



Family Assistance (Meeting the Immunisation Requirements) Determination 2003

made under subsection 7 (2) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

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I, LARRY ANTHONY, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, make this Determination under subsection 7 (2) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

Dated 2003

Minister for Children and Youth Affairs

1 Name of Determination

This Determination is the *Family Assistance (Meeting the Immunisation Requirements) Determination 2003*.

2 Commencement

This Determination is taken to have commenced on 19 September 2003.

2A Definitions

In this Determination:

catch up vaccination schedule means the catch up vaccination schedule determined in the *Family Assistance (Vaccination Schedules) Determination 2003*.

recognised immunisation provider — see subsection 3 (1) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

relevant authority means a person or organisation that a Commonwealth, State or Territory health authority has authorised to make declarations for the purpose of paragraph 4 (1) (a).

standard vaccination schedule means the standard vaccination schedule determined in the *Family Assistance (Vaccination Schedules) Determination 2003*.

3 Participants in vaccine study conducted by Murdoch Children's Research Institute

A child meets the immunisation requirements if:

- (a) the child is included in the class of children who are participants in the vaccine study begun in April 2003 being conducted at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne by the Vaccine and Immunisation Research Group at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute; and
- (b) the child has received all the vaccinations due for the child as required under the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*, other than any vaccination due at age 18 months.

Note Vaccinations are due in accordance with vaccination schedules determined under section 4 of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*.

4 Temporary unavailability of vaccine

- (1) A child who has not received a vaccination that the child is required to receive at a particular age meets the immunisation requirements if:
 - (a) a recognised immunisation provider, or a relevant authority, declares, in writing, that the vaccine for that vaccination is, or all of the vaccines for that vaccination are, temporarily unavailable; and
 - (b) the child has received all other vaccinations that the child is required to have received by that age.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies only until the vaccine, or one of the vaccines, becomes available.

5 Children vaccinated overseas

A child who has received vaccinations in another country meets the immunisation requirements if a recognised immunisation provider declares, in writing, that:

- (a) the vaccinations have provided the same level of immunisation that would have been acquired if the child had been immunised in accordance with the standard vaccination schedule; or
- (b) the vaccinations have provided the same level of immunisation that would have been acquired if the child had been immunised in accordance with the catch up vaccination schedule.

Notes to the Family Assistance (Meeting the Immunisation Requirements) Determination 2003

Note

The *Family Assistance (Meeting the Immunisation Requirements) Determination 2003* (in force under subsection 7 (2) of the *A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999*) as shown in this compilation is amended as indicated in the Tables below.

For application, saving or transitional provisions see **Table A**.

Table of Instruments

Title	Date of notification in Gazette	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Family Assistance (Meeting the Immunisation Requirements) Determination 2003</i>	13 August 2003 (see <i>Gazette</i> 2003, No. S 313)	13 August 2003	—
<i>Family Assistance (Meeting the Immunisation Requirements) Amendment Determination 2003 (No. 1)</i>	31 October 2003 (see <i>Gazette</i> 2003, No. S 404)	19 September 2003	—

Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted

am. = amended

rep. = repealed

rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
2A	ad. No. S 404, 2003;
4	ad. No. S 404, 2003;
5	ad. No. S 404, 2003;

Table A

There is no application, saving or transitional provisions.