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PM&C
Secretary
Ms Leon
Ms Lynch
Mr Rush

To: Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (for signature)

B11/1508

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**HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL (HOSM) - DECLARATION OF 'SAMOA'^s
s22 CLASPS**

Recommendations - that you:

1. Sign the letter at Attachment A to the Governor-General recommending that she declares ^{s22} new clasps for the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal* for service in response to the:

- earthquake and tsunami in Samoa in 2009;

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SIGNED/NOT SIGNED

2. Sign the proposed declarations at Attachment B (but do not date).

SIGNED/NOT SIGNED

Jan McLucas

Date:

Comments:

Purpose: To establish ^{s22} new operations for the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal* (HOSM) following ^{s22}

^{s22} the department's subsequent consultation with relevant organisations in relation to eligibility criteria for each case.

Key Points:

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Consultation:

2. We consulted ^{s22} Australian organisations involved in relief operations, in relation to the eligibility criteria for the possible award of the HOSM for Samoa ^{s22}

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Attachment C refers).

- a. The proposed declarations would allow members of these organisations who satisfy the conditions for an award to apply for an award.
- b. Further organisations can be declared in future if necessary.

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Eligibility criteria:

3. We settled the proposed eligible dates of service for each proposed clasp after consulting all relevant organisations about their members' dates of service and the nature of that service. We also had regard to the length of service necessary to qualify for the existing HOSM clasps for other natural disasters. Attachment D provides a list of the eligibility criteria for the 13 HOSM clasps to date, including clasps for service in response to both hazardous circumstances (items 1-11) and other natural disasters (items 12-13).
 - a. The qualifying period of service for the 11 clasps for hazardous circumstances is 30 days. The qualifying period of service for the 2 clasps for natural disasters is at least seven days service in the case of the 'Indian Ocean' tsunami clasp and at least 14 days service in the case of the 'Pakistan' earthquake clasp.
 - b. While comparisons between operations are difficult as the circumstances of each are unique, we propose maintaining qualifying periods of no less than 14 days for most natural disasters. The exceptional circumstances of the 'Indian Ocean' tsunami and 'Samoa' tsunami operations involved rapid responses and more than seven days minimum service in these cases would likely preclude recognition to most if not all relevant organisations and their members involved in the response operations.
4. We settled the proposed geographical area for each proposed clasp on the basis of consultation with relevant government departments, organisations and general research.
5. We propose HOSM clasps are declared for :
 - a. 'Samoa' for a minimum of seven days service between the date of the earthquake and tsunami on 29 September 2009 and 10 October 2009;

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6. The attached letter to the Governor-General seeks her approval of the proposed declarations (Attachment A).

Financial implications:

7. The establishment of HOSM operations has minor financial impacts for PM&C (drafting) and the Honours and Awards Secretariat at Government House (production of clasps). These expenses would be absorbed within existing resources.

Background:

8. The HOSM is awarded to individuals who provide humanitarian service with eligible organisations during operations in hazardous circumstances overseas.
9. The HOSM Regulations provide for the Governor-General, on your recommendation, to declare an operation specifying certain details such as geographical extent, dates, organisations (the members of which can be eligible for the HOSM) and certain types of restrictions of eligibility.

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Samoa 2009

10. On 29 September 2009 at approximately 6.48am an 8.3 magnitude earthquake struck in the Samoan Islands region, followed minutes later by a 5 to 10 metre tsunami. It killed 143 people, caused an estimated \$41 million worth of damage, and displaced approximately 3,500 people.
11. Response operations by various organisations were conducted between 29 September 2009 and 10 October 2009. The rescue lasted two days and the relief phase lasted five days. In this case a shorter than usual qualifying period of seven days service is proposed.

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Awards and Culture Branch
23 March 2012

Policy Officer: s22
Phone no: s22
Consultation: Government House; 20
organisations including DFAT

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ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A Letter to Governor-General (for signature).
- Attachment B Proposed declarations establishing the HOSM operations (for signature but do not date).
- Attachment C List of eligible organisations.
- Attachment D List of existing clasps to the HOSM including for natural disasters.

