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FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

I advise that the Federal Court (Corporations) Amendment Rules 2002 (No 1) will be published in the Commonwealth Government Gazette on 14 May 2002 as Statutory Rule No 97 of 2002. The amendment commences on 14 May 2002.

An official copy of the Amendment Rules will be available on the Internet from the Scale Plus site at http://law.agps.gov.au.

The Amendment Rules amend Schedule 2 of the Federal Court (Corporations) Rules 2000. Schedule 2 sets out the powers of the Court that may be exercised by a Registrar. Schedule 2 is amended by inserting the power under subsection 601AH (2) of the Corporations Act 2001 to order reinstatment of registration of a company.

Philip Kellow Deputy Registrar 8 May 2002

LAW COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA PRESS RELEASES

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6/2002 Coroners Amendment Act (8.5.02)

7/2002 Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act (24.4.02)

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