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Civil Aviation Safety Amendment (Part 101— High Power Rockets) Regulations 2020

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2020

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Michael McCormack [**DRAFT ONLY—NOT FOR SIGNATURE**]
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional
Development

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Civil Aviation Safety Amendment (Part 101—High Power Rockets) Regulations 2020*.

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 the *Civil Aviation Act 1988*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998

1 Regulation 101.025

Omit “or rocket” (wherever occurring).

2 Subregulation 101.055(3)

Repeal the subregulation, substitute:

- (3) A person must not launch a rocket that:
- (a) is not an aircraft; and
 - (b) is not a high power rocket within the meaning of the *Space (Launches and Returns) Act 2018*; and
 - (c) is not a space object or part of a space object within the meaning of that Act;
- in a way that creates a hazard to another person or to property.

Note: Hazards from high power rockets and space objects are regulated under the *Space (Launches and Returns) Act 2018*.

Penalty: 50 penalty units.

3 Regulation 101.425 (definition of *high power rocket*)

Repeal the definition.

4 Regulation 101.450 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

101.450 Rockets other than model rockets must be launched in approved area

5 Subregulation 101.450(1)

Repeal the subregulation, substitute:

- (1) A person may launch a rocket that is not a model rocket, or permit such a rocket to be launched, only in an approved area.

Penalty: 10 penalty units.

Note: CASA must publish details of the approval of an area (including any conditions) in NOTAM or on an aeronautical chart—see subregulation 101.030(7).

6 Subregulation 101.450(2)

Omit “a high power rocket, or permit a high power rocket”, substitute “a rocket that is not a model rocket, or permit such a rocket”.

7 Subregulation 101.455(1) (note)

Omit “101.030(5)”, substitute “101.030(7)”.