



**Commonwealth of Australia**

*Migration Regulations 1994*

**PLACES AND CURRENCIES FOR PAYING OF FEES  
(Places and Currencies Instrument)**

(Paragraphs 5.36(1)(a) and 5.36(1)(b))

I, *STEVEN GROVES*, Delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, acting under paragraphs 5.36(1)(a) and 5.36(1)(b) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations):

1. REVOKE Instrument number IMMI 14/102 (F2014L01413) signed on 17 October 2014, specifying a place and currency for paying fees for the purposes of paragraphs 5.36(1)(a) and 5.36(1)(b) of the Regulations; AND
2. SPECIFY for the purpose of paragraphs 5.36(1)(a) and 5.36(1)(b) of the Regulations any country listed in the Schedule to this Instrument as a place in which the payment of a fee other than a visa application charge payment made in accordance with regulation 2.12JA, must be made in either Australian dollars or in the relevant foreign currency specified in this Instrument; AND/OR
3. SPECIFY for the purposes of paragraph 5.36(1)(a) of the Regulations, the countries set out in Column A of the Schedule to this Instrument, as the relevant place in which the payment of a fee must be made; AND
4. SPECIFY for the purposes of paragraph 5.36(1)(b) of the Regulations, the currency set out in Column B of the Schedule to this Instrument as the relevant currency in which a fee may be paid in that place.

This Instrument, IMMI 15/002, commences on **1 January 2015**.

Dated 9 December 2014

**STEVEN GROVES**  
Delegate of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

### Schedule

Column A (place)	Column B (currency)
Argentina	Argentine Peso
Australia	Australian Dollar
Austria	Euro
Bahrain	United Arab Emirates Dirham
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi Taka
Brazil	Brazilian Real
Cambodia	US Dollar
Canada	Canadian Dollar
Chile	Chilean Peso
Chile	US Dollar
China	Chinese Renminbi Yuan
Colombia	Colombian Peso
Cyprus	Euro
Egypt	US Dollar
Egypt	Egyptian Pound
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Birr
Federated States of Micronesia	US Dollar
Fiji	Fiji Dollar
Germany	Euro
Ghana	US Dollar
Greece	Euro
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Dollar
India	Indian Rupee
Indonesia	Indonesian Rupiah
Iran	Euro
Iraq	Jordanian Dinar
Iraq	US Dollar
Israel	Israeli New Shekel
Japan	Japanese Yen
Jordan	Jordanian Dinar
Jordan	US Dollar
Kenya	US Dollar
Kenya	Kenyan Shilling

**Schedule (continued)**

<b>Column A (place)</b>	<b>Column B (currency)</b>
Kiribati	Australian Dollar
Korea, Republic of	Korean Won
Kuwait	United Arab Emirates Dirham
Lao People's Democratic Republic	US Dollar
Lebanon	US Dollar
Malaysia	Malaysian Ringgit
Mauritius	Mauritius Rupee
Mexico	US Dollar
Mexico	Mexican Peso
Mongolia	Mongolian Tugrik
Myanmar	US Dollar
Nauru	Australian Dollar
Nepal	Indian Rupee
New Caledonia	Central Pacific Franc
New Zealand	New Zealand Dollar
Nigeria	Nigerian Naira
Nigeria	US Dollar
Oman	United Arab Emirates Dirham
Pakistan	Pakistan Rupee
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea Kina
Philippines	Philippine Peso
Qatar	United Arab Emirates Dirham
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>Russian Rouble</b>
Samoa	Samoa Tala
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabian Riyal
Saudi Arabia	United Arab Emirates Dirham
Serbia	Euro
Singapore	Singapore Dollar
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands Dollar
South Africa	South African Rand
Spain	Euro
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Rupee
Syrian Arab Republic	Jordanian Dinar
Thailand	Thai Baht
Timor Leste	US Dollar
Tonga	Tongan Pa'anga
Turkey	Turkish Lira
United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates Dirham
United Kingdom	British Pound
United States	US Dollar
Vanuatu	Vanuatu Vatu
Vietnam	Vietnamese Dong
Zimbabwe	US Dollar

## **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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#### **PLACES AND CURRENCIES FOR PAYING OF FEES 2015**

(Paragraphs 5.36(1)(a) and 5.36(1)(b))

1. This Instrument is made under paragraphs 5.36(1)(a) and 5.36(1)(b) of the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations)
2. The Instrument revokes IMMI 14/102 (F2014L01413) signed on 17 October 2014.
3. The purpose of the Instrument is to **specify a place**, (Australia or a foreign country), **and the relevant currency to use when paying a fee when applying in that place for a visa to enter Australia.**
4. The Instrument operates **to specify the places in which payment of a fee must be made and the currency in which a fee may be paid in that place.**
5. Consultation is unnecessary as, under section 18(1) of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, the Instrument is of a minor or machinery nature and does not substantially alter existing arrangements.
6. The Office of Best Practice Regulation has advised that a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required (OBPR Reference 17737).
7. Under section 44 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* the Instrument is exempt from disallowance and therefore a Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights is not required.
8. The Instrument, IMMI 15/002, commences on **1 January 2015.**