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1 Objectives

The main objectives of these Regulations are—

- (a) to make provision with respect to the amount of occupancy costs for the purpose of excluding certain retail premises; and
- (b) to make provision with respect to the amount of outgoings payable by a tenant; and
- (c) to prescribe the form of the landlord's disclosure statement.

2 Authorising provisions

These Regulations are made under sections 4(2)(a), 25(d), 39(2), 40(2), 47(5)(b)(i), 72 and 99 of the **Retail Leases Act 2003**.

3 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 May 2003.

4 Revocation

- (1) The Retail Tenancies Reform Regulations 1998¹ are **revoked**.
- (2) Despite subregulation (1), the Retail Tenancies Reform Regulations 1998 continue to have effect for the purposes of the continued application of the Retail Tenancies Reform Act 1998 as provided by section 119 of the Retail Leases Act 2003 to a retail premises lease to which the Retail Tenancies Reform Act 1998 applied immediately before its repeal.

5 Definitions

In these Regulations—

Act means the Retail Leases Act 2003;

relevant fraction means the fraction calculated using this formula—

 $\frac{A}{B}$

where—

- A is the lettable area of the retail premises; and
- **B** is the total of lettable areas of all the retail premises which receives the benefit of the outgoing.

6 Excluded retail premises

For the purposes of section 4(2)(a) of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$1 000 000 per annum.

Reg. 7 (Heading) substituted by S.R. No. 91/2010 reg. 4(1).

Reg. 7(1) revoked by S.R. No. 91/2010 reg. 4(2). 7 Occupancy costs

(2) For the purposes of section 4(3)(c) of the Act, advertising and promotional services, including marketing fund contributions, is prescribed as an other kind of cost.

Reg. 8 amended by S.R. No. 91/2010 reg. 5.

8 Disclosure statement

The form of disclosure statement prescribed for the purposes of sections 17(1)(a), 26(1), 61(5) and 61(5A) of the Act is in Schedule 1.

9 Small Business Commissioner to be notified of lease

For the purposes of section 25(d) of the Act, the following other matters are prescribed—

- (a) the lease expiry date; and
- (b) the date on which or the period within which an option may be exercised, if any; and
- (c) the landlord's e.mail address, if any; and
- (d) the tenant's e.mail address, if any.

10 Determination and apportionment of outgoing

For the purposes of section 39(2) of the Act, the amount of an outgoing may be determined and apportioned to a tenant by multiplying the total amount of the outgoing by the relevant fraction.

11 Maximum outgoing

For the purposes of section 40(2) of the Act, a tenant is not liable to contribute towards an outgoing of the landlord in excess of an amount calculated by multiplying the total amount of the outgoing by the relevant fraction.

12 Statement of outgoings

For the purposes of section 47(5)(b)(i) of the Act, the prescribed percentage is 10 percent.

13 Advertising or promotion adjustment

For the purposes of section 72(3) of the Act, the adjustment is to be made on a pro rata basis, only taking into account expenditure during the term of that lease.

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Sch. 1 substituted by S.R. No 91/2010 reg. 6.

SCHEDULE 1

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

by the landlord under the Retail Leases Act 2003

NOTE

This statement is to be completed by the Landlord and should be provided to the Tenant along with the Information Brochure about retail leases published by the Small Business Commissioner and a copy of the lease at least 7 days before the signing of a new lease. The Information Brochure is also available at the Office of the Small Business Commissioner.

If the Tenant has exercised or is entitled to exercise an option to renew a retail premises lease, the Landlord is required to provide this statement to the Tenant at least 21 days before the end of the current term.

In the situation where all of the parties to a retail premises lease enter into an agreement to renew the lease, the Landlord is required to provide this statement to the Tenant at least 14 days after the entering into of the agreement.

The layout of this statement does not need to be the same as the prescribed disclosure statement in the Retail Leases Regulations 2003.

It is prudent for a Tenant to obtain independent legal and financial advice before entering into a retail premises lease.