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Reference: B11/1508

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC CVO
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21 APR 2012

Your Excellency

I seek your approval of S.22 proposed declarations for the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal* (HOSM).

The HOSM was created in 1999 to recognise Australians rendering humanitarian aid overseas in hazardous circumstances. The proposed declarations would be made under the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011* which cover both hazardous circumstances and natural disasters.

The proposed declarations would establish new HOSM operations for humanitarian relief given by Australians in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami which occurred in Samoa on 29 September 2009.^{S22}

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operations would be distinguished by the clasps "Samoa".^{S22}
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The HOSM for these

I recommend that you approve the enclosed instruments.

Yours sincerely

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(JAN MCLUCAS)



Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Samoa) Declaration 2012

Humanitarian Overseas Medal Regulations 2011

I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, make the following declaration under subregulation 3 (1) of the *Humanitarian Overseas Medal Regulations 2011*.

Dated

2012

Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

JAN McLUCAS

Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

Section 1

1 Name of declaration

This declaration is the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Samoa) Declaration 2012*.

2 Commencement

This declaration commences on the day it is made.

3 Definitions

In this declaration:

Regulations means the *Humanitarian Overseas Medal Regulations 2011*.

4 Declared Operation

For subregulations 3 (1) and (7) of the Regulations, the declared operation is the humanitarian aid operation arising out of the earthquake and tsunami in Samoa on 29 September 2009.

5 Name of Operation

For paragraph 4 (1) (a) of the Regulations, the name by which the declared operation is to be known is 'Samoa'.

6 Operational area

For paragraph 4 (1) (b) of the Regulations, the area in which the declared operation occurred consists of the administrative district of Apia and surrounding regions.

7 Period of declared operation

For paragraph 4 (1) (c) of the Regulations, the period during which the declared operation occurred is the period beginning 29 September 2009 and ending 10 October 2009.

8 Organisations

For subregulation 5 (1) of the Regulations, an organisation mentioned in column 2 of an item in Schedule 1 is specified in relation to eligible service carried out by the organisation during the period mentioned in column 3 of the item.

9 Qualifying period of service

For paragraph 5 (5) (b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 7 day period during the period beginning on 29 September 2009 and ending on 10 October 2009.

Schedule 1 Eligible organisations — tsunami relief effort

(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Agency for International Development (AusAID)	29 September 2009 to 9 October 2009
2	Australian Federal Police	29 September 2009 to 9 October 2009
3	Australian Red Cross	1 October 2009 to 10 October 2009
4	Australian contingent to World Vision	3 October 2009 to 9 October 2009
5	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	29 September 2009 to 10 October 2009
6	NSW Government Health	1 October 2009 to 8 October 2009
7	Emergency Management Australia	1 October 2009 to 10 October 2009
8	Department of Health, Victoria	1 October 2009 to 9 October 2009
9	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service	29 September 2009 to 10 October 2009
10	NSW Fire and Rescue Service	30 September 2009 to 9 October 2009

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Attachment C- List of eligible organisations

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	Organisation name	Eligible for Samoa
1	Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)	Yes
2	Australian Federal Police	Yes
3	Australian Red Cross	Yes
4	Australian contingent to World Vision	Yes
5	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Yes

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7	NSW GOVERNMENT HEALTH	Yes
8	Emergency Management Australia	Yes

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11	Department of Health, Victoria	Yes
12	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service	Yes
13	NSW Fire and Rescue Service	Yes

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SUMMARY OF HOSM CLASPS (*The qualifying period of service for each declaration is 30 days unless otherwise specified)

Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
1 Afghanistan (16/4/06)	The ongoing humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil unrest in Afghanistan following the invasion by the former Soviet Union on 8 December 1979	Afghanistan and areas in adjoining countries	8/12/79	• Australian Red Cross • International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingents to UN organisations • World Vision
2 the Balkans (8/10/99, amended 24/5/01, 5/12/02, 29/3/06)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the crisis in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia and the crisis in, and in relation to, Serbia (including Kosovo)	<i>Zone 1</i> – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia <i>Zone 2</i> – Serbia (including Kosovo) and areas in the Republic of Albania and the Former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia	<i>Zone 1</i> – 21/292 <i>Zone 2</i> – 24/3/99	<i>Zone 1</i> • Australian contingent to International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • World Vision Australia <i>Zone 2</i> • Australian contingent to UN organisations • CARE Australia • World Vision Australia

