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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Agents Infringement Notices) Regulation 2003*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 1 July 2022. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 1 July 2022.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Agents Infringement Notices) Regulation 2003*.

3 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 for certain offences against the *Agents Act*.

Note The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various Acts. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See *Legislation Act*, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

5 Meaning of *Agents Act*

In this regulation:

Agents Act means the *Agents Act 2003*.

6 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the *Agents Act* is the commissioner for fair trading.

7 Infringement notice offences

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the *Agents Act* mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

8 Infringement notice penalties

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the [Agents Act](#), under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the [Agents Act](#), under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Agents Act](#) is \$34.

9 Contents of infringement notices—other information

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Agents Act](#) must include the company's ACN.

Note The requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the [Corporations Act](#).

10 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Agents Act](#) must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) any unique number given to the person by the administering authority for this regulation; or
- (b) the authorised person's full name, or surname and initials.

11 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the [Agents Act](#) must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) any unique number given to the person by the administering authority for this regulation; or
- (b) the authorised person’s full name, or surname and initials.

12 Authorised people for infringement notice offences

An investigator under the *Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992*, section 36 may serve the following:

- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Agents Act](#);
- (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the [Agents Act](#).

Schedule 1 Agents Act infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 8)

column 1 item	column 2 provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	18 (1) (b) (i)	100	1000
2	19 (1) (b) (i)	100	1000
3	20 (1) (b) (i)	100	1000
4	21 (1) (b) (i)	100	1000
5	22 (1) (b) (i)	100	1000
6	68A (1)	50	500
7	69 (1)	50	500
8	69 (2)	50	500
9	69 (3)	50	500
10	70 (1)	50	500
11	70 (2)	50	500
12	74	50	500
13	75 (2)	50	500
14	75A (1)	100	1000
15	77 (1)	100	1000
16	106	100	500
17	107 (2)	100	500
18	107 (3)	100	500
19	107A (1)	100	500
20	108	100	1000
21	110	100	1000

Schedule 1Agents Act infringement notice offences and penalties

column 1 item	column 2 provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
22	115 (1)	50	500
23	124 (4)	20	100
24	127 (4)	50	500
25	127 (5)	30	300
26	128	50	500
27	133 (1)	200	2000
28	133 (2)	200	2000
29	133 (3)	200	2000
30	134	100	1000

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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This regulation was originally the *Magistrates Court (Agents Infringement Notices) Regulations 2003*. It was renamed under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

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notified LR 31 October 2003
s 1, s 2 commenced 31 October 2003 (LA s 75 (1))
remainder commenced 1 November 2003 (s 2)

as amended by

Statute Law Amendment Act 2004 A2004-42 sch 3 pt 3.15

notified LR 11 August 2004
s 1, s 2 commenced 11 August 2004 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 3 pt 3.15 commenced 25 August 2004 (s 2 (1))

Court Procedures (Consequential Amendments) Act 2004 A2004-60 sch 1 pt 1.41

notified LR 2 September 2004
s 1, s 2 commenced 2 September 2004 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 1 pt 1.41 commenced 10 January 2005 (s 2 and see [Court Procedures Act 2004 A2004-59, s 2](#) and [CN2004-29](#))

Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Amendment Act 2010 A2010-54 sch 3 pt 3.17

notified LR 16 December 2010
s 1, s 2 commenced 16 December 2010 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 3 pt 3.17 commenced 1 January 2011 (s 2 (1))

Statute Law Amendment Act 2015 A2015-15 sch 3 pt 3.11

notified LR 27 May 2015
s 1, s 2 commenced 27 May 2015 (LA s 75 (1))
sch 3 pt 3.11 commenced 10 June 2015 (s 2)

Magistrates Court (Agents Infringement Notices) Amendment Regulation 2019 (No 1) SL2019-18

notified LR 4 July 2019
s 1, s 2 commenced 4 July 2019 (LA s 75 (1))
remainder commenced 5 July 2019 (s 2)

Fair Trading and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2022

A2022-8 sch 1 pt 1.5

notified LR 11 May 2022

s 1, s 2 commenced 11 May 2022 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 1 pt 1.5 commenced 1 July 2022 (s 2 (2))

Endnotes

4 Amendment history

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Name of regulation

s 1 am R3 LA

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Purpose of regulation

s 3 am [A2004-60](#) amdt 1.414, amdt 1.415

Infringement notice offences

s 7 am [A2004-60](#) amdt 1.416

Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

s 10 am [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.81

Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

s 11 am [A2004-42](#) amdt 3.81

Authorised people for infringement notice offences

s 12 am [A2010-54](#) amdt 3.45; [A2015-15](#) amdt 3.60, amdt 3.61

Agents Act infringement notice offences and penalties

sch 1 am [A2015-15](#) amdts 3.62-3.65; items renum R6 LA;
[SL2019-18](#) s 4; [A2022-8](#) amdts 1.8-1.11; items renum R8 LA

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 1 Nov 2003	1 Nov 2003– 24 Aug 2004	not amended	new regulation
R2 25 Aug 2004	25 Aug 2004– 2 Nov 2004	A2004-42	amendments by A2004-42
R3 3 Nov 2004	3 Nov 2004– 9 Jan 2005	A2004-60	editorial amendments under Legislation Act
R4 10 Jan 2005	10 Jan 2005– 31 Dec 2010	A2004-60	amendments by A2004-60
R5 1 Jan 2011	1 Jan 2011– 9 June 2015	A2010-54	amendments by A2010-54
R6 10 June 2015	10 June 2015– 4 July 2019	A2015-15	amendments by A2015-15
R7 5 July 2019	5 July 2019– 30 June 2022	SL2019-18	amendments by SL2019-18

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