



# Companies Act 1993 Amendment Regulations 2004

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 24th day of May 2004

Present:

The Right Hon Helen Clark presiding in Council

Pursuant to section 372 of the Companies Act 1993, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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### Regulations

#### 1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Companies Act 1993 Amendment Regulations 2004.
- (2) In these regulations, the Companies Act 1993 Regulations 1994<sup>1</sup> are called “the principal regulations”.

<sup>1</sup> SR 1994/118

#### 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2004.

### 3 Second Schedule amended

The Second Schedule of the principal regulations is amended by—

- (a) omitting the words “(or \$15 if return is lodged by electronic means)”, and substituting the words “(or nil if return is lodged by electronic means)”; and
- (b) omitting the words “(or \$2 if inspection is carried out by electronic means)”, and substituting the words “(or \$1 if inspection is carried out by electronic means)”.

Diane Morcom,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 2004, amend the Companies Act 1993 Regulations 1994. The amendments—

- remove the fee that is payable to register an annual return under section 214(1) of the Companies Act 1993 if the return is lodged by electronic means. Previously, a fee of \$15 was payable if the return was lodged by electronic means. The fee that is payable for lodging a return by other means remains \$30; and
- reduce the fee that is payable for inspecting documents by electronic means from \$2 to \$1. The fee that is payable for inspecting documents by other means remains \$10.

The fees include goods and services tax.

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