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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved amendments to certain conditions for the award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'SOMALIA' as detailed in the following Instrument of declaration and determination:



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

### DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

I, **QUENTIN ALICE LOUISE BRYCE**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, ("the Regulations") on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary for Defence Support, **hereby**:

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 25 May 1994 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Regulations;
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, non-warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force rendered service in the area comprising Somalia extending 20 kilometres into Ethiopia and Kenya, 10 kilometres into Djiboutia and 12 nautical miles into the territorial waters of Somalia in the period that commenced on 17 October 1992 and ended on 30 April 1993 with the forces known as:
  - (i) the First and Second United Nations Operations in Somalia (UNOSOM),

to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations;

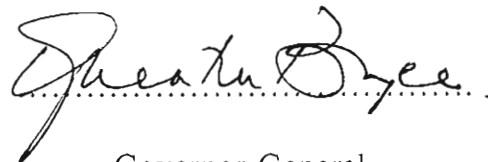
- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Service Medal with Clasp 'SOMALIA' ("the Medal") for that *prescribed operation* are:
  - (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered assigned service as such a member of the Australian element for duty to the *prescribed operation* for a *prescribed period*;
  - (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered assigned service as such a member for a *prescribed period*, as part of the contribution of a foreign Defence Force on an approved third country deployment to the *prescribed operation* while on secondment or exchange with the foreign Defence Force;

- (iii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member for official visits, inspections or other occurrences of a temporary nature with the military contribution in the *prescribed operation* for a *prescribed period*;
- (iv) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered assigned service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation*, and who, in accordance with a determination made by the Minister under paragraph 4(4)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal;
- (v) in this paragraph "*prescribed period*" for the *prescribed operation* at subparagraph (b)(i) means, in relation to subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii), (c)(iii) or (c)(iv) a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days;

PROVIDED THAT where a member does not complete the *prescribed period* for the award of the Medal required by subparagraphs (c)(i), (c)(ii) or (c)(iv) owing to his or her death, evacuation due to illness, injury or other disability due to service, the member will be deemed to have completed that *prescribed period*.

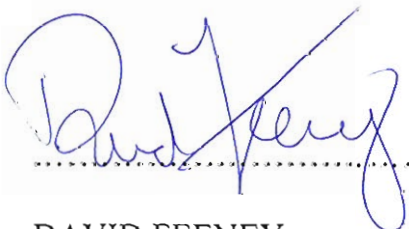
Dated

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Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command



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