The Tenant has remedies including termination of a lease under the **Retail** Leases Act 2003 if information in this statement is misleading, false or materially incomplete.

Information contained in this statement is correct as at the date of this statement but may change after the date of this statement and during the term of the lease.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT by the landlord

| Landlord: | |
|-----------|--|
| Tenant: | |
| Premises: | |

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KEY DISCLOSURE ITEMS

| 1 | Annual base rent under the lease | \$ p.a. |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| | (see item 10.1) | Including/Excluding GST |
| 2 | Is a rent based on turnover | □ Yes |
| | payable by the tenant in year 1? | □ No |
| | (see item 12) | |
| 3 | Total estimated outgoings and | \$ |
| | promotion and marketing costs for the tenant in year 1 | Including/Excluding GST |
| | (see Part 5 and Part 6) | |
| 4 | Term of the lease | years months |
| | (see item 5) | |
| 5 | Estimated commencement date of the lease | / /20 |
| | (see item 5.1) | |
| 6 | Estimated handover date of the premises | / /20 |
| | (see item 7.1) | |
| 7 | Does the tenant have an option to | □ Yes |
| | renew for a further period | □ No |
| | (exercised in writing and given to the landlord on or before the last | |
| | day stated in the option clause)? | |
| | (see item 6) | |
| 8 | Does the lease provide the tenant | □ Yes |
| | with exclusivity in relation to the permitted use of the premises? | □ No |
| | (see item 2.2) | |

| PART 1 PREMISES | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Premises details | | | |
| 1.1 | Street address of premises | | | |
| | [insert street address of premis number, name of the building/c located, street address of the bu | entre in which | | |
| 1.2 | Plan of premises (if available) | | | |
| | [insert description of premises Attach the plan to this disclosu | | | |
| 1.3 | Lettable area of premises | | m ² | |
| | Will a survey be conducted? | Actual □ Yes □ No | /Estimate | |
| 1.4 | Existing structures, fixtures, play provided by the landlord (exclure furbishment described in Part [Select as appropriate] air conditioning cool room floor coverage grease tap hot water service lighting mechanical exhaust painted walls electrical distribution load separate utility meter—greater as separate utility meter—we separate utility meter—electrical other | ding any work (3) | elastered walls hop front ink prinklers uspended ceilings elephone water supply | |
| 1.5 | Services and facilities provided the premises (for example, sect | • | | |

| 2 | Permitted use |
|-----|--|
| 2.1 | Description of permitted use |
| | |
| | [note: the tenant should investigate if the proposed use of the premises is permitted under planning laws] |
| 2.2 | Is the permitted use described in item 2.1 exclusive to the tenant? ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| 3 | Number of car parking spaces |
| 3.1 | Approximate total spaces spaces |
| 3.2 | Available spaces for customers of spaces the building/centre |
| 3.3 | Reserved spaces for use of the spaces tenant only |
| 4 | Head lease |
| 4.1 | Is the premises under a head lease ☐ Yes or Crown lease? ☐ No |
| 4.2 | Has the landlord provided a copy of the head lease or Crown lease to the item 33.2 □ Yes—attached as per item 33.2 |
| | tenant? |
| | ☐ Not applicable |
| 4.3 | Current term under the head lease or Crown lease and option/s renew |
| | □ Not applicable |
| | ☐ Details of head lease as follows: |
| | Current term: |
| | years |
| | / /20 to / /20 |
| | Options to renew: |
| | years |
| | / /20 to / /20 |
| | |
| | [list any options for further terms held by the landlord under t head lease.] |

