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**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (POISONS) REGULATIONS 1996**

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# REGULATIONS UNDER THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT 1984

## CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (POISONS) REGULATIONS 1996

being

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as varied by

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No. 229 of 1997: *Gaz.* 27 November 1997, p. 1454<sup>4</sup>

No. 243 of 1997: *Gaz.* 18 December 1997, p. 1707<sup>5</sup>

No. 83 of 1998: *Gaz.* 28 May 1998, p. 2349<sup>6</sup>

No. 205 of 1998: *Gaz.* 3 December 1998, p. 1747<sup>7</sup>

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- Entries appearing in bold type indicate the amendments incorporated since the last reprint.
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**Controlled Substances (Poisons) Regulations 1996**

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**PART 1  
PRELIMINARY**

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Controlled Substances (Poisons) Regulations 1996*.

**Commencement**

2. These regulations will come into operation on 4 January 1996.

**Revocation**

3. (1) The *Controlled Substances (Poisons) Regulations 1991* (see *Gazette* 24 January 1991 p. 238), as varied, are revoked.

(2) The *Controlled Substances (Possession of Poisons) Regulations 1988* (see *Gazette* 19 May 1988 p. 1265), as varied, are revoked.

(3) The *Controlled Substances (Declared Prescription Drugs) Regulations 1992* (see *Gazette* 14 May 1992 p. 1400) are revoked.

**Interpretation**

4. (1) In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

"**the Act**" means the *Controlled Substances Act 1984*;

"**chiropodist**" means a person registered as a chiropodist under the *Chiropodists Act 1950*;

"**dental therapist**" has the same meaning as in section 85 of the *Dentists Act 1984*;

"**to dispense**" means to supply a drug in accordance with a prescription for that drug;

"**health service**" means a health service provided for the public or any section of the public for the purpose of curing, alleviating, diagnosing or preventing the spread of any mental or physical illness, disease, abnormality or disability, and includes a hospital and a nursing home;

"**National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee**" means the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee established by the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* of the Commonwealth;

"**optometrist**" means a person registered as an optometrist under the *Optometrists Act 1920*;

"**poison**" means a substance declared by these regulations to be a poison;

"**prescriber**" means a medical practitioner, dentist, veterinary surgeon or surgical podiatrist;

"**record**" means—

(a) a documentary record; or

(b) a record made by an electronic, electromagnetic, photographic or optical process;  
or

(c) any other kind of record,

and "**to record**" has a corresponding meaning;

"**S4 drug**" means a schedule 4 poison;

"**schedule F poison**" means a poison that is listed in schedule F of these regulations;

"**surgical podiatrist**" means a person registered as a chiropodist under the *Chiropodists Act 1950* who—

- (a) is a member of the Australian College of Surgical Podiatrists Inc.; or
- (b) has successfully completed the course of instruction required to qualify for membership of the Australian College of Surgical Podiatrists Inc.;

"**Uniform Poisons Standard**" mean the *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons* published by the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee.

(2) In these regulations—

- (a) a reference to "**schedule 1**", "**schedule 2**", "**schedule 3**", "**schedule 4**", "**schedule 5**", "**schedule 6**", "**schedule 7**", or "**schedule 8**" is a reference to the corresponding schedule in the Uniform Poisons Standard (as incorporated into these regulations); and
- (b) a reference to a "**schedule 1 poison**" is a reference to a poison listed in schedule 1, a reference to a "**schedule 2 poison**" is a reference to a poison listed in schedule 2, and so on.

#### **Incorporation of the Uniform Poisons Standard**

5. The *Uniform Poisons Standard*, as modified by schedule A of these regulations, is incorporated into these regulations.

#### **Declaration of poisons (s. 12(1))**

6. (1) Pursuant to section 12(1) of the Act, the following substances (whether in a pure form, or contained in a preparation or admixture) are declared to be poisons:

*primary substances:*

- (a) the substances listed in schedules 1 to 8 of the *Uniform Poisons Standard*, as modified by schedule A of these regulations; and
- (b) the substances listed in appendix C of the *Uniform Poisons Standard*; and
- (c) the substances listed in schedules B and C of these regulations; and

*related substances:*

- (d) the following substances, but subject to any express exclusion contained in the Standard:
  - (i) the artificial form of a primary substance;
  - (ii) where a primary substance is a plant (other than a plant included in schedule 8)—that plant, or any part of that plant, when packed or prepared for therapeutic use;
  - (iii) every salt, active principle or derivative (including an ester or ether) of a primary substance and every salt of such an active principle or derivative;
  - (iv) every alkaloid of a primary substance and every salt of such an alkaloid;
  - (v) except in the case of levomethorphan or levorphanol, every stereoisomer of a primary substance and every salt of such a stereoisomer.

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(2) A related substance will be taken to be included in the schedule, or schedules, of the *Uniform Poisons Standard* in which the primary substance to which it is related is included.

(3) A reference in these regulations to a particular primary poison will be taken to include a reference to its related substances.

**Declaration of prescription drugs (s. 12(2))**

7. Pursuant to section 12(2) of the Act, the poisons listed in schedule 4 and schedule 8 are declared to be prescription drugs.

**Certain new substances to be taken to be schedule 4 poisons**

8. On a substance designed for human or animal therapeutic use being approved by—

- (a) the Therapeutic Goods Administration of the Commonwealth for inclusion in the *Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods*; or
- (b) the National Registration Authority of the Commonwealth for inclusion in the *Australian Register of Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products*,

the substance will be taken to be a schedule 4 poison until—

- (c) it is listed in some other schedule to the *Uniform Poisons Standard*; or
- (d) it is exempted from listing in the *Uniform Poisons Standard*.

**Application of these regulations**

9. These regulations do not apply in relation to—

- (a) a poison when contained in a product that is listed in appendix A of the *Uniform Poisons Standard*; or
- (b) a poison listed in appendix G of the *Uniform Poisons Standard* when contained in a preparation in a concentration not exceeding the concentration specified in appendix G for that poison; or
- (c) a poison that is listed in any of the schedules 1 to 6 (but is not listed in schedule 7 or 8) of the *Uniform Poisons Standard* when contained in a preparation in a concentration not exceeding 10 milligrams per litre or 10 milligrams per kilogram.

**PART 2  
LICENCES**

**Licences**

**10.** (1) Licences under the Act will be of the following classes:

- (a) manufacturers licence (s. 13);
- (b) wholesale dealers licence (s. 14);
- (c) retail sellers licence (s. 15);
- (d) medicine sellers licence (s. 15);
- (e) licence to supply and administer an S4 drug (s. 18);
- (f) licence to possess schedule F poisons (s. 22).

(2) An application for a licence must be made to the Minister on a form approved by the Minister, completed and signed by the applicant in accordance with the instructions contained in the form, and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee set out in schedule D of these regulations.

(3) Where a licence is to be granted or renewed for a term of less than 12 months, the fee payable is a proportion of the appropriate fee, being the proportion that the number of whole months in the term of the licence bears to 12 months.

(4) Licences expire as follows:

- (a) manufacturers licence or wholesale dealers licence—on 28 February next following the date on which the licence was granted or last renewed;
- (b) retail sellers licence or medicine sellers licence—on 30 November next following the date on which the licence was granted or last renewed;
- (c) licence to supply or administer an S4 drug or licence to possess schedule F poisons—on 31 May next following the date on which the licence was granted or last renewed.

*Note:* Section 55 of the Act provides that the Minister may grant a licence subject to such conditions as the Minister thinks fit and specifies in the licence and may at any time, by notice in writing given personally or by post to the holder, vary or revoke a condition, or attach a further condition, to the licence.

