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COMMUNIQUE # 8 - HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Dear Participant,

In Western Australia (WA), legislation regulates the provision of health services by certain health professionals. Special permission is required to allow visiting health professionals within the following professional groups to practice in WA:

- Chiropractic
- Dental
- Medical
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Optometry
- Osteopathy
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Psychology

In 2000, the Government of Western Australia passed the Health Professionals (Special Events Exemption) Act. The Act allows visiting health professionals to provide health care services to visitors to WA in connection with special events provided that they give notification of their intent to provide these services and that these services are provided only during the granted exemption period.

In order for the Perth 2011 ISAF Sailing World Championships to organise an appropriate exemption period for visiting Health Professionals attached to MNAs teams, we need to receive the following information:

- Type and number of Health Professionals attached to the MNA team
- Arrival and departure date of these Health Professionals

This information should be received by Perth 2011 **no later than Monday 15 August 2011**. This will allow Perth 2011 time to determine the required exemption period and make an application to the Minister for Health as appropriate.

Without this exemption and notification, visiting Health Professionals will be unable to practice in Western Australia.

Please forward this information to Carlyne Bush at Perth 2011 as soon as possible and do not hesitate to contact Carlyne Bush carolyne.bush@perth2011.com if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,



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