| 4.4 | Is the head landlord's consenterate required? | it to | the | □ Yes | 5 | | | |
|------|---|-------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-----|
| | | | | | | | | |
| PART | 2 TERM OF LEASE AND | Ol | PTIO | N/S TO | REN | IEW I | LEAS | E |
| 5 | Term of lease | | | | | | | |
| 5.1 | Date lease commences | | | / | /20 | | | |
| | (see also date of handover at item 7) | , | | Actual | l/Estii | mate | | |
| 5.2 | Length of term | | | ye | ars | mont | hs | |
| 5.3 | Date lease expires | | | / | /20 | | | |
| | (based on the date indicated item 5.1 as the date the lease commences) | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Option/s to renew lease | | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | Option/s details | | | | | | | |
| | (note: an option to renew a legiven to the landlord on or be clause of the lease) ☐ No options to renew le ☐ Options as follows: | efo | re the | | | | | |
| | Length of option Pe | erio | d of o | ption | | Exerc | eise da | ite |
| | years | / | /20 | to | | / | /20 | to |
| | Actual/Estimate | / | /20 | | | / | /20 | |
| | years | / | /20 | to | | / | /20 | to |
| | Actual/Estimate | / | /20 | • | | / | /20 | ••• |
| | [List all options to renew lea | ıse] | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| PART | 3 WORKS, FIT OUT ANI |) R | EFUF | RBISH | MEN | Γ | | |
| 7 | Date of handover | | | | | | | |
| 7.1 | Date of handover | | | / | /20 | | | |
| | (if different to the date the le commences indicated at item | | | Actual | l/Estiı | mate | | |

| 8 | Landlord's works | | |
|------|--|--|--|
| 8.1 | Description of works to be carried out by the landlord before the date the lease commences | | |
| | [exclude any works that form part of the tenant's fit out at item 9] | | |
| 8.2 | Estimate of expected contribution \$ by the tenant towards the cost of the landlord's works | | |
| | [see also outgoings (item 14) in relation to any maintenance and repair outgoings] | | |
| 9 | Tenant's fit out works | | |
| 9.1 | Fit out works to be carried out by the tenant | | |
| | (excluding the landlord's works at item 8) | | |
| | | | |
| 9.2 | Is the landlord providing any contribution towards the cost of the tenant's fit out? | | |
| | [insert details of landlord's contribution] □ No | | |
| 9.3 | Does the landlord have requirements as to the quality and standard of shop front and fit out? ☐ Yes | | |
| | [insert details or provide fit out guide] □ No | | |
| PART | T4 RENT | | |
| 10 | Annual base rent | | |
| 10.1 | Starting annual base rent \$ | | |
| 10.1 | (i.e. when the lease commences) Including/Excluding GST | | |
| 10.2 | Rent free period | | |
| | [describe any rent free period] | | |
| | | | |

| 10.3 | Date of rent commencement | / /20 | |
|------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 10.4 | How rent payments are to be made? | | |
| | [insert description of how rent is painstalments in advance on the first of the first and last payments which arbasis] | day of each month, other than | |
| 11 | Rent adjustment (rent review) | | |
| 11.1 | Rent adjustment date(s) and adjustment | nent method | |
| | [insert a list of all rent adjustment a —e.g. fixed increase by X%, fixed in rent, indexed to CPI] | | |
| 12 | Rent based on turnover | | |
| 12.1 | Is a rent based on turnover payable | • | |
| | (Note, the lease must specify the method by which a rent based of turnover is to be determined) ☐ Yes | | |
| | [insert method of calculating i | the turnover rent] | |
| 12.2 | If a rent based on turnover is not | □ Yes | |
| | required to be paid, does the landlord require the tenant to provide details of turnover? | □ No | |
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| PART | 5 OUTGOINGS | | |
| 13 | Contribution by tenant towards la | andlord's outgoings | |
| 13.1 | Is the tenant required to pay or | □ Yes | |
| | contribute towards the landlords outgoings? | □ No | |
| 13.2 | Describe any period during which to outgoings | he tenant is not required to pay | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

