

COVID-19 relief measures relating to virtual company meetings and e-signatures to be extended until 21 March 2021

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Abstract:

The Federal Treasurer has announced that temporary COVID-19 relief measures relating to virtual AGMs and other company meetings and electronic execution of documents will be extended for a further 6 months until 21 March 2020. They were previously set to expire on 5 November 2020.

These measures were initially enacted in the <u>Corporations (Coronavirus Economic Response)</u>
<u>Determination (No 1) 2020</u> as a Ministerial Determination pursuant to the Treasurer's temporary instrument-making power under s1362A of the Corporations Act 2001 (see our earlier update here for details) and will be extended by a new Ministerial Determination which has not yet been enacted.

A copy of the Treasurer's press release is available here.

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