



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

18 January 2013

HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS - AMENDMENTS 2013

It is notified for general information that Her Majesty The Queen has approved amendments to the regulations for the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal*. These regulations are known as the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*.



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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011 We instituted an Australian medal, designated and styled the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal, for the purpose of according recognition to persons who have given humanitarian service in hazardous circumstances outside Australia;

AND WHEREAS the Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011 ordained that the award of the medal be governed by the Regulations set out in the Schedule to those Letters Patent;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that an amendment of those Regulations be made to clarify their operation;

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011 be amended as set out in the Schedule.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of
Australia at Our Court at
St James's on *18 January 2013*

By Her Majesty's Command

J. Gillard
Prime Minister



Schedule

Amendment of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*

[1] Paragraph 13 (1) (a)

substitute

- (a) the powers under subregulations 6 (4) and (5) to treat a period of service as eligible service; and