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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Australia and Her other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth:

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING:

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated 25 April 1991 We instituted an Australian medal, designated and styled the Police Overseas Service Medal, for the purpose of according recognition to members of Australian police forces and certain other persons who render service in international peacekeeping operations:

AND WHEREAS the Letters Patent ordained that the award of the Police Overseas Service Medal be governed by the Regulations Governing the Award of the Police Overseas Service Medal set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make new regulations to extend recognition to police peacekeeping missions undertaken following a request for assistance by a foreign government:

KNOW YOU that We do, by these Presents, declare Our pleasure that the Letters Patent dated 25 April 1991 are amended to the extent that:

- (a) the Regulations Governing the Award of the Police Overseas Service Medal are revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder; and
- (b) the award of the Police Overseas Service Medal is governed by the Police Overseas Service Medal Regulations set out in the Schedule.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of
Australia at Our Court at
St James's on *5 October 2007.*

By Her Majesty's Command

John Howard
Prime Minister