| 13.3 | Date on which payment of outgoings is to commence | / /20 | | |
|------|---|--|--|--|
| 13.4 | Formulae for apportioning outgoings | | | |
| | [insert formulae on how outgoings pa apportioned] | yable by tenant is to be | | |
| 14 | Outgoings estimates (annual) for the | ne 12 month period | | |
| | [State which of the following are payable by the tenant. The landlord may be prevented by the Retail Leases Act 2003 from claiming certain costs.] | | | |
| | | Estimate (including GST) per annum for the building/centre | | |
| 14.1 | Administration | | | |
| | Administration costs (excluding management fees and wages | \$ | | |
| | Audit fees | \$ | | |
| | Management fees | \$ | | |
| 14.2 | Air conditioning/temperature control | | | |
| | air conditioning maintenance | \$ | | |
| | air conditioning operating costs | \$ | | |
| 14.3 | Building/centre management | | | |
| | Body corporate/strata levies | \$ | | |
| | Building intelligence services | \$ | | |
| | Customer traffic flow services | \$ | | |
| | Energy management services | \$ | | |
| | Gardening and landscaping | \$ | | |
| | Insurance | \$ | | |
| | Pest control | \$ | | |
| | Ventilation | \$ | | |

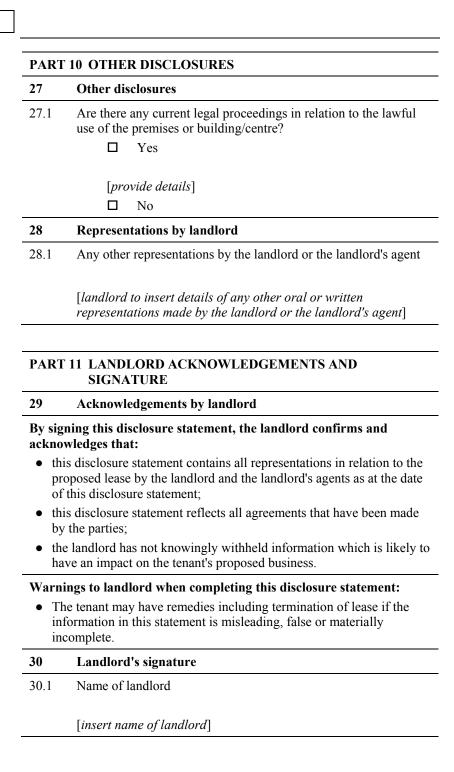
| 14.4 | Building/centre security | |
|------|--|----------|
| 14.4 | Caretaking | \$ |
| | Emergency systems | \$ \$ |
| | Fire levy | \$ \$ |
| | • | \$ \$ |
| | Fire protection | \$ \$ |
| | Security services | \$ |
| 14.5 | Cleaning | |
| | Cleaning consumables | \$ |
| | Cleaning costs (excluding consumables) | \$ |
| 14.6 | Communications | |
| | Post boxes | \$ |
| | Public telephones | \$ |
| 14.7 | Customer facilities | |
| | Car parking | \$ |
| | Child minding | \$ |
| | Escalators | \$ |
| | Lifts | \$ |
| | Uniforms | \$ |
| 14.8 | Customer information services | |
| | Information directories | \$ |
| | Public address/music | \$ |
| | Signage | \$ |
| 14.9 | Government rates and charges | |
| | Local government rates and charges | \$ |
| | Water, sewerage and drainage rates and charges | \$ |
| | (Note: under section 50 of the Retail Leases Act 2003 , the landlord may not claim land tax as an outgoing) | |

| 14.10 | Repairs | |
|-------|---|-------------------------------|
| | Repairs and maintenance | \$ |
| | Sinking fund for repairs and maintenance | \$ |
| | (Note: under section 41 of the Retail Leases Act 2003, the landlord may not claim the capital costs of the building/centre in which the premises are located) | |
| 14.11 | Utility services | |
| | Electricity | \$ |
| | Gas | \$ |
| | Oil | \$ |
| | Water | \$ |
| 14.12 | Waste management | |
| | Sewerage disposal | \$ |
| | Waste collection and disposal | \$ |
| 14.13 | List any other outgoings | |
| | | \$ |
| | | \$ |
| | | \$ |
| 14.14 | Total outgoings for the building/centre | \$ |
| 14.15 | Formula for determining tenant's sha the building/centre | re of the total outgoings for |
| 14.16 | Estimated tenant contribution to outgoings | \$ |
| | | |
| PART | 6 OTHER COSTS | |
| 15 | Advertising and promotional costs | |
| 15.1 | Is the tenant required to contribute towards advertising and promotional costs (including marketing fund contributions) for the building/centre? | □ Yes □ No |