**Restrictions on medicine sellers licences**

**11.** (1) A person is not eligible to be granted a medicine sellers licence unless he or she is carrying on the business of selling goods by retail in premises that are open for business for not less than 38 hours per week and—

- (a) the premises are at least 25 kilometres (by the shortest practical route) from the nearest pharmacy that is open for not less than 3 hours per day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays); or
- (b) he or she satisfies the Minister that the local community is in particular need of a licensed medicine seller.

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(2) A medicine sellers licence will be subject to a condition that the holder of the licence must not sell a schedule 2 poison other than one that is listed in schedule E of these regulations.

**PART 3**  
**APPLICATION OF GENERAL OFFENCES (PART 4) OF THE ACT**

**Manufacture, production and packing (s. 13)**

**12.** (1) Section 13 of the Act applies to all poisons listed in schedules 1 to 7.

(2) *Exemption*—A person who holds a licence under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* of the Commonwealth to manufacture goods that are poisons listed in schedules 1 to 7 is exempt from the requirement to hold a licence under section 13 of the Act in respect of the manufacture of those goods.

(3) *Exemption*—A person who packs for retail sale a liquid hydrocarbon listed in schedule 5 is exempt from the requirement to hold a licence under section 13 of the Act to the extent that he or she packs the substance at the place at which the sale takes place.

**Sale by wholesale (s. 14)**

**13.** Section 14 of the Act applies to all poisons listed in schedules 1 to 7.

**Sale or supply to end user (s. 15)**

**14.** (1) Section 15 of the Act applies to all poisons listed in schedules 1 to 3 and schedule 7.

(2) A person who sells by retail or supplies to a person a schedule 3 poison—

(a) must personally (that is to say, not through an assistant) give oral directions, supplemented wherever practicable with written directions, for the safe and proper use of the poison to the person purchasing or being supplied with the poison; and

(b) in respect of a schedule 3 poison that is listed in schedule G of these regulations, must (unless he or she is a medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon)—

(i) record—

(A) the name and address of the person for whom the poison is purchased or supplied; and

(B) the date of sale or supply; and

(C) the directions given for the safe and proper use of the poison; and

(D) the trade name or the approved name of the poison sold or supplied, or, if it does not have either a trade or approved name, its ingredients and the form, strength and quantity sold or supplied; and

(E) a unique identifier enabling those records to be linked with the poison sold or supplied; and

(ii) lodge with the Department within 15 days of the end of each month a copy of the records kept under this subregulation in respect of the poisons sold or supplied during that month.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(3) Despite subregulation (2)(a), an interpreter may be used to assist in the giving of oral directions to a person who is not sufficiently familiar with the English language.

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**Sale of certain poisons (s. 16)**

**15.** (1) Section 16 of the Act applies to all poisons listed in schedule 7.

(2) For the purposes of section 16(4)(c) of the Act, the additional matters that a person who sells a schedule 7 poison must record are as follows:

- (a) the date of purchase; and
- (b) the address and usual occupation of the purchaser; and
- (c) the trade name or the approved name of the poison purchased; and
- (d) the form and strength of the poison purchased; and
- (e) the quantity of the poison purchased.

**Possession (s. 22)**

**16.** (1) Section 22 of the Act applies to all schedule F poisons.

(2) *Exemption*—A person is exempt from section 22 of the Act in respect of possession of—

- (a) strychnine, if—
  - (i) the person is the owner or occupier, or an agent or employee of an owner or occupier, of land situated outside Metropolitan Adelaide and outside any township; and
  - (ii) the strychnine is a constituent of baits designed for destroying mice; and
  - (iii) the quantity of baits in the person's possession does not exceed 5 kilograms; and
  - (iv) the amount of strychnine present in any quantity of the baits does not exceed 0.5 per cent; or
- (b) chloropicrin, if—
  - (i) in the case of pure chloropicrin, the quantity in the person's possession does not exceed 7 litres;
  - (ii) in the case of chloropicrin in a compound preparation, the concentration of chloropicrin does not exceed 5 per cent; or
- (c) sodium fluoroacetate if—
  - (ai) the sodium fluoroacetate is a constituent of baits designed for destroying dingoes or foxes; and
  - (i) the concentration of sodium fluoroacetate in each bait does not exceed 0.03 per cent; and
  - (ii) the total amount of sodium fluoroacetate present in the particular quantity of baits does not exceed 10 grams; and

- (iii) the person—
  - (A) has the written approval of the Animal and Plant Control Commission ("the APCC") to acquire and possess those baits; and
  - (B) acquires the baits from a supplier approved by the APCC; and
  - (C) complies with any conditions imposed by the APCC on granting the approval to acquire and possess baits.

(2a) A person lawfully in possession of baits containing strychnine under subregulation (2)(a) must not use those baits except for the purpose of destroying mice in or around storage areas on land situated outside Metropolitan Adelaide and outside any township.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(3) The APCC may, on granting an approval under subregulation (2)(c)(iii), impose such conditions as it thinks fit.

(4) A person who does not comply with a condition imposed under subregulation (3) is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(5) The APCC may, for such reasons as it thinks fit, vary or revoke an approval given under this regulation.

(6) In this regulation—

"**Metropolitan Adelaide**" means Metropolitan Adelaide within the meaning of the *Development Act 1993*.

#### **Exemption from s. 22 may be granted to certain pest controllers**

**17.** (1) The Minister may exempt a person who is licensed under the *Controlled Substances (Pesticide) Regulations 1988* from the requirement to hold a licence under section 22 of the Act in respect of the use of a pesticide that is a schedule F poison.

(2) The Minister may, by notice in writing to an exempted person, vary or revoke the exemption.

#### **Packaging of poisons (s. 24)**

**18.** (1) For the purposes of section 24(b) of the Act, the requirements as to packaging with which the seller or supplier of a poison must comply are—

- (a) the requirements set out in the *Uniform Poisons Standards* (as incorporated into these regulations); and
- (b) the additional requirements set out in subregulation (3) in the case of a poison referred to in that subregulation.

(2) The Minister may grant an exemption from subregulation (1) to a seller or supplier in respect of a particular product if the Minister is satisfied that the product is otherwise adequately packaged.

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- (3) Subject to subregulation (4)—
- (a) a poison listed in clause 1 of schedule H of these regulations that is in the form of a tablet, capsule, lozenge, pastille, suppository or similar discrete solid dosage unit must be enclosed in a child-resistant package or container approved by the Minister; and
  - (b) a poison in liquid form listed in clause 2 of schedule H of these regulations must be packed in a child-resistant package or container approved by the Minister.
- (4) Subregulation (3) does not apply to a poison that is listed in schedule H of these regulations if the poison—
- (a) is packed as an individually wrapped powder; or
  - (b) is packed in a package or container containing not less than 500 solid dosage units; or
  - (c) is sold to a person who is likely to suffer undue hardship through difficulty in opening a package or container that complies with subregulation (3)(a); or
  - (d) is sold to a health service for administration to an inpatient of the health service.

