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Water Act 1989

ORDER FOR AMENDMENT OF TRADING RULES FOR DECLARED WATER SYSTEMS (ALIGNMENT OF RULES FOR INTERSTATE ALLOCATION TRADE)

Title

1. This Order is called the Order for Amendment of Trading Rules for Declared Water Systems (Alignment of Rules for Interstate Allocation Trade).

Purpose

2. The purpose of this amendment is to align the rules for allocation trade so that trades from interstate are treated the same as trades within Victoria.

Authorising Provision

3. I, Peter Walsh, Minister for Water, in accordance with sections 33AZ(2) of the **Water Act 1989**, make the following Order to amend the Trading Rules for Declared Water Systems:
 - a) In Rule 6, add the following definition:
‘**“environment Minister”** has the same meaning as in the Act;’
 - b) In Rule 23, delete ‘, other than from interstate,’.
 - c) After Rule 23, insert the following:
23A An application to trade a water allocation from interstate must not be approved if the trade is to a person other than
 - (a) a person who is the holder of a bulk entitlement; or
 - (b) a person who is the owner or occupier of land specified in a water-use licence or water-use registration; or
 - (c) the environment Minister on behalf of the Crown.

Commencement

4. This Order comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette.
Dated 25 March 2011

PETER WALSH MLA
Minister for Water

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