

Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2005

Pursuant to section 37 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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1 Title

- (1) These regulations are the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2005.
- (2) In these regulations, the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1977¹ are called “the principal regulations”.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 November 2005.

¹ SR 1977/37

3 New regulation 12A substituted

The principal regulations are amended by revoking regulation 12A, and substituting the following regulation:

“12A Authority for designated prescriber nurses to prescribe certain controlled drugs in certain circumstances

“(1) A designated prescriber nurse is, for the purposes of section 8(2A)(a) of the Act, authorised by this regulation to prescribe a controlled drug specified in Schedule 1A (and so may, under section 8(2A)(a) of the Act, prescribe, supply, or administer the controlled drug).

“(2) The authority given by subclause (1) is subject to sections 22 to 25 of the Act and to any prohibitions, limitations, restrictions, or conditions imposed by or under those sections or any regulations made under the Act (for example, the restrictions in regulation 21(4B)).”

4 New Schedule 1A substituted

The principal regulations are amended by revoking Schedule 1A, and substituting the Schedule 1A set out in the Schedule.

5 Consequential revocation

The Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2001 (SR 2001/231) are consequentially revoked.

Schedule

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New Schedule 1A substituted**Schedule 1A**

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**Controlled drugs that designated
prescriber nurses may prescribe in
certain circumstances**

A reference in this schedule to a substance is a reference to the substance in every compound, form, mixture, preparation, or substance that the substance is a controlled drug under the Act.

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Alfentanil

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Schedule 1A—*continued*

2	Alprazolam
3	Amphetamine
4	Bromazepam
5	Buprenorphine
6	Chlordiazepoxide
7	Clobazam
8	Clonazepam
9	Clorazepate
10	Cocaine
11	Codeine
12	Dextromoramide
13	Diazepam
14	Dihydrocodeine
15	Diphenoxylate
16	Dipipanone
17	Ephedrine
18	Fentanyl
19	Flurazepam
20	Hydromorphone
21	Loprazolam
22	Lorazepam
23	Lormetazepam

Schedule 1A—*continued*

24	Meprobamate
25	Methadone
26	Methylphenidate
27	Midazolam
28	Morphine
29	Nabilone
30	Nitrazepam
31	Oxazepam
32	Oxycodone
33	Oxymorphone
34	Pethidine
35	Phenazocine
36	Pholcodine
37	Propoxyphene
38	Pseudoephedrine
39	Remifentanil
40	Sufentanil
41	Temazepam
42	Triazolam

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Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations come into force on 1 November 2005.

They amend the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1977 to

- expand the list (of controlled drugs designated prescriber nurses may be authorised to prescribe) in Schedule 1A; and
- remove references in Schedule 1A to the Medicines (Designated Prescriber: Nurses Practising in Aged Care and Child Family Health) Regulations 2001; and
- remove references to restrictions imposed by those regulations.

The references are removed as those regulations are revoked by, and those restrictions are not continued in, the Medicines (Designated Prescriber: Nurse Practitioners) Regulations 2005.

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