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**Migration (Specification under clause 485.231—Qualifications) Instrument  
(LIN 23/023) 2023**

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I, Andrew Giles, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, make this instrument under subclause 485.231(1) of Schedule 2 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the ***Regulations***).

Dated

21 March 2023

The Hon. Andrew Giles

Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

**1 Name**

This instrument is the *Migration (Specification under clause 485.231—Qualifications) Instrument (LIN 23/023) 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

**3 Definitions**

In this instrument:

*Australian Qualification Framework* has the meaning provided in the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

**4 Specified qualifications**

For the purposes of subclause 485.231(1) of Schedule 2 to the Regulations, each of the following qualifications that are a result of study undertaken at the Australian Qualification Framework level 7 or higher, is specified:

- (a) bachelor degree;
- (b) bachelor (honours) degree;
- (c) masters by coursework degree;
- (d) masters by research degree;
- (e) masters (extended) degree; or
- (f) doctoral degree.

**5 Repeal**

*Migration Regulations 1994 — Qualifications —IMMI 13/013* (F2013L00528) is repealed.

**6 Savings and transitional**

Anything done under the *Migration Regulations 1994 — Qualifications —IMMI 13/013* (F2013L00528) continues to be in effect as if it had been done under this instrument.

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