



26 March 2015

Mr Jason McNamara
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Dear Mr McNamara

SUNSETTING OF THE EXCISE REGULATIONS 1925

I am writing to the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) regarding *the Excise Regulations 1925* which, as per the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003*, have been scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2015. It has been decided that the instrument is to be remade without significant amendment.

Treasury certifies that the *Excise Regulations 1925* are operating effectively and efficiently, and that, therefore a Regulation Impact Statement is not required for these regulations to be remade.

The assessment that the regulations are operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by a public consultation process from 19 January to 13 February 2015. Submissions were received from British American Tobacco Australasia, the Australian Institute of Petroleum, the Australian Oil Recyclers Association, Imperial Tobacco Australia, and Gas Energy Australia. In addition, one confidential submission was received.

Treasury also consulted the Australian Taxation Office and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service throughout the drafting process of the new regulations.

I acknowledge that OBPR will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Heferen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rob Heferen
Deputy Secretary
Revenue Group