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It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor-General has approved the following Determination:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3

DETERMINATION UNDER SUBREGULATION 4(2)

I, WILLIAM GEORGE HAYDEN, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the recommendation of the Minister of State for Defence Science and Personnel, hereby :

- (a) under regulation 3 of the Australian Service Medal regulations which are set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent given on 13 September 1988, declare the Australian Defence Force activity in western Sahara with effect from 5 September 1991 to be a prescribed operation for the purposes of those Regulations, and
- (b) under sub regulation 4 (2) of those Regulations determine that the conditions for the award of the Australian Service Medal in respect of the prescribed operation are :
 - (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service while posted to or serving as a member of the Australian element of the activity at paragraph (a) for a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days;
 - (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service of the same or similar purpose as that at paragraph (a) while on secondment or exchange with a Foreign Defence Force for a period of not less than an aggregate of 30 days;



(iii) the Medal shall be awarded to Australian Defence Force members qualifying under subparagraphs (b)(i) or (b)(ii) with the Clasp 'WEST SAHARA';

(iv) the Chief of the Defence Force may exercise his discretion to deem under subparagraph (b) (i) and (b) (ii) above and shall take into account whether the member's service :

(A) was terminated owing to death, evacuation owing to illness or injury or other disability due to service;

(B) was terminated due to Government or Defence Force reasons; or

(C) was terminated due to Foreign Government or Foreign Defence Force reasons.

Dated *twenty first October* 1991

Brian Hawke
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Sandra Leung
Minister of State for Defence Science and Personnel