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
3	Cambodia (7/7/99, amended 5/12/02)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the conflict in Cambodia from 1979 until 1991	Cambodia and areas in adjoining countries	1/7/79 to 31/12/93 inclusive	• Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Lutheran World Service • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Overseas Service Bureau • Save the Children Fund Australia • World Vision Australia
4	East Timor (14/6/00, amended 18/10/00, 24/5/01, 18/12/01, 29/3/06)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil unrest in East Timor during the UN Popular Consultation Process on autonomy for East Timor and the UNAMET, INTERFET and UNTAET operations	East Timor, including the Oecussi Ambeno enclave and the Island of Atauro, and West Timor	1/6/99 to 19/5/02	• Australian civilian contingents to UN organisations • Australian contingent to East Timor Ambulance Service • Australian contingent to International Medical Corps • Australian contingent to International Red Cross • Australian contingent to the Jesuit Refugee Service • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Caritas Australia • Community Aid Abroad – Oxfam Australia contingent to Oxfam International • Timor Aid Inc

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
5	Great Lakes (Africa) (7/7/99, amended 24/5/01, 5/12/02)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil war in Rwanda during 1994	Rwanda and areas in adjoining countries	1/5/94	- World Vision Australia - Adventist Development and Relief Agency - Australian contingent to International Committee of the Red Cross - Australian contingent to International Federation of the Red Cross - Australian contingent to UN organisations - Australian Lutheran World Service - Australian Red Cross - CARE Australia - Church Missionary Society Australia Inc - World Vision Australia
6	Iraq (21/4/04)	The humanitarian operation that commenced on 20 March 2003 arising out of the civil unrest in Iraq following the commencement on 20 March 2003 of operation Iraqi Freedom carried out in Iraq by the United States led coalition forces from that date	Iraq and areas in adjoining countries	20/3/03	- Australian Red Cross - CARE Australia - World Vision Australia - Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross - Australian contingent to UN organisations - Australian contingent to the rehabilitation program in Iraq carried out by the Coalition Provisional Authority

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
7	Mozambique (8/6/01, amended 5/12/02)	The humanitarian operation resulting from the civil war in Mozambique during the period 1 January 1985 to 31 January 1995	Mozambique and areas in adjoining countries	1/1/85 to 31/1/95	- CARE Australia - Lutheran World Service - OSB (now Australian Volunteers International) - World Vision Australia
8	Northern Iraq (29/6/01)	The humanitarian operation known as the International Kurdish Relief Operation carried out in northern Iraq and southern Turkey during the period 1 February 1991 to 31 May 1995 inclusive	Northern Iraq and areas in adjoining countries	1/2/91 to 31/5/95 inclusive	- Australian civilian contingents to UN organisations - CARE Australia - Australian Red Cross
9	Somalia (7/7/99)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil war in Somalia in 1992	Somalia	1/3/92 to 1/1/96 inclusive	- Adventist Development and Relief Agency - Australian contingent to UN organisations - Australian Red Cross - CARE Australia - UNICEF - World Vision Australia
10	South Sudan (22/3/00, amended 24/5/01, 5/12/02)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil war in southern Sudan	South Sudan and areas in adjoining countries	23/5/92	- Australian civilian contingent to UN organisations - Australian Red Cross - CARE Australia - TEAR Australia - World Vision Australia