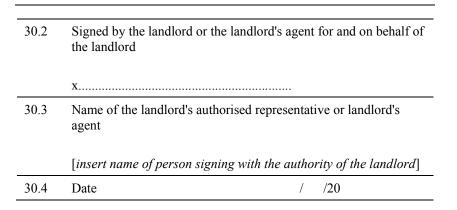
| 15.2 | Tenant's contribution to advertising and promotional costs per annum | | |
|------|---|--|--|
| | □ Not applicable | | |
| | ☐ Yes—contribution per annum is \$ Actual/Estimate | | |
| | Yes—contribution per annum is % of the rent (excluding GST) payable from time to time | | |
| | ☐ Yes [insert details of tenant's contribution per annum and how this is determined] | | |
| 16 | Other monetary obligations and charges | | |
| 16.1 | Outline any costs arising under the lease including up-front costs or other costs not part of the outgoings and not referred to elsewhere in this disclosure statement | | |
| | [e.g. interest and legal costs] | | |
| | | | |
| PART | 7 ALTERATION WORKS (INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, EXTENSIONS, REDEVELOPMENT, DEMOLITION) | | |
| 17 | Alteration works | | |
| 17.1 | Are there any alteration works, planned or known to the landlord at this point in time, to the premises or building/centre, including surrounding roads, during the term or any further term or terms? Yes | | |
| | [insert details of the proposed works] | | |
| | □ No | | |
| 18 | Clauses in lease dealing with relocation and demolition works | | |
| 18.1 | Clause(s) in lease providing for relocation of tenant | | |
| 10.1 | ☐ Clause(s) of the lease | | |
| | ☐ Not applicable | | |
| 18.2 | Clause(s) in lease providing for demolition of the premises or building/centre | | |
| | \square Clause(s) of the lease | | |
| | □ Not applicable | | |

| PART 8 TRADING HOURS | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------|------|--|
| 19 Core trading hours relevant to the tenant | | | | |
| | Monday | am to | pm | |
| | Tuesday | am to | pm | |
| | Wednesday | am to | pm | |
| | Thursday | am to | pm | |
| | Friday | am to | pm | |
| | Saturday | am to | pm | |
| | Sunday | am to | pm | |
| | Public holidays | am to | pm | |
| 20 | Tenant access to premises outside core trading hours | | | |
| 20.1 Is the tenant permitted to access the premises and building/centre outside core trading hours? ☐ Yes [provide details including cost of access] ☐ No | | | | |
| PART 9 RETAIL SHOPPING CENTRE DETAILS [note: this Part must only be completed if the premises are in a retail shopping centre as defined in section 3 of the Retail Leases Act 2003] | | | | |
| 21 | Retail shopping centre details | | | |
| 21.1 | Total number of shops | shops | | |
| 21.2 | Gross lettable area of the centre | m^2 | | |
| | | Actual/Estin | nate | |
| 22 | Annual turnover of the shopping centre | | | |
| 22.1 | Annual estimated turnover (where collected) | \$ Including C | PT/ | |
| | (milete conceited) | Including GS Excluding G | | |

| 22.2 | Annual estimated turnover by specialty shops per m ² (where collected) | | |
|------|---|--------|--|
| | Food | | per m ² uding GST/ luding GST |
| | Non food | | per m ² uding GST/ luding GST |
| | Services | | per m ² uding GST/ luding GST |
| 23 | Major/anchor tenants | | |
| 23.1 | Major/anchor tenants and lease expir | y date | S |
| | [list all major and anchor tenants (e.g. department stores, discount department stores, supermarkets) and the dates on which leases held by those tenants expire] | | |
| 24 | Floor plan and tenancy mix | | |
| 24.1 | Floor plan showing tenancy mix, common areas, common area trading, kiosks and major tenants | | Attached as per item 34.1 |
| 24.2 | Does the landlord assure the tenant | | Yes |
| | that the current tenant mix will not be altered by the introduction of a competitor? | | No |
| 25 | Customer traffic flow information | | |
| 25.1 | Does the landlord collect customer traffic flow information? | | Yes—attached as per item 34.2 |
| | | | No |
| 26 | Casual mall licensing for common | areas | |
| 26.1 | Do you adhere to the Shopping Centre Council of Australia's Casual Mall Licensing Code of Practice? | _ | Yes—casual mall licensing policy attached as per item 34.3 |
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PART 12 TENANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND SIGNATURE

