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Dear Ms Cerrato-D'Amico

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the 5 September 2005 Public Hearings for the Joint Standing Committee on Migration's Inquiry into skills recognition, upgrading and licensing.

At these Public Hearings, the Committee requested DEWR provide the attached information:

- a copy of the most recent gazette notice for the Migration Occupations in Demand List (MODL) prepared by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) and gazetted by the Minister for Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs; and
- information on changes to the MODL over time.

Should you wish to discuss these comments further please contact me by telephone on (02) 6121 6703, mobile 0421 096 523, facsimile (02) 6276 7604 or by the email address <u>jane.press@dewr.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely

Jane Press Director Migration Policy and Analysis Section 14 September 2005

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Commonwealth of Australia

Migration Regulations 1994

SPECIFICATION OF MIGRATION OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF REGULATION 1.03 OF THE MIGRATION REGULATIONS 1994

I, PETER McGAURAN, Acting Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, acting under regulations 1.17 and 1.03 of the Migration Regulations 1994 ('the Regulations'), hereby:

- 1. REVOKE the Gazette Notice signed on 31 August 2004 specifying skilled occupations as migration occupations in demand for the purposes of the definition of "migration occupation in demand" in regulation 1.03 of the Regulations; AND
- 2. SPECIFY each skilled occupation referred to in the Schedule to this notice as a migration occupation in demand for the purposes of the definition of "migration occupation in demand" in regulation 1.03 of the Regulations.

Dated

2005

Acting Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs

[NOTE 1: Regulation 1.17 provides that the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, specify matters required by individual provisions of the Regulations to be specified for the purposes of those provisions.
NOTE 2: Regulation 1.03 provides that a migration occupation in demand means a skilled occupation that is specified by Gazette Nonce as a migration occupation in demand.]

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MIGRATION OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND									
Professionals	ASCO Code								
Accountant	2211-11								
Anaesthetist	2312-11								
Civil Engineer	2124-11								
Dentist	2381-11								
Dermatologist	2312-13								
Emergency Medicine Specialist	2312-15								
General Medical Practitioner	2311-11								
Hospital Pharmacist	2382-11								
Medical Diagnostic Radiographer	2391-11								
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	2391-15								
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	2312-17								
Occupational Therapist	2383-11								
Ophthalmologist	2312-19								
Paediatrician	2312-21								
Pathologist	2312-23								
Physiotherapist	2385-11								
Podiatrist	2388-11								
Psychiatrist	2312-27								
Radiation Therapist	2391-13								
Radiologist	2312-29								
Registered Mental Health Nurse	2325-11								
Registered Midwife	2324-11								
Registered Nurse	2323-11								
Retail Pharmacist	2382-15								
Specialist Medical Practitioners (not elsewhere classified)	2312-79								
Specialist Physician	2312-25								
Speech Pathologist	2386-11								
Sonographer	2391-17								
Surgeon	2312-31								
Associate Professionals									
Chef (excluding Commis Chef)	3322-11(part)								
Trades Persons									
Automotive Electrician	4212-11								
Bricklayer	4414-11								
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Cabinetmaker	4922-11
Carpenter and Joiner	4411-11
Cook	4513-11
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson	4313-11
Electrician (Special Class)	4311-13
Electronic Equipment Tradesperson	4315-11
Fibrous Plasterer	4412-11
Fitter	4112-11
Furniture Upholsterer	4942-11
General Electrician	4311-11
General Electronic Instrument-Tradesperson	4314-11
General Plumber	4431-11
Hairdresser	4931-11
Metal Fabricator (Boilermaker)	4122-11
Metal Machinist (First Class)	4112-13
Motor Mechanic	4211-11
Panel Beater	4213-11
· Pastry Cook	4512-13
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Mechanic	4312-11
Solid Plasterer	4415-11
Sheetmetal Worker (First Class)	4124-11
Toolmaker	4113-11
Vehicle Painter	4214-11
Welder (First Class)	4122-15

Migration Occupations in Demand List – Historical Information (not including ICT skill specialisations)

