is to promote consumer confidence in the fitness industry, encourage the community to participate in regular physical fitness activities, ensure appropriate standards of trading are maintained and to provide a complaints resolution process.

In preparing the *Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Fitness Industry Code of Practice 2026* the Commissioner for Fair Trading has not consulted with industry as the changes are only minor changes to update legislation references.

The *Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Fitness Industry Code of Practice 2026* applies to all new and existing membership agreements as of commencement.