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
11	South Vietnam (7/7/99)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the war in South Vietnam from 29 May 1964 to 30 April 1975	South Vietnam (Republic of Vietnam), south of latitude 178 degrees North	29/5/64 to 30/4/75 inclusive	• Project Concern Australia • The organisation comprising Australian volunteers who worked at the Holy Family Hospital in Qui Nhon, South Vietnam • World Vision Australia
12	the Indian Ocean (30/5/05, amended 19/10/05, 6/10/06, 27/3/07, 9/12/09)	Operations that occurred as part of the emergency relief efforts following the tsunami that struck countries bordering the Indian Ocean on 26 December 2004 and the related earthquake that struck Nias Island in Indonesia on 30 March 2005 (At least 7 days service between 26/12/04 and 8/1/05; at least 14 days service between 26/12/04 and 12/2/05; at least 7 days immediately after the Nias Island earthquake on 30/3/05)	Sumatra, Indonesia; Phuket, Thailand; Sri Lanka; the Maldives; Nias Island, Indonesia	26/12/04 to 12/2/05 or the period immediately following 30/3/05	• Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia • Australia Sri Lanka Medical Aid Team • AusAID • Various state emergency response teams • ADF • AFP and state and territory police forces • Australian Red Cross • Australian Volunteers International Maldives • Short Term Teacher Project • CARE Australia • Caritas Australia • DFAT • EMA • Australian contingents to the humanitarian relief operation of GE Infrastructure, Water & Process Technologies; Oxfam Great Britain, Surfaid International; and UN organisations • World Vision Australia • Youth Off the Streets

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
13	Pakistan (22 May 2008, amended 15 December 2009)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the earthquake in Pakistan on 8 October 2005 (At least 14 days service between 8/10/05 and 8/11/05; at least 30 days service between 8/10/05 and 31/5/06)	Various administrative districts of Pakistan administered Kashmir. Various administrative districts of North West Frontier Province.	8/10/05 to 31/5/06	• AusAID • Australian Aid International • ADF • Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to the International Federation of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to Oxfam Great Britain • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian contingent to World Vision International

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

PM&C
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To: Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (for decision and signature)

HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL (HOSM) s22

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Recommendations - that you:

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2. Agree not to recommend the declaration of a new clasp for service in response to the earthquake in Sumatra in 2009.

(Agreed) / Not agreed

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Jan McLucas

Date:

24.1.13.

Key Points:

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2. Emergency Management Australia (EMA) has since advised that the emergency response period for Sumatra was for nine days only (between 30 September and 8 October 2009 inclusive) and EMA does not support recognition for service of nine days only.
- Fourteen days is the standard qualifying period of service in response to earthquakes.
 - We agree with EMA that nine days service does not warrant recognition.

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Background:

8. The HOSM is awarded to individuals who provide humanitarian service with eligible organisations during operations in hazardous circumstances overseas.
9. The HOSM Regulations provide for the Governor-General, on your recommendation, to declare an operation specifying details including geographical extent, dates, organisations (the members of which can be eligible for the HOSM) and certain types of restrictions on eligibility.

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Sumatra 2009

12. On 30 September 2009, Sumatra experienced a 7.6 magnitude earthquake. Approximately 1,100 people died with many others adversely affected; 100 buildings were destroyed, with many others damaged.

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Government Division
9 January 2013

Policy Officer: s22
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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

PM&C
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To: Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (for decision and signature)

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HUMANITARIAN OVERSEAS SERVICE MEDAL – RECOMMENDING AMENDMENTS TO DECLARATIONS^{s22}

Recommendations - that you:

1. Agree to recommend amended declarations for the HOSM clasps for 'Samoa'^{s22}

Agreed / Not agreed

2. Sign the letter at Attachment A to the Governor-General recommending that she sign the proposed amended declarations for the HOSM clasps for 'Samoa'^{s22}

Signed / Not Signed

3. Sign the proposed new declarations at Attachment B (but do not date).

Signed / Not Signed

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Jan McLucas

Date: 20-12-12.

Key Points

1. On 30 April 2012, on your recommendation, the Governor-General made declarations that the earthquake and tsunami in Samoa in 2009^{s22}
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s22 merit recognition with the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal* (HOSM) (see B11/1508).
2. Since the publication of the declarations in the Commonwealth Gazette, through feedback from organisations that deployed staff to provide humanitarian assistance in response to each of these natural disasters, the Department has become aware of the need for various amendments to the declarations.

