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SL2017-8

made under the

Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Act 2010

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Regulation 2017*, made under the *Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Act 2010* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 28 January 2022. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 28 January 2022.

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

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This republication includes amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

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If a provision of the republished law has not commenced, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. Any uncommenced amendments that affect this republished law are accessible on the ACT legislation register ([www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au)). For more information, see the home page for this law on the register.

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If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see the [Legislation Act 2001](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), section 95.

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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Regulation 2017*.

3 Corresponding law—Act, dict, def corresponding law

 (1) The following laws are declared to correspond to the Act:

 (a) the [Surveillance Devices Act 2007](http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/act/2007/64) (NSW);

 (b) the [Surveillance Devices Act 1999](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/) (Vic);

 (c) the [Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000](http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/Acts_SLs/Acts_SL_P.htm) (Qld), chapter 13;

 (d) the [Police Powers (Surveillance Devices) Act 2006](http://www.legislation.tas.gov.au/linkto.w3p;doc_id=22++2006+AT@EN+CURRENT) (Tas);

 (e) the [Surveillance Devices Act 2007](https://legislation.nt.gov.au/) (NT);

 (f) the [Surveillance Devices Act 2016](https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/SURVEILLANCE%20DEVICES%20ACT%202016.aspx) (SA), except to the extent that it provides for a surveillance device (emergency) authority to be granted in relation to a serious drug offence.

Note A surveillance device (emergency) authority would otherwise be a corresponding emergency authorisation (see [Act](https://legislation.act.gov.au/a/2010-23/), dict, def corresponding emergency authorisation).

 (2) In this section:

serious drug offence—see the [Surveillance Devices Act 2016](https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/SURVEILLANCE%20DEVICES%20ACT%202016.aspx) (SA), section 3.

surveillance device (emergency) authority—see the [Surveillance Devices Act 2016](https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au/LZ/C/A/SURVEILLANCE%20DEVICES%20ACT%202016.aspx) (SA), section 3.

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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/a/2001-14), 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

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| 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  | r = rule/subrule |
| Assembly | reloc = relocated |
| div = division | renum = renumbered |
| exp = expires/expired | R[X] = Republication No |
| Gaz = gazette | RI = reissue |
| hdg = heading | s = section/subsection |
| IA = Interpretation Act 1967 | sch = schedule |
| ins = inserted/added | sdiv = subdivision |
| LA = Legislation Act 2001 | SL = Subordinate law |
| LR = legislation register | sub = substituted |
| LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996 | underlining = whole or part not commenced |
| mod = modified/modification | or to be expired |

3 Legislation history

Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Regulation 2017 SL2017-8

notified LR 24 April 2017

s 1, s 2 commenced 24 April 2017 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 25 April 2017 (s 2)

as amended by

[Crimes (Surveillance Devices) Amendment Regulation 2022 (No 1)](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2022-1/) SL2022-1

notified LR 27 January 2022

s 1, s 2 commenced 27 January 2022 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 28 January 2022 (s 2)

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Corresponding law—Act, dict, def *corresponding law*

s 3 am [SL2022-1](https://www.legislation.act.gov.au/sl/2022-1/) s 4, s 5

5 Earlier republications

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

Since 12 September 2001 every authorised republication has been published in electronic pdf format on the ACT legislation register. A selection of authorised republications have also been published in printed format. These republications are marked with an asterisk (\*) in column 1. Electronic and printed versions of an authorised republication are identical.

| Republication No and date | Effective | Last amendment made by | Republication for |
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| R125 April 2017 | 25 April 2017–27 Jan 2022 | not amended | new regulation |

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