**Labelling of poisons (s. 24)**

**19.** (1) For the purposes of section 24(c) of the Act, the requirements as to labelling with which the seller or supplier of a poison must comply are as follows:

- (a) in the case of the supply in the course of professional practice or the sale by retail (other than pursuant to dispensing a prescription) of a poison designed for human or animal therapeutic use (not being a schedule 3 poison that is listed in schedule G of these regulations), the package or container in which the poison is supplied or sold must have affixed to it—
  - (i) the manufacturer's label, if that label conforms with the requirements of the *Uniform Poisons Standard* (as incorporated into these regulations); or
  - (ii) a label that conforms with subregulation (2);
- (b) in the case of the supply or sale by retail of a schedule 3 poison that is listed in schedule G of these regulations, the package or container in which the poison is supplied or sold must have affixed to it a label that conforms with subregulation (2);
- (c) in the case of the sale of a poison designed for human or animal therapeutic use pursuant to dispensing a prescription for the poison, the package or container in which the poison is sold must have affixed to it a label that conforms with subregulation (2);
- (d) in any other case, the package or container in which the poison is sold (whether by wholesale or retail) must have affixed to it a label that conforms with the requirements of the *Uniform Poisons Standard* (as incorporated into these regulations).

(2) For the purposes of paragraphs (a)(ii), (b) and (c) of subregulation (1), the label must have the following information clearly printed on it:

- (a) the name (or business name), business address and telephone number of the person by whom the poison is sold or supplied; and

- (b) —
- (i) the name of the person for whose use the poison is sold or supplied; or
  - (ii) where the poison is intended for an animal—the species of animal for which it is intended and the name of the owner of the animal and the name (if any) of the animal; and
- (c) the trade name or the approved name of the poison or, if it does not have either a trade or approved name, its ingredients; and
- (d) if the poison is part of a preparation or admixture—the strength or proportion of poison contained in the preparation or admixture; and
- (e) directions for the safe and proper use of the poison, including (where relevant) the route of administration; and
- (f) the date on which the poison is sold or supplied; and
- (g) in the case of a poison sold pursuant to dispensing a prescription for the poison—a unique identifier that enables the poison to be linked with the prescription; and
- (h) in the case of a schedule 3 poison that is listed in schedule G of these regulations—a unique identifier enabling that poison to be linked with the records required to be kept under regulation 14(2)(b); and
- (i) in the case of a preparation for internal use by humans (other than infants)—
- (i) that contains a poison listed in appendix K of the Uniform Poisons Standard—one of the following statements:
    - "This medication may cause drowsiness. If affected do not drive a vehicle or operate machinery. Avoid alcohol."; or
    - "This medication may cause drowsiness and may increase the effects of alcohol. If affected do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery."; or
  - (ii) that contains levocabastine—the following statement:
    - "Do not use if pregnant."; or
  - (iii) that contains misoprostol—the following statement:
    - "CAUTION—Misoprostol should not be used by pregnant women."

(3) The Minister may grant an exemption from this regulation, or any provision of this regulation, to a seller or supplier in respect of a particular product if the Minister is satisfied that the product is otherwise adequately labelled.

**Storage of poisons (s. 25)**

20. (1) For the purposes of section 25 of the Act, a person must not store—

- (a) any poison in a container that—
  - (i) is normally used for containing food or beverages; or

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- (ii) is similar to a container that is normally used for containing food or beverages;  
or
- (b) a schedule 3, 4 or 7 poison in retail premises unless it is stored in a part of the premises to which the public is not permitted access; or
- (c) a schedule 2, 5 or 6 poison (other than a schedule 6 poison that is a hair colouring preparation) in retail premises unless—
  - (i) it is stored in a part of the premises to which the public is not permitted access;  
or
  - (ii) if it is stored in a part of the premises to which the public is permitted access, it—
    - (A) is stored not less than 1.2 metres above floor level; or
    - (B) is enclosed in a child-resistant package or container approved by the Minister; or
    - (C) is enclosed in a blister pack; or
    - (D) is stored in a container that has a capacity of not less than five litres; or
    - (E) is stored in a container that has a gross weight of not less than five kilograms.

**Transport of poisons (s. 26)**

**21.** For the purposes of section 26 of the Act, a person must not—

- (a) consign a poison for transport unless it is packed in such a way as to avoid leakage arising from the ordinary risks of handling and transport; or
- (b) transport a poison in a vehicle in which any food, or component of food, for human or animal consumption is being transported unless the poison is carried in a part of the vehicle effectively separated from that part of the vehicle containing the food.

**Prohibition on use of certain poisons for certain purposes (s. 27)**

**22.** (1) For the purposes of section 27 of the Act, a person must not—

- (a) sell, supply, purchase or use a schedule 7 poison for a domestic, or domestic gardening, purpose; or
- (b) prescribe, sell, supply, purchase or use a poison that is listed in appendix C of the *Uniform Poisons Standard* for the purpose or purposes indicated in relation to that poison in appendix C; or
- (c) in the case of a poison produced for the treatment of animals—
  - (i) prescribe, sell, supply or purchase such a poison if he or she knows, or if there are reasonable grounds for suspecting, that the poison is intended for human use;  
or
  - (ii) administer to any person (including himself or herself) such a poison; or

(d) use chloramphenicol for the treatment of stock bred, raised or used for the purpose of providing a product for human consumption.

(2) In this regulation—

"**stock**" means any animal or bird and any bee of the genus *Apis* or *Megachile*.

**Restriction on advertising (s. 28)**

**23.** (1) Section 28 of the Act applies to all poisons listed in schedules 3, 4 and 8, except where the advertisement of such a poison appears in a journal that is circulated predominantly among medical professionals.

(2) In this regulation—

"**journal**" means a newsletter, magazine or other periodical, whether published for sale or for distribution without charge;

"**medical professionals**" includes medical practitioners, dentists, veterinary surgeons, nurses, pharmacists, chiropractors, optometrists, dental therapists, medical administrators, physiotherapists registered under the *Physiotherapists Act 1945*, scientists working in medical laboratories and those who hold a wholesale dealers licence.

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**PART 4  
PRESCRIPTIONS AND DISPENSING**

**Interpretation**

**24.** In this Part—

"**drug**" means a poison designed for human or animal therapeutic use.

**Prescription to be given in writing or by telephone or fax, etc.**

**25.** (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a prescriber must give a prescription for a drug in writing, and must give it to the person for whom the drug is to be supplied, or to a person acting on behalf of that person.

Penalty: \$5 000.

(2) A prescriber may, if of the opinion that good reason exists for doing so, give a prescription for a drug to a pharmacist by telephone, facsimile transmission or some other form of electronic transmission.

(3) If a prescription is given by telephone or by some form of electronic transmission (other than facsimile), the prescriber—

(a) must give the pharmacist the following information:

- (i) his or her name and full address; and
- (ii) the name and address of the person to whom the drug is to be supplied; and
- (iii) the name, dose form and (if relevant) the route of administration of the drug to be dispensed; and
- (iv) where applicable—the strength of the drug to be dispensed; and
- (v) the dose of the drug to be administered to the person for whom the drug is prescribed or to the animal in relation to which the drug is prescribed; and
- (vi) the total amount of the drug to be dispensed; and
- (vii) the frequency at which the drug is to be administered; and

(b) must, immediately after giving the prescription by that method—

- (i) complete a written prescription that clearly states that it is given in confirmation of the prescription given by telephone or by electronic transmission (as the case may be) and that otherwise complies with these regulations; and
- (ii) forward the written prescription to the pharmacist as soon as practicable.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(4) If a prescription is given to a pharmacist by facsimile transmission, the prescriber must forward the original prescription to the pharmacist as soon as practicable.

Penalty: \$3 000.