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Consultation:

4. We consulted relevant Australian organisations involved in response operations for these disasters, in relation to the eligibility criteria for the possible award of the HOSM for each declaration (Attachment C refers).

5. The proposed amendments are informed by advice received from those organisations regarding their deployments.

Samoa earthquake and tsunami 2009

6. We are proposing that you recommend:
 - a. Changing the period of the declared operation, which started on 29 September 2009, from ending on 10 October 2009, to ending on 15 October 2009; and
 - b. Changing the qualifying period of service for the Australian Red Cross, Emergency Management Australia and the NSW Department of Health.

All declarations

10. In the case of all of the above declarations, we are proposing that you recommend adding provisions that allow periods of qualifying service to be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations, and to allow inspection visits to be counted as humanitarian service.

Background:

11. The HOSM Regulations provide for the Governor-General, on your recommendation, to declare an operation specifying details including geographical extent, dates, organisations (the members of which can be eligible for the HOSM) and certain types of restrictions of eligibility.

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Assistant Secretary
Honours, Symbols and Territories Branch
20 December 2012

Policy Officer: s22
Phone no: s22
Consultation: Government House;
organisations that deployed personnel to
operations; DFAT and EMA (a division of
AGD).

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A** Letter to Governor-General (for signature)
- Attachment B** Proposed declarations (for signature but **do not date**)
- Attachment C** List of consulted organisations
- Attachment D** List of existing clasps to the HOSM including for natural disasters



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Your Excellency

I seek your approval of amendments to ^{s22} declarations of clasps to the
Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (HOSM).

The purpose of the amendments is to change the following details in response to
advice from various organisations regarding their deployments:

Samoa earthquake and tsunami 2009

The proposed amendments would change the period of the declared operation,
which started on 29 September 2009, from ending on 10 October 2009, to ending on
15 October 2009; and change the qualifying period of service for the
Australian Red Cross, Emergency Management Australia (EMA) and the
NSW Department of Health.

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All declarations

In the case of all of the above declarations, the proposed amendments would add provisions that allow periods of qualifying service to be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations, and to allow inspection visits to be counted as humanitarian service.

I recommend the enclosed amendment declarations for your approval.

Yours sincerely

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JAN MCLUCAS



Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Amendment Declaration 2013 (No. 1)

Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011

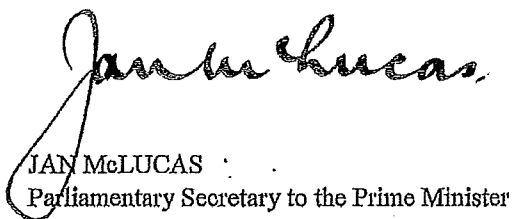
I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, make the following declaration under subregulation 3 (1) of the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*.

Dated

2013

Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command


JAN McLUCAS
Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister

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1	Name of declaration	
	This declaration is the <i>Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Amendment Declaration 2013 (No. 1)</i> .	

2	Commencement	
	This declaration commences on the day it is made.	

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2	<i>Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Amendment Declaration 2013 (No. 1)</i>
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6 Amendment of *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Samoa) Declaration 2012*

Schedule 4 amends the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Samoa) Declaration 2012*.

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Schedule 4 **Amendments of *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Samoa) Declaration 2012***

(section 6)

[1] **Section 7**

omit

the period beginning 29 September 2009 and ending 10 October 2009

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the period beginning on 29 September 2009 and ending on 15 October 2009

[2] **Section 9**

substitute

9 Qualifying period of service

- (1) For paragraph 5 (5) (b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 7 day period during the period beginning on 29 September 2009 and ending on 15 October 2009.
- (2) For paragraph 5 (5) (c) of the Regulations, periods of qualifying service may be aggregated from several periods of service in one or more organisations.
- (3) For paragraph 5 (5) (d) of the Regulations, inspection visits may be counted as humanitarian service.

