



Channel Newscast

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Introduction

Welcome to the October 2022 edition of the LexisNexis® Channel Partner Newscast, a regular update on what is happening in the world of the LexisNexis Regulatory Compliance solution.

This newscast is designed to provide our channel partners with advice on what's happening with our existing content offering, any future changes that we're considering, and what we're doing to promote the Regulatory Compliance solution out in the wider world.

We hope that you'll find all this useful, and that we can continue to work together to give all our customers the best regulatory compliance content in the world through the best GRC/ERM solutions available today.

New Modules

LexisNexis is always exploring new ways to help organisations get a better understanding of their compliance obligations. While we are committed to the process of continuous improvement in our existing content offering, this new module is available now for Australian customers.

Whistleblowing

The *WHISTLEBLOWING* obligations register informs entities what their legal obligations are with respect to whistleblowing, and what policies and procedures they should have in place to ensure whistleblowers are protected when they make a disclosure.

This new register comprehensively covers what is eligible for protection under Australian whistleblower protection laws, and the protections available to whistleblowers who come forward with their concerns about misconduct or breaches of the law. Obligations are broken into the following topics:

- Entities subject to whistleblowing laws
- Whistleblowers
- Disclosures
- Eligible recipients of whistleblower complaints
- Whistleblower policies and procedures
- Protections for whistleblowers

WHISTLEBLOWING aims to assist entities in the public and private sectors with complying with their legal obligations and also demonstrates effective practical advice and assistance to the entity operating in Australia to implement procedures and processes that will ensure compliance and regulatory accountability throughout all levels of the organisation on the given topic. If an entity is subject to whistleblower protection laws, it will need to ensure that it complies with all the protection requirements and its obligations contained under the applicable law.

Marketing & Events

ESG Whitepaper - Australia & New Zealand

We recently launched tailored whitepapers for Australia and New Zealand on the topic of ESG entitled: **Climate Risk and ESG Reporting: Reshaping the Future of Sustainability** authored by our legal expert Dr Rachael Baird.

This whitepaper includes practical tips on implementing ESG reporting and designing a ESG approach and framework.

Here is the link to share this whitepaper in **Australia** featuring the *garment industry*: <https://www.lexisnexis.com.au/en/insights-and-analysis/research-and-whitepapers/2022/climate-riskand-esg-reporting-reshaping-the-future-of-sustainability>

Here is the link to share this whitepaper in **New Zealand** featuring the *produce export industry*: <https://www.lexisnexis.co.nz/en/insights-and-analysis/blogs/whitepaper/Regulatory-Compliance-Climate-Risk-and-ESG>

PODCAST - Speaking of Compliance with David Turner, RiskNZ

Hosted by our Senior Product Specialist Michael Nelson, this podcast series explores the topics that matter most to risk and compliance professionals in our region. In the latest episode, Michael sits down with David Turner, Managing Director of our newest association partner RiskNZ, for a spirited conversation about:

- The nuances of what we mean when we say ‘risk’ and ‘compliance’ -their distinctions, similarities and the way they link;
- Where New Zealand’s compliance and risk management maturity level is;
- What the benefits are of being a compliant organisation and how this shapes an organisation’s reputation with stakeholders, investors and regulators;
- What New Zealand businesses can learn from global compliance requirements and much more!

Click the image below to listen on YouTube, and if you’re interested in developing a podcast for your customers with us, please contact our Channel Partner Marketing Executive, Michele Fairbank at michele.fairbank@lexisnexis.co.nz.



Technical Changes

Corporations [7156] Module Updates

The Customer Working Group has voted on the remaining set of obligations for the Corporations module, due to take place on 08/11/22. Please see below how the module will be restructured:

Date: 08/11/22

Module: Corporations [7156]

Topics:

- * ASX Listing Rules [14910] – No change
- * Companies Limited by Guarantees [22839]: To be archived
- * Public Companies Limited by Shares [7253]: To be archived
- * Proprietary Limited Companies [7205]: To be renamed to Company Formation and Operation, the Topic ID remains unchanged

Subscription changes: None as the restructure is within 1 module

Introducing Monil Shah, Product Adoption Specialist

I would also like to introduce our new Product Adoption Specialist, Monil Shah. Monil is a dedicated resource to assist customers throughout their product adoption journey including this very important initiative of module consolidation and enhancement. Monil will also be working very closely with yourselves resolve customer queries.

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About LexisNexis Regulatory Compliance

LexisNexis Regulatory Compliance is a legal obligations register and alerting solution that combines regulatory content with technology to empower you to take control of your compliance obligations.