



# Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 9

### *Implementation of FTAs*

#### **1 Power to implement government procurement Chapters**

- (1) An appropriate authority may by regulations make such provision as the authority considers appropriate—
  - (a) to implement the government procurement Chapters of the UK-Australia and UK-New Zealand FTAs (“the procurement Chapters”), or
  - (b) otherwise for the purposes of dealing with matters arising out of, or related to, those Chapters.
- (2) Regulations under [subsection \(1\)\(b\)](#) may (among other things) make provision in relation to cases falling outside the scope of a procurement Chapter so as to secure that provision made under [this section](#) is of general application.
- (3) For the purposes of [subsection \(2\)](#), a case falls outside the scope of a procurement Chapter if the Chapter does not impose an obligation on the United Kingdom in respect of that case.
- (4) In [subsection \(1\)\(a\)](#), “government procurement Chapters of the UK-Australia and UK-New Zealand FTAs” means—
  - (a) Chapter 16 of the UK-Australia FTA (together with the United Kingdom’s Schedule to Annex 16A to that agreement), and
  - (b) Chapter 16 of the UK-New Zealand FTA (together with the United Kingdom’s Schedule to Annex 16A to that agreement).
- (5) In [this section](#)—

“UK-Australia FTA” means the free trade agreement between the United Kingdom and Australia signed at London on 16 December 2021 and at Adelaide on 17 December 2021 (as that agreement is modified from time to time in accordance with any provision of it);

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*Changes to legislation:* Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Act 2023, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

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“UK-New Zealand FTA” means the free trade agreement between the United Kingdom and New Zealand signed at London on 28 February 2022 (as that agreement is modified from time to time in accordance with any provision of it).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 1 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 4\(2\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act repealed by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 3](#)