



SURVEY

Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations, and Deemed Regulations in Force

Please return the survey by Friday 28 March 2008

This survey is designed to gauge future demand for the **printed version** of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations, and Deemed Regulations in Force*, as the bulk of the information provided in the Tables is now available from the New Zealand Legislation website (www.legislation.govt.nz). Feedback from the survey will also be taken into account in planning future developments of the New Zealand Legislation website.

About the Tables

The printed version of the Tables is published as at 1 January each year. It provides lists of Acts and regulations in force at 1 January (or that had been passed or made at that date, to come into force at a later date), with references to amending enactments listed under the principal enactments. A list of deemed regulations is also now included. In addition the printed Tables indicate which volumes of the New Zealand Statutes and Statutory Regulations series have become obsolete.

A less comprehensive, electronic version of the Tables has also been available, updated quarterly. From 31 March 2008 the Parliamentary Counsel Office (PCO) will withdraw this electronic version as it has been superseded by the New Zealand Legislation website (www.legislation.govt.nz). See the PCO website at www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/legislation/tables.shtml for more information.

What the New Zealand Legislation website does

The New Zealand Legislation website lets you search and browse legislation (Acts, Statutory Regulations, and Bills). It provides the full text of legislation, with amendments incorporated, in up-to-date form. (The “About” section provides details of the site’s currency.) The legislation is not yet official, but is being systematically checked for accuracy (“officialised”) as the first step towards making it an official source of New Zealand legislation.

The lists published in the printed Tables can be produced using the New Zealand Legislation website’s browse function. The browse function allows users to see lists of Acts (restricted to public, local, private, provincial, or imperial Acts, as required) and Regulations (including or excluding imperial regulations, as required), sorted alphabetically or by year. All items listed link directly to the relevant legislation. The website is continually updated as amendments come into force and new legislation is published, so lists produced from it are current rather than restricted to a specified date such as 1st January of any particular year.

Amending enactments are provided on the New Zealand Legislation website, both in full text format (from 1999) and incorporated into the principal enactments. If an amendment has not yet been incorporated, an alert message links to the amending legislation. And reprint notes list amending enactments since September 2007, when the database was acquired. Legislation repealed or revoked after September 2007 will be retained in the repealed/revoked collection.

On the Parliamentary Counsel Office website

The PCO website provides a list of deemed regulations arranged by Acts under which the regulations are made, which includes links and contact details for obtaining the regulations (at www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/legislation/deemedregulations.shtml). This list is updated monthly.

The survey

Also available for online completion at www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/legislation/survey.shtml

1. Do you currently use the printed version of the Tables? yes no
How often do you refer to it? daily weekly monthly annually

2. Do you have access to the internet? yes no

3. Do you use the New Zealand Legislation website www.legislation.govt.nz? yes no
How often do you refer to it? daily weekly monthly annually

4. What do you use the printed version of the Tables for?
 - to be aware of amendments passed/made in the previous year? yes no
 - as an index to legislation? yes no
 - to check the titles of legislation? yes no
 - to check what legislation is in force? yes no
 - to check which bound volumes of legislation are obsolete? yes no
 - other—please specify.

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5. Are you likely to continue to purchase the printed version of the Tables, now that the New Zealand Legislation website is available? yes no

6. If yes, what will you use the Tables for? Please specify.

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7. If the Tables were no longer printed, what would you suggest the New Zealand Legislation website should provide that it doesn't currently in replacement? Please specify.

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Please return by Friday 28 March 2008, by mail to:

Tables Survey
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Thank you for participating in this survey. Results will be published on the PCO website (www.pco.parliament.govt.nz).