[3] **Schedule 1**

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Schedule 1 Eligible organisations—tsunami relief effort

(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Agency for International Development (AusAID)	29 September 2009 to 9 October 2009
2	Australian Federal Police	29 September 2009 to 9 October 2009
10	<i>Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Amendment Declaration 2013</i> (No. 1)	

Item	Organisation	Period
3	Australian Red Cross	1 October 2009 to 15 October 2009
4	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	29 September 2009 to 10 October 2009
5	Emergency Management Australia	29 September 2009 to 10 October 2009
6	NSW Department of Health	30 September 2009 to 8 October 2009
7	NSW Fire and Rescue Service	30 September 2009 to 9 October 2009
8	Victoria Department of Health	1 October 2009 to 9 October 2009
9	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service	29 September 2009 to 10 October 2009
10	World Vision Australia	3 October 2009 to 9 October 2009

Attachment C- List of relevant organisations

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	Organisation name	Eligible for Samoa
s22		
2	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Yes
3	Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)	Yes
4	Emergency Management Australia	Yes
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6	Australian Federal Police	Yes
7	Australian Red Cross	Yes
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9	World Vision Australia	Yes
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11	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service	Yes
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14	NSW Fire and Rescue Service	Yes
15	NSW Health	Yes

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19	VIC Department of Health	Yes	s22
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SUMMARY OF HOSM CLASPS (*The qualifying period of service for each declaration is 30 days unless otherwise specified)

Bold italics and yellow highlighting is used to show proposed amendments to existing declarations.

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
1	Afghanistan (16/4/06)	The ongoing humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil unrest in Afghanistan following the invasion by the former Soviet Union on 8 December 1979	Afghanistan and areas in adjoining countries	8/12/79	• Australian Red Cross • International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingents to UN organisations • World Vision
2	the Balkans (8/10/99, amended 24/5/01, 5/12/02, 29/3/06)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the crisis in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia and the crisis in, and in relation to, Serbia (including Kosovo)	<i>Zone 1</i> – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Serbia <i>Zone 2</i> – Serbia (including Kosovo) and areas in the Republic of Albania and the Former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia	<i>Zone 1</i> – 21/292 <i>Zone 2</i> – 24/3/99	<i>Zone 1</i> • Australian contingent to International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • World Vision Australia <i>Zone 2</i> • Australian contingent to UN organisations • CARE Australia • World Vision Australia

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
3	Cambodia (7/7/99, amended 5/12/02)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the conflict in Cambodia from 1979 until 1991	Cambodia and areas in adjoining countries	1/7/79 to 31/12/93 inclusive	• Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Lutheran World Service • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Overseas Service Bureau • Save the Children Fund Australia • World Vision Australia
4	East Timor (14/6/00, amended 18/10/00, 24/5/01, 18/12/01, 29/3/06)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil unrest in East Timor during the UN Popular Consultation Process on autonomy for East Timor and the UNAMET, INTERFET and UNTAET operations	East Timor, including the Oecussi Ambeno enclave and the Island of Atauro, and West Timor	1/6/99 to 19/5/02	• Australian civilian contingents to UN organisations • Australian contingent to East Timor Ambulance Service • Australian contingent to International Medical Corps • Australian contingent to International Red Cross • Australian contingent to the Jesuit Refugee Service • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Caritas Australia • Community Aid Abroad – Oxfam Australia contingent to Oxfam International • Timor Aid Inc • World Vision Australia

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
5	Great Lakes (Africa) (7/7/99, amended 24/5/01, 5/12/02)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil war in Rwanda during 1994	Rwanda and areas in adjoining countries	1/5/94	• Adventist Development and Relief Agency • Australian contingent to International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to International Federation of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Lutheran World Service • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • Church Missionary Society Australia Inc • World Vision Australia
6	Iraq (21/4/04)	The humanitarian operation that commenced on 20 March 2003 arising out of the civil unrest in Iraq following the commencement on 20 March 2003 of operation Iraqi Freedom carried out in Iraq by the United States led coalition forces from that date	Iraq and areas in adjoining countries	20/3/03	• Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • World Vision Australia • Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian contingent to the rehabilitation program in Iraq carried out by the Coalition Provisional Authority