**Written prescriptions**

**26.** (1) A prescriber who writes a prescription for the supply of a drug must—

- (a) write it legibly in ink; and
- (b) date and personally sign the prescription; and
- (c) include on the prescription—
  - (i) his or her professional name, address and telephone number; and
  - (ii) —
    - (A) the name and address of the person for whom the prescription is intended; or
    - (B) where the prescription is intended for an animal—the species of animal for which it is intended, the name and address of the owner of the animal and the name (if any) of the animal; and
  - (iii) where the prescriber is a dentist—the words "For dental treatment only"; and
  - (iv) where the prescriber is a veterinary surgeon—the words "For animal treatment only"; and
  - (v) where the prescriber is a surgical podiatrist—the words "For podiatric treatment only"; and
- (d) specify—
  - (i) the name, dose form and (if relevant) the route of administration of the drug being prescribed; and
  - (ii) where applicable—the strength of the drug; and
  - (iii) the dose of the drug to be administered to the person for whom, or the animal for which, it is prescribed; and
  - (iv) the frequency at which the drug is to be administered; and
  - (v) the total amount of the drug to be supplied each time the prescription is dispensed; and
  - (vi) the total number of times the drug may be dispensed.

(2) If the prescriber is prescribing an above average strength or potentially dangerous dose of the drug, he or she must—

- (a) underline the statement of the dose of the drug in the prescription; and
- (b) sign his or her initials alongside the underlined portion of the prescription referred to in paragraph (a).

(3) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with this regulation is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$3 000.

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**Dispensing prescriptions for drugs**

27. (1) A pharmacist or medical practitioner who dispenses a prescription for a drug—

- (a) must write in ink on the face or back of the prescription—
  - (i) his or her name, business name and business address; and
  - (ii) the date on which the drug is dispensed; and
  - (iii) the unique identifier applicable to the drug; and
- (b) must, on the day on which the drug is dispensed, record—
  - (i) the unique identifier applicable to the drug dispensed on the prescription; and
  - (ii) his or her name as the dispenser; and
  - (iii) the date; and
  - (iv) the trade name or the approved name of the drug, or, if it does not have either a trade or approved name, its ingredients; and
  - (v) —
    - (A) the name and address of the person for whose use the drug is dispensed; or
    - (B) where the drug is intended for an animal—the species of animal for which it is intended, the name and address of the owner of the animal and the name (if any) of the animal; and
  - (vi) the form, strength and quantity of the dispensed drug; and
  - (vii) the directions given for the safe and proper use of the dispensed drug; and
  - (viii) the name, address and business telephone number of the person who prescribed the drug; and
  - (ix) the number of times the prescription may be dispensed and (where the prescription so specifies) the intervals at which the drug may be dispensed; and
- (c) if the prescription is for a schedule 4 poison and does not specify the number of times the drug is to be dispensed, must—
  - (i) dispense it once only pursuant to that prescription; and
  - (ii) write "CANCELLED" on the prescription; and
  - (iii) unless it is for any reason forwarded to the Department or the Minister, retain the original or duplicate prescription (as the case may be) for at least one year and have it readily available for inspection during that period; and
- (d) if the prescription specifies the number of times and the intervals at which the drug may be dispensed—must not dispense the drug more times than the number specified or at intervals less than those specified; and

- (e) where a prescription is dispensed more than once, must—
  - (i) when the drug is dispensed for the last time specified in the prescription—write "CANCELLED" on the prescription; and
  - (ii) unless it is for any reason forwarded to the Department or the Minister, retain the original or duplicate prescription (as the case may be), for at least two years and have it readily available for inspection during that period.

Penalty: \$5 000.

(2) If a prescription has been issued in duplicate and the original is retained by the pharmacist or medical practitioner, it is sufficient compliance with this regulation if the required information is marked on the duplicate prescription.

(3) Despite subregulation (1)(d), if a pharmacist or medical practitioner is satisfied that a person—

- (a) has lost a previously dispensed supply of a drug; or
- (b) will, through absence from the State or otherwise, find it unduly difficult to have future supplies of a drug dispensed as needed,

he or she may (but is not obliged to) dispense a prescription for the person at an interval earlier than that specified on the prescription.

(4) A pharmacist or medical practitioner must not dispense a prescription for a drug if the prescription—

- (a) is presented more than 12 months after the date of its issue; or
- (b) has been cancelled; or
- (c) has, in the pharmacist's or medical practitioner's opinion, been altered, forged or obtained by false pretences.

Penalty: \$5 000.

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**PART 5  
SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO S4 DRUGS**

**Prescribed professions (s. 18(1)(b))**

**28.** (1) Subject to the limitations set out in this regulation, the following professions are prescribed professions for the purposes of section 18(1)(b) of the Act:

Chiropody;  
Dental therapy;  
Optometry.

(2) Subject to subregulation (3), a chiropodist or dental therapist may only administer an S4 drug listed in clause 1 of Schedule I of these regulations.

(3) A chiropodist who is a surgical podiatrist may, for the purpose of podiatric treatment, prescribe, supply or administer an S4 drug that is listed in schedule J of these regulations in a form and quantity that complies with that schedule.

(4) An optometrist may only administer an S4 drug listed in clause 2 of schedule I of these regulations.

**Additional requirements for S4 drugs listed in schedule K (s. 18(2))**

**29.** (1) For the purposes of section 18(2) of the Act—

- (a) the S4 drugs listed in schedule K of these regulations are prescribed prescription drugs; and
- (b) the qualifications and authorisations referred to in subregulations (2), (3) and (4) are prescribed qualifications.

(2) A person must not prescribe for human use an S4 drug that is listed in clause 1 of schedule K of these regulations unless he or she is a medical practitioner who—

- (a) is a specialist in endocrinology; or
- (b) is a specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology; or
- (c) provides services to a fertility unit, an endocrinology unit or obstetrics and gynaecology unit of a teaching hospital in South Australia.

(3) A person must not prescribe for human internal use an S4 drug that is listed in clause 2 of schedule K of these regulations unless he or she is a medical practitioner who—

- (a) is a specialist in dermatology; or
- (b) is a specialist in another field and is authorised to prescribe such drugs by the Minister.

(4) A person must not prescribe for human use an S4 drug that is listed in clause 3 of schedule K of these regulations unless he or she is a medical practitioner who is authorised by the Minister to prescribe that drug for a specified patient.

(5) Where a medical practitioner prescribes an S4 drug that is listed in clause 2 or 3 of schedule K of these regulations, he or she must—

- (a) inform the patient of the name of the drug and that the drug may cause birth defects; and
- (b) provide the patient with written information about the drug and its potential side effects; and
- (c) inform the patient of the dangers should the patient unlawfully supply the drug to another person; and
- (d) where the patient is a female of child-bearing age—
  - (i) ensure that the possibility of pregnancy has been excluded prior to commencement of treatment; and
  - (ii) inform her that she must not become pregnant during treatment or within the prescribed period after completion of treatment; and
- (e) obtain written consent for the treatment from the patient.

Penalty: \$5 000.

(6) A person who sells or supplies for human internal use an S4 drug that is listed in clause 2 or 3 of schedule K of these regulations must include (in prominent print) on the label to be affixed to the package or container in which the drug is sold or supplied the following statement:

"WARNING—Causes birth defects. Do not use if pregnant. Do not become pregnant during use or within [*insert prescribed period*] of stopping treatment."

Penalty: \$5 000.

(7) In this regulation—

"**prescribed period**" means—

- (a) in the case of treatment with etretinate or acitretin—24 months;
- (b) in the case of treatment with isotretinoin, thalidomide or tretinoin—one month.