Occupation	ASCO	30/06/99	19/04/00	09/05/01	17/04/02	02/10/02	12/03/03	17/12/03	20/05/04	08/09/04	04/05/05
Managers and Administrators											
Information Technology Managers	1224-11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					
Child Care Co-ordinator	1295-11		Y	Y			·				
Professionals											
Accountant	2211-11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y
Dentist	2381-11										Y
Engineer – Civil Engineer	2124-11										Y
Engineer – Electronics Engineer	2125-13		Y	Y							
Medical Practitioner – General Medical	2311-11								Y	Y	Y
Practitioner										,	
Medical Practitioner – Anaesthetist	2312-11								Y	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Dermatologist	2312-13								Υ	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Emergency Medicine	2312-15								Y	Y	Y
Specialist											
Medical Practitioner – Obstetrician and	2312-17								Y	Y	Y
Gynaecologist	0010 10										
Medical Practitioner – Ophthalmologist	2312-19							. .	Y	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Paediatrician	2312-21								Y	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Pathologist	2312-23				•	· ·			Y	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Specialist Physician	2312-25								Y	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Psychiatrist	2312-27								Y	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Radiologist	2312-29								Y	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Surgeon	2312-31								Y	Y	Y
Medical Practitioner – Specialist Medical	2312-79								Y	Y	Y
Practitioners (not elsewhere classified)	0001 15										
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	2391-15										Y
Nurse Manager	2321		Y	Y							
Nurse Educator and Researcher	2322		Y	Y							
Occupational Therapist	2383-11		X Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pharmacist – Hospital	2382–11		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Pharmacist – Retail	2382-15		Y	Y	Y	Y	V	V	77	17	37
Podiatrist	2382-13		1	I	I	Ĭ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Physiotherapist	2385-11	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Registered Development Disability		T	Y	Y	1	1	1	I	Ĩ	Y	Y
Registered Nurse	2323-11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Registered Midwife	2324-11	1	Ŷ	Ŷ	Ŷ	Ý	Y	Y Y	I Y	Y	I Y
Registered Mental Health Nurse	2325-11		Ŷ	Ŷ	Ŷ	Y	Y	Y	I Y	Y Y	I Y
Speech Pathologist	2386-11		*	•		1	1	T	I	1	I Y
Radiographer – Medical Diagnostic		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	I Y
Radiographer		_	-	-	-	-	1	1	I	1	1
Radiation Therapist	2391-13		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sonographer	2391-17	Y	Y	Y	Ŷ	Ŷ	Ŷ	Ŷ	Ŷ	Ŷ	Y
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Associate Professionals											
Chef (excluding Commis Chef)*	3322-11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trades Persons											
Automotive Electrician*	4212-11									Y	Y
Bricklayer*	4414-11										Y
Cabinetmaker*	4922-11		Y	Y							Y
Carpenter and Joiner*	4411-11										Y
Cook*	4513-11										Y
Electrical Powerline Tradesperson*	4313-11										Y
Electrician – General Electrician*	4311-11										Y
Electrician (Special Class)*	4311-13										Y
General Electronic Instrument-Trade	1										Y
Electronic Equipment Tradesperson											Y
Fibrous Plasterer*	4412-11										Y
Fitter*	4112-11									Y	Y
Furniture Upholsterer*	4942-11			Y						Y	Y
Hairdresser*	4931-11			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Metal Fabricator (Boilermaker)*	4122-11	Y								Y	Y
Metal Machinist (First Class)*	4112-13	Y								Y	Y
Motor Mechanic*	4211-11									Y	Y

Panel Beater*	4213-11	37	37							Y	Y
Pastry Cook*	4512-13	Ŷ	Ŷ							Y	Y
Plumber – General Plumber*	4431-11									Y	Y
Refrigeration and Air-conditioning	4312-11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mechanic*											
Sheet Metal Worker (First Class)*	4124-11									Y	Y
Solid Plasterer*	4415-11										Y
Toolmaker*	4113-11									Y	Y
Vehicle Painter*	4214-11									Y	Ŷ
Welder (First Class)	4122-15	Y								Y	Ŷ

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* Chefs and tradespersons would normally be expected to have a relevant trade certificate or higher qualification, and at least 3 years relevant experience following the completion of that formal qualification or otherwise satisfy any qualification and work experience requirements prescribed by Trades Recognition Australia.