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It is notified for general information that the Governor-General has approved the following amendments to the Declarations governing the award of the Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal with Clasps 'SAMOA', 'CHRISTCHURCH', 'PAKISTAN II' and 'JAPAN' as detailed in the following Amendment Declarations:



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

### *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal Regulations 2011*

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

## 2 Commencement

This declaration commences on the day it is made.

## 3 Amendment of *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Christchurch) Declaration 2012*

Schedule 1 amends the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Christchurch) Declaration 2012*.

## 4 Amendment of *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Japan) Declaration 2012*

Schedule 2 amends the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Japan) Declaration 2012*.

**5      Amendment of Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal  
(Pakistan II) Declaration 2012**

Schedule 3 amends the *Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Pakistan II) Declaration 2012*.

**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 1**      *Amendments of Humanitarian  
Overseas Service Medal  
(Christchurch) Declaration 2012*  
(section 3)

**[1]      Section 7**

*omit*

the period beginning on 22 February 2011 and ending on 26 May 2011

*insert*

the period beginning on 22 February 2011 and ending on 14 April 2011

**[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 14 day period during the period beginning on 22 February 2011 and ending on 14 April 2011.
- (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**

*substitute*

**Schedule 1      Eligible organisations—Christchurch**  
(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Australian Federal Police	25 February 2011 to 26 March 2011
2	Australian Red Cross	23 February 2011 to 14 April 2011
3	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	23 February 2011 to 14 April 2011

Item	Organisation	Period
4	The following organisations, under the auspices of Emergency Management Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Ambulance Service of New South Wales;</li> <li>(b) New South Wales Department of Health;</li> <li>(c) NSW Fire and Rescue Service;</li> <li>(d) Victoria Ambulance;</li> <li>(e) Victoria State Emergency Services;</li> <li>(f) Victorian Metropolitan Fire and Rescue;</li> <li>(g) Queensland Ambulance;</li> <li>(h) Queensland Department of Health;</li> <li>(i) Queensland Fire and Rescue Service;</li> <li>(j) Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia;</li> <li>(k) South Australia Ambulance;</li> <li>(l) South Australia Metropolitan Fire Service;</li> <li>(m) Tasmania Ambulance;</li> <li>(n) Tasmania Fire Service;</li> <li>(o) ACT Ambulance;</li> <li>(p) ACT Fire Brigade;</li> <li>(q) Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services</li> </ul>	22 February 2011 to 23 March 2011
5	NSW Police Force	25 February 2011 to 21 March 2011
6	Victoria Police	24 February 2011 to 25 March 2011
7	Queensland Police Service	28 February 2011 to 25 March 2011
8	Western Australia Police	2 March 2011 to 25 March 2011
9	South Australia Police	25 February 2011 to 25 March 2011
10	Tasmania Police	1 March 2011 to 25 March 2011
11	World Vision Australia	24 February 2011 to 10 March 2011

## Schedule 2 *Amendments of Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Japan) Declaration 2012*

(section 4)

### [1] Section 7

*omit*

the period beginning on 11 March 2011 and ending on 27 May 2011

*insert*

the period beginning on 11 March 2011 and ending on 28 March 2011

### [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 11 March 2011 and ending on 28 March 2011.
- (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

*substitute*

## Schedule 1 *Eligible organisations—Japan*

(section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Australian Red Cross	14 March 2011 to 28 March 2011
2	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	13 March 2011 to 19 March 2011
3	Australian Defence Force	14 March 2011 to 25 March 2011
4	WA Health	18 March 2011 to 28 March 2011

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Item	Organisation	Period
5	The following organisations, under the auspices of Emergency Management Australia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet;</li><li>(b) Ambulance Service of New South Wales;</li><li>(c) New South Wales Department of Public Works and Engineering;</li><li>(d) NSW Fire and Rescue Service;</li><li>(e) NSW Police Force;</li><li>(f) New South Wales Government—Health;</li><li>(g) Queensland Fire and Rescue Service;</li><li>(h) ACT Fire Brigade</li></ul>	13 March 2011 to 23 March 2011

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### Schedule 3 *Amendments of Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal (Pakistan II) Declaration 2012* (section 5)

[1] **Section 9**  
*substitute*

9 **Qualifying period of service**

- (1) For paragraph 5 (5) (b) of the Regulations, the qualifying period of service is any 14 day period during the period beginning on 6 August 2010 and ending on 8 November 2010.
- (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.

[2] **Schedule 1**  
*substitute*

### Schedule 1 *Eligible organisations—Pakistan II* (section 8)

Item	Organisation	Period
1	Agency for International Development (AusAID)	6 August 2010 to 25 October 2010
2	Australian Defence Force	24 August 2010 to 8 November 2010
3	Australian Red Cross	6 August 2010 to 8 November 2010
4	CARE Australia	24 September 2010 to 24 October 2010
5	World Vision Australia	21 August 2010 to 8 November 2010
6	The following organisations, under the auspices of Emergency Management Australia:	31 August 2010 to 23 October 2010
	(a) Victoria Ambulance;	
	(b) Victoria Department of Health;	

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Item	Organisation	Period
	(c) Queensland Ambulance;	
	(d) Queensland Department of Health;	
	(e) Western Australia Department of Health;	
	(f) South Australia Department of Health;	
	(g) Northern Territory Department of Health	

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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

*insert*

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

*substitute*

## 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

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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

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