#### **Additional requirements for Nalbuphine**

**30.** (1) In relation to the S4 drug Nalbuphine—

- (a) a medical practitioner must not—
  - (i) prescribe Nalbuphine for use by a person for a period of more than two consecutive months without reporting details of the person's case and treatment to the Minister; or
  - (ii) prescribe a further dose of the drug for that person without an authority to do so from the Minister;
- (b) when a pharmacist cancels a prescription for Nalbuphine after dispensing the prescription for the drug for the last time, he or she must forward the cancelled prescription to the Department at the end of the month in which the drug was dispensed;

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- (c) a medical practitioner, veterinary surgeon or pharmacist who sells or supplies Nalbuphine must record—
- (i) the amount of Nalbuphine obtained by him or her and the name and address of the person from whom the drug was obtained; and
  - (ii) the quantity of any of the drug sold or supplied by him or her and the quantity remaining in his or her possession; and
  - (iii) in the case of sale by a pharmacist, the name of the prescriber and the identification number of the prescription.

Penalty: \$5 000.

- (2) The holder of a wholesale dealers licence who sells Nalbuphine must record—
- (a) the quantities of Nalbuphine obtained by him or her; and
  - (b) the quantities of Nalbuphine sold by him or her; and
  - (c) the order numbers of the orders for any Nalbuphine.

Penalty: \$3 000.

**Exemptions from s. 18 of the Act**

**31.** (1) Section 18 of the Act does not apply to the supply of an S4 drug by a council or a health service to a person where the drug is provided pursuant to a community immunisation program run by the council or health service.

(2) Section 18 of the Act does not apply to a pharmacist in relation to the supply of an S4 drug (without dispensing a prescription) provided that—

- (a) the drug is supplied to a council or a health service for use in a community immunisation program and the pharmacist has received a written order for the drug from the council or health service; or
- (b) the drug is for use by a person who holds a licence to supply or administer an S4 drug and the pharmacist has received a written order for the drug from the licensee; or
- (c) the drug is supplied for the mass treatment of certain animals to the owner of the animals and—
  - (i) the pharmacist has received a written order for the drug from a veterinary surgeon; or
  - (ii) —
    - (A) the drug is an antibiotic; and
    - (B) the pharmacist has received a written order for the drug from an inspector appointed under the *Stock Act 1990*; and
    - (C) the written order is on a form approved by the Chief Inspector of Stock under that Act and has been countersigned by the Chief Inspector; or

- (d) the drug is supplied to a member of a profession authorised by the Act or these regulations to supply or administer S4 drugs and the pharmacist has received a written order for the drug from that person; or
- (e) the drug is needed to complete the quantity of drugs required to be carried on a ship in port in South Australia in compliance with—
- (i) the *Scale of Medicines and Medical Stores* prescribed under section 125 of the *Navigation Act 1912* of the Commonwealth; or
  - (ii) the *Scale of Medicines and Medical Stores* prescribed by the Navigation Authority of any State in Australia; or
  - (iii) the *Scale of Medicines and Medical Stores* prescribed by law for ships in the country in which the ship is registered or the *United Nations World Health Organization Ships Captains Medical Guide*; or
  - (iv) appendix L (Medicine and Medical Stores) of the *Uniform Shipping Laws Code* (section 13; Miscellaneous Equipment), being the Code of that name adopted by the Australian Transport Advisory Council, as in force from time to time,
- and the pharmacist has received a written order for the drug from the master or medical officer of such a ship; or
- (f) the drug is not one that is listed in schedule K of these regulations and the pharmacist—
- (i) is satisfied that—
    - (A) the person for whom it is to be supplied is being medically treated with the drug; and
    - (B) the continued supply of that drug is essential to the health of that person; and
    - (C) there is good reason for the person's inability to produce a prescription for the drug; and
  - (ii) supplies—
    - (A) in the case of a drug that is a cream, ointment or liquid or one that is packaged in such a manner as to promote the safe and proper use of the drug—the smallest standard package or container made by the manufacturer; or
    - (B) in any other case—no more than three days' dosage of the drug; and
  - (iii) on the day on which the drug is supplied, records—
    - (A) his or her name as the supplier of the drug; and
    - (B) the date; and
    - (C) the trade name or the approved name of the drug, or, if it does not have either a trade or approved name, its ingredients; and

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- (D) the name and address of the person for whom the drug is supplied; and
- (E) the form, strength and quantity of the drug; and
- (F) the directions given for the safe and proper use of the drug, including (where appropriate) the route of administration of the drug.

(3) In this regulation—

"**council**" means a council constituted under the *Local Government Act 1934*.

**PART 6**  
**SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PRECURSOR CHEMICALS**

**Prohibition of manufacture, sale, possession, etc., of certain precursor chemicals**

**32.** A person must not, unless he or she holds a permit from the Minister to do so, manufacture, sell, supply or be in possession of a poison listed in schedule B of these regulations.

Penalty: \$5 000.

**Strict regulation of storage and sale of certain precursor chemicals**

**33.** (1) This regulation applies to the following poisons:

Acetic anhydride  
Bromobenzene  
Cathine (nor-pseudoephedrine)  
Ephedrine  
Ethyl phenylacetate  
Hydriodic acid  
Hypophosphorous acid  
Isosafrole  
Methyl phenylacetate  
N-methylephedrine  
N-methylpseudoephedrine  
Phenyl-2-propanone  
Phenylacetamide  
Phenylacetic acid  
Phenylacetonitrile  
Phenylacetyl chloride  
Phenylpropanolamine  
Phosphorus, red  
Piperonal  
Pseudoephedrine  
Safrole.

(2) A person must not sell a poison to which this regulation applies to another person unless—

- (a) the purchaser holds an account with the seller; and
- (b) the sale is transacted as a sale on account pursuant to a duly completed order form supplied by the purchaser; and
- (c) the order form is accompanied by a duly completed end user statement in the form set out in schedule L of these regulations; and
- (d) the seller is satisfied, on the production of a driver's licence, passport or other sufficient evidence, as to the identity of the person collecting the poison and that the person is the purchaser or is acting on behalf of the purchaser; and
- (e) the seller duly completes the seller's section of the end user statement.

Penalty: \$5 000.

(3) A seller of poisons to which this regulation applies—

- (a) must, in relation to each sale of such a poison, keep a record of—
  - (i) the name and address of the purchaser; and

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- (ii) the name of the poison and the quantity sold; and
- (iii) the date of the sale; and
- (b) must retain an end user statement for at least five years after the date of the sale to which it relates; and
- (c) must make the record referred to in paragraph (a) and the end user statements available for inspection at any time by an authorised officer under the Act; and
- (d) must, if at any time he or she forms a suspicion that an order or enquiry for the purchase of such a poison may be connected to an unlawful use of the poison, inform the Commissioner of Police of the suspicion.

Penalty: \$3 000.

- (4) A seller of poisons to which this regulation applies—
  - (a) must keep those poisons in storage that is secure from access by any person other than a person who is authorised in writing by the seller to have such access; and
  - (b) must retain such a written authorisation while it is current and for at least five years after it ceases to have effect and make it available for inspection at any time by an authorised officer under the Act; and
  - (c) must cause the stock of those poisons to be checked, after each sale, by some person other than the person who directly handled the sale.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(5) This regulation does not apply in relation to the sale of a poison to which this regulation applies if the sale—

- (a) is of a poison contained in a preparation designed, packaged and labelled for human or animal therapeutic use; and
- (b) is made to, or by, a medical practitioner, dentist, veterinary surgeon, nurse, optometrist or pharmacist acting in the ordinary course of his or her profession.

