

Agricultural Tenancies Regulation 2006

under the

Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990*.

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## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to remake, with one addition but no other substantial changes, the *Agricultural Tenancies Regulation 2001* which is repealed on 1 September 2006 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

This Regulation:

- (a) prescribes the disputes that cannot be the subject of an application for arbitration under the *Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990* (*the Act*) (clause 4), and
- (b) requires copies of arbitration awards under the Act, duly signed, to be served on each party to an arbitration (clause 5), and
- (c) provides for the remuneration of arbitrators, members of arbitration committees and technical assessors (clause 6), and
- (d) excludes a provision of the *Commercial Arbitration Act 1984* (as applied to arbitration proceedings by section 26K of the Act) that would otherwise empower an arbitrator to tax or settle costs (clause 7), and
- (e) contains formal and ancillary provisions (clauses 1–3 and 8).

This Regulation is made under the *Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990*, including sections 21 (Applications for arbitration), 26K (Application of Commercial Arbitration Act 1984) and 29 (the general regulation-making power).

This Regulation comprises matters of a machinery nature.

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Clause 1

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#### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Agricultural Tenancies Regulation 2006.

#### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 2006. **Note.** This Regulation replaces the *Agricultural Tenancies Regulation 2001* which is repealed on 1 September 2006 by section 10 (2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

#### 3 Definition

(1) In this Regulation:

the Act means the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990.

(2) Notes included in this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

#### 4 Disputes that cannot be the subject of an application for arbitration

Any dispute involving a claim for an amount of money that exceeds the jurisdictional limit of a Local Court sitting in its General Division is a prescribed dispute for the purposes of section 21 (2) (b) of the Act.

#### 5 Awards

- (1) As soon as practicable after an award is made under the Act, a copy of the award must be served on:
  - (a) each of the parties to the arbitration, and
  - (b) in the case of an arbitration conducted by a committee, each of the members of the committee.
- (2) Each copy of the award must be signed by the single arbitrator, or by the chairperson of the committee, as the case requires.
- (3) An award need not include a statement of the reasons for making the award.

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#### 6 Remuneration of arbitrators and members of arbitration committees

The rate of remuneration of:

- (a) an arbitrator, or
- (b) a member of an arbitration committee, or
- (c) a technical assessor,
- is to be as fixed from time to time by the Minister.

#### 7 Application of Commercial Arbitration Act 1984

Section 34 (1) (b) of the *Commercial Arbitration Act 1984* does not apply to or in respect of an arbitration under the Act.

8 Saving

Any act, matter or thing that had effect under the *Agricultural Tenancies Regulation 2001* immediately before the repeal of that Regulation is taken to have effect under this Regulation.

BY AUTHORITY