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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

OLYMPIC EVENTS SECURITY ACT 2000

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

In accordance with subsection 2(2) of the *Olympic Events Security Act 2000* (the Act), I fix 5 September 2000 as the date on which the remaining provisions of the Act shall commence.

Date: 4 September 2000

Gary Humphries MLA
Minister for Justice and Community Safety

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Act under which Instrument made	Description of Instrument	Number and year of Instrument
<i>Olympic Events Security Act 2000</i>	Declaration under Section 4.	No. 297 of 2000



**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
OLYMPIC EVENTS SECURITY ACT 2000**

INSTRUMENT NO. 297 OF 2000

DECLARATION

No. 1 of 2000

1. Under section 4 of the *Olympic Events Security Act 2000* ("the Act"), I hereby declare those events set out in Schedule A to be an Olympic event for the purposes of the Act.
2. This declaration is in force between 12 September 2000 and 25 September 2000.
3. Under s.7 of the Act, I state the statutory conditions of entry to the Olympic venue are as follows:
 - (a) a person seeking to enter or in the Olympic venue shall, if asked by an authorised person, permit a search to be made of his or her personal property;
 - (b) a person seeking to enter or in the Olympic venue shall, if asked by an authorised person, permit a frisk search to be made of his or her person; and
 - (c) a person shall not take into or possess in the Olympic venue a prohibited item.
4. For the purposes of this declaration:
 - (a) the time and date for each event are set out in Schedule A;
 - (b) the "prohibited items" referred to above are those set out in Schedule B; and

(c) the location of the Olympic venue for each event is as follows:

Bruce Stadium and Surrounds

All that part of the Australian Capital Territory commencing at the corner (E208121.80 N607386.26 ACT Preliminary Grid Co-ordinates) being the south-east limit of the road which forms the south-eastern frontage of Block 2 Section 30 Bruce as shown on Deposited Plan 7622 held by the Registrar-General's Office and bounded thence on the north-west by a line to the south-east corner of the roofline of the Australian Institute of Sport Indoor Arena; thence on the north-west by a line to the north-east corner of the same roof; thence on the north-east by a line to the corner between boundary line 17 and boundary line 18 shown on Sub-Lease Plan 2986 held by the Registrar-General's Office; thence on the east and the south by boundary lines 18 through to 54 inclusive to the corner between boundary line 54 and boundary line 55 shown on the above-mentioned Sub-Lease Plan; thence on the south-west by a line to the point of commencement.

5. The Olympic venue contains a restricted area.

Dated: 4th day of September 2000.

GARY HUMPHRIES
ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Schedule A - Declaration made under s.4 of the *Olympic Events Security Act 2000*

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	DATE	TIME
Olympic Football Tournament (Women's) Australia v Germany	13 September 2000	17:00
Olympic Football Tournament (Men's) United States of America v Czech Republic	13 September 2000	20:00
Olympic Football Tournament (Women's) China v Nigeria	14 September 2000	17.30
Olympic Football Tournament (Men's) South Africa v Japan	14 September 2000	20:00
Olympic Football Tournament (Women's) Germany v Brazil	16 September 2000	17:30
Olympic Football Tournament (Men's) United States of America v Cameroon	16 September 2000	20:00
Olympic Football Tournament (Women's) Norway v Nigeria	17 September 2000	17:30
Olympic Football Tournament (Men's) Slovakia v Japan	17 September 2000	20:00
Olympic Football Tournament (Women's) Norway v China	20 September 2000	17:30
Olympic Football Tournament (Men's) Slovakia v South Africa	20 September 2000	20:00
Olympic Football Tournament (Women's) Semi-final	24 September 2000	17:30

Schedule B - Declaration made under s.4 of the *Olympic Events Security Act 2000*

Prohibited items

Glass items, other than optical lenses and items containing food or beverages for infants

Bottles and cans, other than those containing food or beverages for infants

Prohibited weapons and prohibited articles under the *Prohibited Weapons Act 1996*

Knives, including knives under the *Crimes Act 1900*

Firearms under the *Firearms Act 1996*

Flares, fireworks, explosives, smoke bombs, petrol and dangerous goods under the *Dangerous Goods Act 1984*

Drugs of dependence and prohibited substances under the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*

Liquor within the meaning of the *Liquor Act 1975*

Flags exceeding 1.8 x 0.9m and flag poles exceeding 1 metre in length

Flags of non-participating countries

Any political, religious or race-related materials for public promotion or distribution

Balls, frisbees and similar projectiles

INSTRUMENT NO. 297 OF 2000
Explanatory Statement
Olympic Events Security Act 2000
Declaration No.1 of 2000

This Declaration applies the provisions of the *Olympic Events Security Act 2000* (the Act) to the Olympic Football Tournament games to be held at Bruce Stadium as part of the Sydney 2000 Olympic. The declaration is a disallowable instrument.

Clause 1 explains that the events to which the declaration applies are listed in Schedule A.

Clause 2 explains when the declaration will be in force. The relevant period is 12 September 2000 to 25 September. Access to the Bruce Stadium will be controlled during this period for security reasons.

Clause 3 sets out the statutory conditions of entry which will apply to the events covered by the declaration. Section 7 of the Act enables a declaration to specify particular conditions of entry to Olympic events. A person attending the event must comply with any statutory conditions of entry. The Act contains offences relating to breaches of the statutory conditions. The statutory conditions listed in clause 3 require persons entering or within the Olympic venue to undergo searches, if requested, and prohibit persons bringing certain items, known as "prohibited items" into the Olympic venue.

Clause 4 explains that the times and dates of the Olympic events to which the declaration applies are listed in Schedule A and that Schedule B contains a list of the prohibited items. Clause 4 also contains a formal description of the location of the Olympic venue for the events. This formal description of the Bruce Stadium and surrounds is necessary to ensure that there is legal certainty as to the area which is covered by the declaration. The formal description covers the whole of the area within which the Australian Federal Police will conduct security operations for the events and exercise powers under the Act.

Clause 5 explains that there are restricted areas within the Olympic venue. These are areas, such as the players' changing room and officials' boxes, to which members of the public will be denied access. Under the Act, it is an offence to enter or remain in a restricted area without authorisation.



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