**Regulation of sale of other precursor chemicals**

**34.** (1) This regulation applies to the following poisons:

N-acetylanthranilic acid  
Anthranilic acid  
Benzaldehyde  
Benzyl chloride  
Boron tribromide  
Ethylamine  
N-ethylephedrine  
N-ethylpseudoephedrine  
Formamide  
Methylamine  
Nitroethane  
3-Phenyl-1-propene  
Piperidine

Propionic anhydride  
Pyridine.

(2) A person must not sell a poison to which this regulation applies to another person unless—

- (a) the purchaser provides the seller with a duly completed end user statement in the form set out in schedule L of these regulations; and
- (b) the seller is satisfied, on the production of a driver's licence, passport or other sufficient evidence, as to the identity of the purchaser; and
- (c) the seller duly completes the seller's section of the end user statement.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(3) A seller of poisons to which this regulation applies must, if at any time he or she forms a suspicion that an order or enquiry for the purchase of such a poison may be connected to an unlawful use of the poison, inform the Commissioner of Police of the suspicion.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(4) This regulation does not apply in relation to the sale of a poison to which this regulation applies if the sale—

- (a) is of a poison contained in a preparation designed, packaged and labelled for human or animal therapeutic use; and
- (b) is made to, or by, a medical practitioner, dentist, veterinary surgeon, nurse, optometrist or pharmacist acting in the ordinary course of his or her profession.

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**PART 7  
OTHER OFFENCES**

**Restriction on giving samples of poisons**

**35.** (1) Subject to this regulation, a person must not promote a poison for human, or animal, therapeutic use by supplying samples of the poison.

Penalty: \$5 000.

(2) The holder of a manufacturers licence or wholesale dealers licence may give a sample of a poison for human, or animal, therapeutic use to a medical practitioner, dentist, veterinary surgeon, podiatrist, optometrist, dental therapist or pharmacist.

(3) A medical practitioner, dentist, veterinary surgeon, podiatrist, optometrist or dental therapist acting in the ordinary course of his or her profession may give to a person a sample of a poison for human, or animal, therapeutic use.

(4) A pharmacist acting in the ordinary course of his or her profession may give to a person a sample of a poison (other than an S4 drug) for human, or animal, therapeutic use.

(5) On each occasion that the holder of a manufacturers licence or wholesale dealers licence gives a sample of a poison, he or she must record—

- (a) the date on which the sample of poison was supplied; and
- (b) the name and address of the person supplied; and
- (c) the trade name or the approved name of the poison supplied, or if it has neither a trade nor an approved name, its ingredients; and
- (d) the quantity of the poison supplied.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(6) Nothing in this regulation empowers any person to give a sample of a schedule 8 poison.

**Offences relating to sale or supply of poisons**

**36.** (1) A person must not sell or supply a poison in any residential premises, or from door to door, or in a public place.

(2) A person must not sell or supply a poison in a container that—

- (a) is normally used for containing food or beverages; or
- (b) is similar to a container that is normally used for containing food or beverages.

(3) A person must not sell camphor or naphthalene in block, ball, disc or pellet form for domestic use unless the blocks, balls, discs or pellets are enclosed in a device that restricts removal or ingestion of its contents.

(4) A person must not sell any liquid preparation or admixture containing paraquat unless it is coloured blue or green and contains a stenching agent in sufficient quantity to produce an offensive odour.

(5) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with this regulation is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$5 000.

(6) In this regulation—

"**public place**" includes—

- (a) a place to which free access is permitted to the public, with the express or tacit consent of the owner or occupier of that place; and
- (b) a place to which the public are admitted on payment of money, the test of admittance being the payment of money only; and
- (c) a road, street, footway, court, alley or thoroughfare that the public are allowed to use, notwithstanding that the road, street, footway, court, alley or thoroughfare is on private property.

#### **Offence to dispose of poison**

**37.** A person must not dispose of or use, or cause to be disposed of or used, a poison in any place or manner that constitutes, or is likely to constitute, a risk to public health or safety.

Penalty: \$5 000.

#### **Keeping of records**

**38.** (1) A person who is required by these regulations to keep certain records must—

- (a) in respect of any entry in the records, retain the records at the registered address of the business in this State for a period of two years from the day on which the entry was made; and
- (b) have the records readily available for inspection at all reasonable times.

Penalty: \$3 000.

(2) Where the information contained in the records is available only after the record is subjected to an electronic or other process, it is sufficient for the purposes of subregulation (1)(b) for the person to produce for inspection a reproduction or computerised record of any entry in the records.

#### **False information**

**39.** A person who, in providing any information required under these regulations, furnishes any information that is false or misleading in a material particular is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$5 000.

#### **Vicarious liability**

**40.** For the purposes of these regulations, an act or omission of an employee or agent will be taken to be the act or omission of the employer or principal unless it is proved that the act or omission did not occur in the course of the employment or agency.

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**PART 8  
MISCELLANEOUS**

**Analysis of substance (s. 53)**

**41.** (1) A person who initiates an analysis pursuant to section 53(2) of the Act, must do so by notice in writing that—

- (a) is signed by him or her; and
- (b) is addressed to a person appointed as an analyst under the Act; and
- (c) describes the substance to be analysed; and
- (d) is accompanied by the appropriate fee set out in schedule D of these regulations.

(2) A Certificate of Analysis must be given in the form set out in schedule M of these regulations.

**Research permit**

**42.** An application for a research permit under section 56 of the Act must be made in writing to the Minister and be signed by the applicant.

**Copies of codes, etc., to be kept available for public inspection**

**43.** For the purposes of section 63(5a) of the Act, the office of the Department at 11-13 Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide is the place at which copies of codes, standards, etc., must be kept and made available for inspection by members of the public.

**Transitional provision—licences**

**44.** A hospital or nursing home is exempted until 1 June 1996 from the requirement to hold a licence under section 18 of the Act in respect of supplying or administering an S4 drug to a patient in the hospital or nursing home.

**SCHEDULE A**  
*Modification of the Uniform Poisons Standard*  
(Regulation 5)

The *Uniform Poisons Standard* is to be read as if—

1. Part 3 were struck out.

2. Part 4 were varied—

(a) by the following items being struck out from schedule 8:

ACETYLMORPHINES  
CONCENTRATE OF POPPY STRAW  
4-CYANO-1-METHYL-4-PHENYLPYPERIDINE  
1-METHYL-4-PHENYLPYPERIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID  
4-PHENYLPYPERIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID ETHYL ESTER; and

(b) by the following item being inserted alphabetically in schedule 8:

MORAMIDE;

(c) by schedule 9 being struck out.

3. Part 5 were varied by the following Appendices being struck out:

B, D, and J.

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**SCHEDULE B**

*Precursor chemicals declared as Poisons (Possession and Sale Prohibited)*  
*(Regulations 6 and 32)*

Ephedrone  
2-Chloro-1-phenylpropane  
2-Nitro-1-phenyl-1-propene  
2-Amino-1-chloro-1-phenylpropane  
2-Bromo-1-phenylpropane  
2-Iodo-1-phenylpropane  
2-(N-methylamino)-1-chloro-1-phenylpropane  
3,4-Methylenedioxyphenylpropan-2-one.

**SCHEDULE C**

*Precursor Chemicals declared as Poisons (Sale Regulated)*

*(Regulations 6, 33 and 34)*

N-acetylanthranilic acid  
Anthranilic acid  
Benzaldehyde  
Benzyl chloride  
Boron tribromide  
Bromobenzene  
Ethyl phenylacetate  
Ethylamine  
N-ethylephedrine  
N-ethylpseudoephedrine  
Formamide  
Hydriodic acid  
Hypophosphorous acid  
Isosafrole  
Methylamine  
Methyl phenylacetate  
N-methylpseudoephedrine  
Nitroethane  
Phenyl-2-propanone  
Phenylacetamide  
Phenylacetic acid  
Phenylacetonitrile  
Phenylacetyl chloride  
3-Phenyl-1-propene  
Phosphorus, red  
Piperidine  
Piperonal  
Propionic anhydride  
Pyridine.

