

Australian Capital Territory

# Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Endorsement 2025

**Notifiable instrument NI2025–622**

made under the

**Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997, Section 6A (Endorsement of Cwlth regulations)**

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I, Andrew Barr, the Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory, endorse the proposed *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025* for the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*, as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Andrew Barr  
Chief Minister  
13 November 2025



## Schedule



# **Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025**

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I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2025

Sam Mostyn AC  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Tim Ayres  
Minister for Industry and Innovation

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Victorian Container Deposit Scheme) Regulations 2025*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 45 of the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*.

## 4 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## 5 Repeal of this instrument

This instrument is repealed on the day after it commences.

## Schedule 1 — Amendments

### *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*

#### 1 – Clause 5 of Schedule 2

Before “**Firearms and other prohibited or offensive weapons**”, insert:

**Container deposit scheme**

The following laws:

- (a) Part 6 of the *Circular Economy (Waste Reduction and Recycling) Act 2021*;
- (b) all other provisions of that Act, to the extent that they relate to the container deposit scheme established by that Part;
- (c) regulations or other instruments made under that Act, to the extent that they relate to that scheme