	Clasp	Declaration	Geographical extent of hazardous area	Date of operation	Specified organisations
7	Mozambique (8/6/01, amended 5/12/02)	The humanitarian operation resulting from the civil war in Mozambique during the period 1 January 1985 to 31 January 1995	Mozambique and areas in adjoining countries	1/1/85 to 31/1/95	• CARE Australia • Lutheran World Service • OSB (now Australian Volunteers International) • World Vision Australia
8	Northern Iraq (29/6/01)	The humanitarian operation known as the International Kurdish Relief Operation carried out in northern Iraq and southern Turkey during the period 1 February 1991 to 31 May 1995 inclusive	Northern Iraq and areas in adjoining countries	1/2/91 to 31/5/95 inclusive	• Australian civilian contingents to UN organisations • CARE Australia • Australian Red Cross
9	Somalia (7/7/99)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil war in Somalia in 1992	Somalia	1/3/92 to 1/1/96 inclusive	• Adventist Development and Relief Agency • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • UNICEF • World Vision Australia
10	South Sudan (22/3/00, amended 24/5/01, 5/12/02)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the civil war in southern Sudan	South Sudan and areas in adjoining countries	23/5/92	• Australian civilian contingent to UN organisations • Australian Red Cross • CARE Australia • TEAR Australia • World Vision Australia

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11	South Vietnam (7/7/99)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the war in South Vietnam from 29 May 1964 to 30 April 1975	South Vietnam (Republic of Vietnam), south of latitude 178 degrees North	29/5/64 to 30/4/75 inclusive	• Project Concern Australia • The organisation comprising Australian volunteers who worked at the Holy Family Hospital in Qui Nhon, South Vietnam • World Vision Australia
12	the Indian Ocean (30/5/05, amended 19/10/05, 6/10/06, 27/3/07, 9/12/09)	Operations that occurred as part of the emergency relief efforts following the tsunami that struck countries bordering the Indian Ocean on 26 December 2004 and the related earthquake that struck Nias Island in Indonesia on 30 March 2005 (At least 7 days service between 26/12/04 and 8/1/05; at least 14 days service between 26/12/04 and 12/2/05; at least 7 days immediately after the Nias Island earthquake on 30/3/05)	Sumatra, Indonesia; Phuket, Thailand; Sri Lanka; the Maldives; Nias Island, Indonesia	26/12/04 to 12/2/05 or the period immediately following 30/3/05	• Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia • Australia Sri Lanka Medical Aid Team • AusAID • Various state emergency response teams • ADF • AFP and state and territory police forces • Australian Red Cross • Australian Volunteers International Maldives • Short Term Teacher Project • CARE Australia • Caritas Australia • DFAT • EMA • Australian contingents to the humanitarian relief operation of GE Infrastructure, Water & Process Technologies; Oxfam Great Britain, Surfaid International; and UN organisations • World Vision Australia • Youth Off the Streets

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13	Pakistan (22 May 2008, amended 15 December 2009)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the earthquake in Pakistan on 8 October 2005 (At least 14 days service between 8/10/05 and 8/11/05; at least 30 days service between 8/10/05 and 31/5/06)	Various administrative districts of Pakistan administered Kashmir. Various administrative districts of North West Frontier Province.	8/10/05 to 31/5/06	• AusAID • Australian Aid International • ADF • Australian contingent to the International Committee of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to the International Federation of the Red Cross • Australian contingent to Oxfam Great Britain • Australian contingent to UN organisations • Australian contingent to World Vision International
14	Samoa (30 April 2012)	The humanitarian aid operation arising out of the earthquake in Samoa on 29 September 2009 (At least 7 days service between 29 September 2009 and 15 October 2009)	Administrative district of Apia and surrounding regions	29/09/09 to 15/10/09	• Agency for International Development (AusAID) • Australian Federal Police • Australian Red Cross • Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade • Department of Health, Victoria • Emergency Management Australia • NSW Department of Health • NSW Fire and Rescue Service • Queensland Fire and Rescue Service • World Vision Australia

