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Accounting Standards –
Reclassification of Financial
Assets – Effective Date and
Transition**

**[AASB 7, AASB 139 &
AASB 2008-10]**



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PREFACE

Standards Amended by AASB 2008-12

This Standard makes amendments to the following Australian Accounting Standards:

1. AASB 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*;
2. AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*; and
3. AASB 2008-10 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Reclassification of Financial Assets*.

These amendments arise from the issuance by the IASB of Amendments to IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* and IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Reclassification of Financial Assets – Effective Date and Transition*.

Main Features of this Standard

Application Date

This Standard is applicable on or after 1 July 2008. Early adoption of this Standard is not permitted.

Main Requirement

This Standard clarifies the effective date of the amendments made to AASB 139 and AASB 7 as a result of the issuance of AASB 2008-10 in November 2008.

ACCOUNTING STANDARD AASB 2008-12

The Australian Accounting Standards Board makes Accounting Standard AASB 2008-12 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Reclassification of Financial Assets – Effective Date and Transition* under section 334 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Dated 18 December 2008

Bruce Porter
Acting Chair – AASB

ACCOUNTING STANDARD AASB 2008-12

AMENDMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNTING STANDARDS – RECLASSIFICATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS – EFFECTIVE DATE AND TRANSITION

Objective

1 The objective of this Standard is to make amendments to:

- (a) AASB 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*;
- (b) AASB 139 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*; and
- (c) AASB 2008-10 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Reclassification of Financial Assets*;

to clarify the effective date of the amendments made to AASB 139 and AASB 7 as a result of the issuance of AASB 2008-10 in November 2008.

Application

2 This Standard applies to:

- (a) each entity that is required to prepare financial reports in accordance with Part 2M.3 of the *Corporations Act 2001* and that is a reporting entity;
- (b) general purpose financial reports of each other reporting entity; and

- (c) **financial reports that are, or are held out to be, general purpose financial reports.**

- 3 This Standard applies to reclassifications on or after 1 July 2008. Early adoption of this Standard is not permitted.**

Amendments to AASB 7

- 4 Paragraphs Aus44E and Aus44F are inserted as follows:

Aus44E *AASB 2008-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Reclassification of Financial Assets*, issued in November 2008, amended paragraph 12 and added paragraph 12A. An entity shall apply those amendments on or after 1 July 2008.

Aus44F *AASB 2008-12 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Reclassification of Financial Assets – Effective Date and Transition*, issued in December 2008, amended paragraph Aus44E. An entity shall apply that amendment on or after 1 July 2008.

Amendments to AASB 139

- 5 Paragraphs Aus103H and Aus103I are added as follows:

Aus103H *AASB 2008-10 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Reclassification of Financial Assets*, issued in November 2008, amended paragraphs 50 and AG8, and added paragraphs 50B-50F. An entity shall apply those amendments on or after 1 July 2008. An entity shall not reclassify a financial asset in accordance with paragraph 50B, 50D or 50E before 1 July 2008. Any reclassification of a financial asset made on or after 1 November 2008 shall take effect only from the date when the reclassification is made. Any reclassification of a financial asset in accordance with paragraph 50B, 50D or 50E shall not be applied retrospectively before 1 July 2008.

Aus103I *AASB 2008-12 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Reclassification of Financial Assets – Effective Date and Transition*, issued in December 2008, amended paragraph Aus103H. An entity shall apply that amendment on or after 1 July 2008.

- 6 The second and third sentences of paragraph AG8 are amended to read as follows:

AG8 The entity recalculates the carrying amount by computing the present value of estimated future cash flows at the financial instrument's original effective interest rate or, when applicable, the revised effective interest rate calculated in accordance with paragraph 92. The adjustment is recognised in profit or loss as income or expense.

Amendments to AASB 2008-10

- 7 Paragraph 3 is amended to read as follows:

3 The amendments to AASB 139 shall apply on or after 1 July 2008. An entity shall not reclassify a financial asset in accordance with paragraph 50B, 50D or 50E before 1 July 2008. Any reclassification of a financial asset, in accordance with paragraph 50B, 50D or 50E, made on or after 1 November 2008 shall take effect only from the date when the reclassification is made. Any reclassification of a financial asset in accordance with paragraph 50B, 50D or 50E shall not be applied retrospectively before 1 July 2008.

- 8 Paragraph 4 is amended to read as follows:

4 The amendments to AASB 7 shall apply on or after 1 July 2008.

- 9 Sub-heading 'Paragraph 103G' in the section titled DELETED IFRS TEXT under the heading IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* is amended to refer to Paragraph 103H.

DELETED IFRS TEXT

Deleted IFRS text is not part of AASB 2008-12.

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures

Deleted IFRS 7 text is not part of AASB 7.

Paragraph 44E

Reclassification of Financial Assets (Amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 7), issued in October 2008, amended paragraph 12 and added paragraph 12A. An entity shall apply those amendments on or after 1 July 2008.

Paragraph 44F

Reclassification of Financial Assets—Effective Date and Transition (Amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 7), issued in November 2008, amended paragraph 44E. An entity shall apply that amendment on or after 1 July 2008.

IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement

Deleted IAS 39 text is not part of AASB 139.

Paragraph 103H

Reclassification of Financial Assets (Amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 7), issued in October 2008, amended paragraphs 50 and AG8, and added paragraphs 50B–50F. An entity shall apply those amendments on or after 1 July 2008. An entity shall not reclassify a financial asset in accordance with paragraph 50B, 50D or 50E before 1 July 2008. Any reclassification of a financial asset made on or after 1 November 2008 shall take effect only from the date when the reclassification is made. Any reclassification of a financial asset in accordance with paragraph 50B, 50D or 50E shall not be applied retrospectively before 1 July 2008.

Paragraph 103I

Reclassification of Financial Assets – Effective Date and Transition (Amendments to IAS 39 and IFRS 7), issued in November 2008, amended paragraph 103H. An entity shall apply that amendment on or after 1 July 2008.