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Water Act 1989

ORDER FOR AMENDMENT OF TRADING RULES FOR DECLARED WATER SYSTEMS

I, Tim Holding, Minister for Water, in accordance with section 33AZ(2) of the **Water Act 1989**, make the following Order to amend the Trading Rules for Declared Water Systems (the Trading Rules):

1. At the end of Rule 25, after the word 'season' insert –
'unless an exemption under Rule 25A is applicable'.
2. After Rule 25, insert –
'25A An exemption may be granted to any application, received after 1 July 2009, that could otherwise be refused under Rule 25 if –
 - (a) the application is for transfer of a water share to the Commonwealth of Australia (the 'Commonwealth'), and –
 - (i) an application (an 'exit grant package application') has been made to the Commonwealth for the Murray–Darling Basin Small Block Irrigators Exit Grant Package; and
 - (ii) the water share is associated with land that is the subject of the exit grant package application; and
 - (iii) the applicant provides evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister that the Commonwealth will not accept the exit grant package application without approval of the application to transfer the water share; or
 - (b) the application is for transfer of a water share to the Commonwealth, and the applicant provides evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transfer is being made as a result of Commonwealth assistance in achieving on-farm efficiencies; or
 - (c) the application is for transfer of a water share to the Commonwealth, and –
 - (i) the water share is currently associated with land in an area that has been identified by the relevant water corporation as being not a priority for modernization, based on criteria such as suitability for irrigation, the environmental impact of irrigation, existing land-use change, and distance from the main irrigation 'backbone'; and
 - (ii) since 1 July 2009, no water share has become associated with the land with which the water share that is the subject of the application is associated; and
 - (iii) exemptions given since 1 July 2009 under sub-rules (a), (b) and (c) of Rule 25A collectively do not exceed a volume of 60 gegalitres.'

This Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 22 June 2009

TIM HOLDING MP
Minister for Water

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Water Act 1989

DETERMINATION OF WATER ENTITLEMENT VOLUMES 2009

I, Tim Holding, as the Minister administering the **Water Act 1989**, make the following Determination.

1. Citation

This Determination may be cited as the Determination of Water Entitlement Volumes 2009.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Determination is to determine, for the purposes of the definition of 'non water user limit' in the **Water Act 1989**, the sum of the maximum volumes of entitlement for water shares of particular classes in declared water systems.

3. Authorising provisions

This Determination is made under section 33AR(2) of the **Water Act 1989**.

4. Commencement

This Determination comes into effect on the day that it is published in the Government Gazette.

5. Maximum volumes of entitlement in declared water systems

The sum of the maximum volumes of entitlement for high- and low-reliability water shares, in megalitres, is determined to be:

Declared water system	Reliability class	Sum of the maximum volumes of entitlement	Non water user limit
Broken	High	26,412	2,641.2
	Low	5,098	509.8
Bullarook	High	771	77.1
	Low	387	38.7
Campaspe	High	37,116	3,711.6
	Low	18,661	1,866.1
Goulburn	High	993,077	99,307.7
	Low	437,645	43,764.5
Loddon	High	21,652	2,165.2
	Low	8,096	809.6
Murray	High	1,182,405	118,240.5
	Low	301,536	30,153.6
Ovens	High	26,451	2,645.1
	Spill	12,485	1,248.5
Thomson/Macalister	High	144,673	14,467.3
	Low	68,984	6,898.4
Werribee	High	14,954	1,495.4
	Low	6,995	699.5

Dated 24 June 2009

TIM HOLDING MP
Minister for Water

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