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**SCHEDULE D**  
*Fees*  
(Regulations 10 and 41)

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<b>1.</b>	Annual fee for manufacturers licence—	
	(a) for a manufacturer who manufactures only schedule 1 poisons	0
	(b) for a manufacturer who manufactures schedule 2 poisons	167
	(c) for a manufacturer who manufactures schedule 3 poisons	167
	(d) for a manufacturer who manufactures schedule 4 poisons	167
	(e) for a manufacturer who manufactures schedule 5 poisons	112
	(f) for a manufacturer who manufactures schedule 6 poisons	167
	(g) for a manufacturer who manufactures schedule 7 poisons	167
	(NB The maximum cumulative annual fee for a manufacturer is \$558)	
<b>2.</b>	Annual fee for wholesale dealers licence—	
	(a) for a wholesaler who sells only schedule 1 poisons	0
	(b) for a wholesaler who sells schedule 2 poisons	55
	(c) for a wholesaler who sells schedule 3 poisons	55
	(d) for a wholesaler who sells schedule 4 poisons	112
	(e) for a wholesaler who sells schedule 5 poisons	55
	(f) for a wholesaler who sells schedule 6 poisons	55
	(g) for a wholesaler who sells schedule 7 poisons	112
	(NB The maximum cumulative annual fee for a wholesaler is \$278)	
<b>3.</b>	Annual fee for retail sellers licence	112
<b>4.</b>	Annual fee for medicine sellers licence	27
<b>5.</b>	Annual fee for a licence to supply or administer an S4 drug	55
<b>6.</b>	Annual fee for licence to possess schedule F poisons	83
<b>7.</b>	Application fee for analysis of substance	167

**SCHEDULE E**

*Schedule 2 Poisons Authorised to be Sold by Holder of a Medicine Sellers Licence  
(Regulation 11(2))*

The following poisons are authorised to be sold by the holder of a medicine sellers licence:

Antazoline	Doxylamine	Oxymetazoline
Aspirin (excluding packs of more than 50 dosage units)	Ether	Papaverine
Atropine	Ethylmorphine	Paracetamol (excluding packs of more than 50 dosage units)
Belladonna	Fluorides	Phenazone
Benzamine	Gelsemium	Pheniramine
Benzocaine	Glutaraldehyde	Phenol
Benzoyl peroxide	Guaiphenesin	Phenylenediamines and alkylated phenylenediamines
Benzydamine	Hexachlorophane	Phenylephrine
Bromhexine	Homatropine	Pholcodine
Brompheniramine	Hydroquinone	Prilocaine
Bucizine	8-Hydroxyquinoline	Promethazine
Butylaminobenzoate	Hyoscine	Propranolol
Carbaryl	Hyoscyamine	Pseudoephedrine (excluding packs of more than 30 dosage units)
Carbenoxolone	Hyoscyamus	Pyrantel
Carbetapentane	Iodine	Salicylamide
Chloroform	Iron compounds	Silver salts
Chlorpheniramine	Lignocaine	Sodium cromoglycate
Clotrimazole	Lindane	Staphisagria
Codeine	Lobeline	Stramonium
Creosote	Lobelia	Tetrahydrozoline
Dexchlorpheniramine	Mebendazole	Thenyldiamine
Dextromethorphan	Mefenamic acid	Trimeprazine
Dicyclomine (excluding preparations for infants)	Mercuric oxide	Tripolidine
Dihydrocodeine	Mercury organic compounds	Tymazoline
Dimenhydrinate	Methoxamine	Xylometazoline.
Diphemanil methylsulphate	Miconazole	
Diphenhydramine	Naphazoline	
Diphenylpyraline	Naproxen	
	Niclosamide	
	Oxethazaine	

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**SCHEDULE F**

*Prescribed Poisons for the Purposes of s. 22 of the Act  
(Regulation 16)*

Section 22 of the Act applies to the following poisons:

Acrolein  
Arsenic when included in schedule 7  
Chloropicrin  
Cyanides when included in schedule 7  
DDT  
Fluoroacetamide  
Fluoroacetic acid  
Hydrocyanic acid when included in schedule 7  
Methyl bromide  
Mirex  
Sodium fluoroacetate  
Strychnine when included in schedule 7  
Thallium.

**SCHEDULE G**

*Schedule 3 Poisons to which Regulation 14(2) applies*

Adrenaline (in metered aerosols)  
Dihydrocodeine (in cough preparations)  
Doxylamine (in preparations also containing codeine)  
Promethazine (in preparations also containing codeine).

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**SCHEDULE H**

*Poisons that must be Packed in Child-resistant Containers  
(Regulation 18)*

1. Poisons in the form of tablets, capsules, etc.—

**ANTI-HISTAMINES—**

Antazoline	Dexbrompheniramine	Methdilazine
Astemizole	Dexchlorpheniramine	Phenindamine
Azatadine	Dimenhydrinate	Pheniramine
Bamipine	Dimethindene	Phenyltoloxamine
Brompheniramine	Dimethothiazine	Promethazine
Bromodiphenhydramine	Diphenhydramine	Prothipendyl
Buclizine	Diphenidol	Pyrathiazine
Carbinoxamine	Diphenylpyraline	Pyroxamine
Cetoxime	Doxylamine	Pyrobutamine
Chlorocyclizine	Embramine	Rotoxamine
Chloropyrilene	Halopyramine	Terfenadine
Chlorpheniramine	Histapyrodine	Thenalidine
Chlorphenoxamine	Homochlorcyclizine	Thenyldiamine
Cinnarizine	Hydroxyzine	Thiazinamium
Clemastine	Isothipendyl	Thonzylamine
Clemizole	Loratadine	Tolpropamine
Cycliramine	Mebhydroin	Trimeprazine
Cyclizine	Meclozine	Trimethobenzamid
Cyproheptadine	Mepyramine	Tripelennamine
Deprorine	Methaphenilene	Triprolidine

**TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS—**

Amitriptyline	Imipramine	Monometacrine
Amoxapine	Intripyline	Nortriptyline
Butriptyline	Iprindole	Noxiptyline
Cidoxepin	Ketipramine	Octriptyline
Clomipramine	Lofepramine	Opipramol
Desipramine	Loxapine	Pirandamine
Dibenzepin	Maprotiline	Prazepine
Dothiepin	Melitracen	Protriptyline
Doxepin	Mezepine	Tandamine
Fantridone	Mianserin	Trimipramine

**MONOAMINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS—**

Iproniazid	Phenelzine
Isocarboxazid	Tranlycypromine

**ANTIARRHYTHMICS—**

Amiodarone	Mexiletine	Quinidine
Bretylum	Procainamide	Verapamil
Flecainide		

**ANTICONVULSANTS—**

Carbamazepine
Phenytoin

**OTHER—**

Aspirin	Glutethimide	Lithium carbonate
Chloroquine	Iron compounds (in substances	Orphenadrine
Digitalis glycosides	containing more than the equivalent of	Paracetamol
Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with	5mg of elemental iron in each solid	Quinine
atropine sulphate	dosage form)	Salicylamide
Fluoride salts in packs containing the		
equivalent of more than 100		
milligrams of elemental fluorine		

**2. Poisons in liquid form—**

Digitalis glycosides

Iron compounds (in preparations containing the equivalent of more than 250 mg of elemental iron in the total content of the container)

Paracetamol (in preparations where paracetamol is the only therapeutically active substance *except* in paediatric drops in packs containing not more than 2 gm of paracetamol).

