
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL SECURITY

The National Security and Investment Act
2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification
of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021

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THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND INVESTMENT ACT
2021 (NOTIFIABLE ACQUISITION) (SPECIFICATION
OF QUALIFYING ENTITIES) REGULATIONS 2021

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Explanatory Note

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