31 Acknowledgements by the tenant

By signing this disclosure statement, the tenant confirms and acknowledges that the tenant received this disclosure statement

Before entering into a lease, tenants should consider these key questions:

- Does the planning authority allow your proposed use for the premises under planning law?
- Is the security of your occupancy affected by:
 - mortgages, charges or encumbrances granted by the landlord?
 - rights and obligations under a head lease?
- Does the premises comply with building and safety regulations? Is the premises affected by outstanding notices by any authority?
- Could your trading be affected by disturbances or changes to the building/centre?
- Does the landlord require you to refurbish the premises regularly or at the end of the lease?
- Can the landlord end the lease early even if you comply with the lease?
- Are all the existing structures, fixtures and plant and equipment in good working order?
- Are you required to make good the premises at the end of the lease?
- Is the tenancy mix of the shopping centre (if applicable) likely to change during the term of the lease? (see item 24.2)

| 32 | Tenant's signature | | |
|---|---|-------|-----------------------|
| It is important that a tenant seek independent legal and financial advice before entering into a lease. | | | |
| 32.1 | Name of tenant | | |
| | [insert name of tenant] | | |
| 32.2 | Signed by the tenant or for and on behalf of the tenant | | |
| | x | | |
| 32.3 | Name of the tenant's authorised representative | | |
| | [insert name of person signing with the authority of the tenant] | | |
| 32.4 | Date | / | /20 |
| | | | |
| PART 13 ATTACHMENTS | | | |
| 33 | List of attachments | | |
| | Attached? | | |
| 33.1 | Plan of premises (see item 1.2) | | Yes Not applicable |
| 33.2 | Head lease or Crown lease (see item 4.2) | | Yes Not applicable |
| 33.3 | Additional attachments | | |
| | [list of any additional attachments] | | |
| 34 | List of attachments—retail shoppin | g cen | tre |
| | [this item must be completed only if the premises are in a retail shopping centre as defined in section 3 of the Retail Leases Act 2003] | | |
| | Attached? | | ched? |
| 34.1 | Floor plan (see item 24.1) | | Yes Not applicable |
| 34.2 | Customer traffic flow statistics (see item 25.1) | | Yes Not applicable |
| | | | |

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| 34.3 | Casual mall licensing policy (see item 26.1) | | Yes |
|------|---|----|-----|
| 34.4 | Additional attachments relating to the retail shopping centre | | |
| | [list of any additional attachments | s] | |

Endnotes

ENDNOTES

1. General Information

The Retail Leases Regulations 2003, S.R. No. 30/2003 were made on 23 April 2003 by the Governor in Council under sections 4(2)(a), 25(d), 39(2), 40(2), 47(5)(b)(i), 72 and 99 of the **Retail Leases Act 2003**, No. 4/2003 and came into operation on 1 May 2003: regulation 3.

The Retail Leases Regulations 2003 will sunset 10 years after the day of making on 23 April 2013 (see section 5 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**).

Endnotes

2. Table of Amendments

This Version incorporates amendments made to the Retail Leases Regulations 2003 by statutory rules, subordinate instruments and Acts.

Retail Leases Amendment Regulations 2010, S.R. No. 91/2010

Date of Making: 14.9.10
Date of Commencement: 14.9.10
1.1.11: reg. 3

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3. Explanatory Details

¹ Reg. 4(1): S.R. No. 82/1998.