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**SCHEDULE I**

*S4 Drugs that may be Administered by Prescribed Professionals  
(Regulation 28)*

1. The following S4 drugs may be administered by chiropodists or dental therapists:

Amethocaine  
Amylocaine  
Benzocaine  
Bupivacaine  
Butacaine  
Butylaminobenzoate  
Cinchocaine  
Diperodon  
Etidocaine  
Lignocaine  
Mepivacaine  
Oxybuprocaine  
Prilocaine  
Procaine  
Proxymetacaine.

2. The following S4 drugs may be administered (as eye drops only) by optometrists:

Cyclopentolate  
Oxybuprocaine  
Phenylephrine  
Physostigmine  
Pilocarpine  
Proxymetacaine  
Tropicamide.

**SCHEDULE J**

*S4 drugs that may be Supplied or Prescribed by a Surgical Podiatrist  
(Regulation 28)*

1. The following S4 drugs may be supplied or prescribed by a surgical podiatrist:

(a) as an oral preparation only—

Amoxicillin  
Amoxicillin and clavulanic acid  
Cephalexin  
Ciprofloxacin (when microbiological tests  
indicate it is the only effective drug)  
Codeine phosphate 30mg (in combination  
with paracetamol 500mg only)  
Diazepam  
Diclofenac  
Doxycycline  
Erythromycin  
Flucloxacillin  
Loratidine  
Phenoxymethyl penicillin  
Promethazine  
Roxithromycin  
Sulindac  
Temazepam;

(b) as an oral preparation or as a suppository—

Metronidazole  
Naproxen;

(c) as a cream—

Hydrocortisone cream 0.5 - 1%;

(d) as an ointment—

Mupirocin.

2. The maximum quantity of an S4 drug listed in clause 1 that may be provided by a surgical podiatrist to any person, whether by direct supply or prescription or both, in the course of treating that person for a particular condition, is that usually required for 10 days' treatment of the condition with that drug.

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**SCHEDULE K**

*Restrictions on Prescribing Certain S4 Drugs  
(Regulation 29)*

1. S4 drugs to be prescribed for human use only by registered endocrinologists, obstetricians and gynaecologists—

Clomiphene  
Cyclofenil  
Follitropin alpha (recombinant human follicle stimulating hormone)  
Follitropin beta (recombinant human follicle stimulating hormone)  
Luteinising hormone  
Urofollitrophin (follicle stimulating hormone).

2. S4 drugs to be prescribed only by registered dermatologists or other authorised specialist medical practitioners—

Acitretin  
Etretinate  
Isotretinoin  
Tretinoin.

3. S4 drugs to be prescribed only by medical practitioners authorised to prescribe the drug for a specified patient—

Thalidomide.

**SCHEDULE L**  
*Controlled Substances Act 1984*  
**END USER STATEMENT**  
*(Regulations 33 and 34)*

**CLIENT NOTE**

The chemical product for which this statement is required may be used in the manufacture of illicit drugs. This statement, with section A filled in, must be provided to the seller. Cash sale transactions will not be accepted for certain chemicals.

**A.** (this section to be completed by purchaser)

**PRODUCT/CHEMICAL**

Product Name:

Supplier Catalogue No:

Quantity:

Pack Size:

**INTENDED USE** (tick appropriate box)

Analytical

Manufacturing

Resale

Research and Development

Other (please specify)

**PURCHASER**

Business/Company/Institution Name:

Address:

Licence Type and No (if relevant):

Account No (if relevant):

Name of person authorising purchase:

SIGNED ..... Date:.....  
(person authorising purchase)

**B.** (this section to be completed by seller)

**COLLECTION AGENT**

Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Vehicle Reg. No. (vehicle used in collection):

Status (tick appropriate box):

Purchaser

Employee of purchaser

Contractor

Employee of contractor

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**VERIFICATION**

I sighted the following proof of identity produced by the above COLLECTION AGENT (tick appropriate box):

Current Driver's Licence No:

Current Passport No: issued at:

Other ID (please specify):

Name of person handling sale:

SIGNED .....  
(person handling sale)

Date:

**SCHEDULE M**  
*Certificate of Analysis*  
*(Regulation 41)*

Pursuant to section 53 of the *Controlled Substances Act 1984*,

I .....  
(Print name in full)

an Analyst appointed under the *Controlled Substances Act 1984*, certify that .....

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(insert results of analysis)

Signature of Analyst .....

Date .....

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## APPENDIX

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

*(entries in bold type indicate amendments incorporated since the last reprint)*

<b>Regulation 4(1):</b>	definition of "National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee" inserted by <b>126, 2000, reg. 3(a)</b> definition of "Uniform Poisons Standard" substituted by <b>126, 2000, reg. 3(b)</b>
<b>Regulation 10(2):</b>	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 3; <b>161, 2000, reg. 3(a)</b>
<b>Regulation 11(1):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 4</b>
<b>Regulation 14(2):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 5</b>
Regulation 16(2):	varied by 229, 1997, reg. 3(a)-(d)
Regulation 16(2a):	inserted by 229, 1997, reg. 3(e)
Regulation 16(6):	definition of "bait" revoked by 229, 1997, reg. 3(f) definition of "Metropolitan Adelaide" inserted by 229, 1997, reg. 3(f)
<b>Regulation 17(1):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 6(a)</b>
<b>Regulation 17(2):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 6(b)</b>
<b>Regulation 18(2):</b>	substituted by <b>161, 2000, reg. 7(a)</b>
<b>Regulation 18(3):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 7(b), (c)</b>
Regulation 19(2):	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 4
<b>Regulation 19(3):</b>	substituted by <b>161, 2000, reg. 8</b>
<b>Regulation 20(1):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 9</b>
<b>Regulation 27(1):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 10</b>
Regulation 28(2):	substituted by 9, 1997, reg. 5(a)
Regulation 28(4):	substituted by 9, 1997, reg. 5(b)
Regulation 29(2):	varied by 205, 1998, reg. 3
<b>Regulation 29(3):</b>	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 6(a); <b>161, 2000, reg. 11(a)</b>
<b>Regulation 29(4):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 11(b)</b>
Regulation 29(5):	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 6(b)
Regulation 29(6):	substituted by 9, 1997, reg. 6(c)
Regulation 29(7):	inserted by 9, 1997, reg. 6(c)
<b>Regulation 30(1):</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 12</b>
<b>Regulation 32:</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 13</b>
Regulation 33(1):	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 7
Regulation 36(5):	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 8
<b>Regulation 42:</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 14</b>
<b>Regulation 43:</b>	varied by <b>161, 2000, reg. 15</b>
Schedule A:	varied by 243, 1997, reg. 3
Schedule B heading:	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 9
Schedule C heading:	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 10
Schedule C:	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 11
<b>Schedule D:</b>	substituted by 94, 1997, reg. 3; 83, 1998, reg. 3; 83, 1999, reg. 3; <b>91, 2000, reg. 3</b>
Schedule I	
Clause 2:	substituted by 9, 1997, reg. 12
Schedule K	
Clause 1:	varied by 229, 1997, reg. 4; 205, 1998, reg. 4
Clause 2:	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 13
Schedule L heading:	varied by 9, 1997, reg. 14