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Student Fee Protection Amendment Rules 2018

1. Authority

1.1 These Amendment Rules are made under section 253 of the Education Act 1989.

2. Commencement

2.1 These Amendment Rules commence 28 days after the date of approval by the Minister under section 253(5) of the Education Act 1989.

3. Principal rules

3.1 These rules amend the Student Fee Protection Rules 2013.

4. Principal rules amended

4.1 In rule 3.1, replace paragraph (b) of the definition of **Refund Period** with:

(b) international or domestic Students on a Course of less than three months' duration, the Refund Period specified by NZQA for the purposes of sections 235(1A) and 235A(1)(c) of the Act:

4.2 In rule 13.10, replace "clause 10.3 of the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students" with "clause 14(b) of the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016".

Explanatory note

This note is not part of these Rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

This amendment to the principal Rules, which commences 28 days after the date of approval by the Minister under section 253(5) of the Education Act 1989, recognises in the definition of Refund Period that domestic students on courses of less than 3 months are now entitled to withdraw in a certain period of time and obtain a partial refund, and updates rule 13.10 so that it refers to clause 14(b) of the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 in relation to signatory contracts with agents.

These Rules are administered by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Signatures for the purposes of section 253(5) of the Education Act 1989

NZQA Board:  Date: 28/6/2018

Minister of Education:  Date: 24/7/18