

South Australia

## **Controlled Substances (Volatile Solvents) Regulations 1996**

under the *Controlled Substances Act 1984*

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#### **1—Short title**

These regulations may be cited as the *Controlled Substances (Volatile Solvents) Regulations 1996*.

#### **4—Interpretation**

In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—  
*the Act* means the *Controlled Substances Act 1984*.

#### **5—Declaration of volatile solvents (section 12)**

Pursuant to section 12(7) of the Act, the following substances are declared to be volatile solvents:

- (a) the substances listed in the Schedule, whether in their natural or artificial form; and
- (b) a structural isomer of such a substance; and
- (c) a preparation or admixture containing any proportion of a substance referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).

#### **5A—Petroleum products not to be sold to person under 16 years**

- (1) Section 19(3) of the Act applies to petroleum products and the age prescribed for that purpose is 16 years.
- (2) In this regulation—

*diesel fuel* means a petroleum or shale product used or capable of being used in propelling a diesel engine motor vehicle;

***liquefied petroleum gas*** means a hydrocarbon fluid composed predominantly of any of the following hydrocarbons or mixtures of all or any of them:

- (a) propane (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>);
- (b) propylene (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>);
- (c) butane (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>);
- (d) butylene (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>8</sub>);

***motor spirit*** means petrol or another petroleum or shale product used or capable of being used in propelling a motor vehicle (other than diesel fuel or liquefied petroleum gas);

***petroleum product*** means a volatile solvent comprised of—

- (a) motor spirit; or
- (b) diesel fuel; or
- (c) liquefied petroleum gas.

## **6—Exemption**

A person who sells or supplies a volatile solvent for use as an inhalant in medical or dental treatment is exempt from section 19 of the Act in respect of that sale or supply.

## **Schedule—Volatile solvents**

Acetone

Amyl Acetate

Amyl Nitrite

Benzene

Bromochlorodifluoromethane (BCF)

Butane

Butyl Acetate

Butyl Alcohol

Butyl Nitrite

Carbon Tetrachloride

Chlorofluorocarbons and Fluorocarbons except where separately specified

Chloroform

Diethyl Ether

Di-Isobutyl Ketone

Dipentene

Enflurane

Ethyl Alcohol

Ethyl Acetate

Ethyl Chloride

Ethyl Formate

Ethylene Dichloride

Halothane

Heptane

Hexane

Isobutyl Nitrite  
Isopropyl Alcohol  
Methoxyflurane  
Methyl Acetate  
Methyl Alcohol  
Methyl Amyl Ketone (2-Heptanone)  
Methyl Butyl Ketone (2-Hexanone)  
Methyl Cellosolve (Ethylene Glycol Mono-ethyl Ether)  
Methyl Cellosolve Acetate (Ethylene Glycol Mono-ethyl Ether Acetate)  
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (2-Butanone)  
Methyl Formate  
Methyl Hexyl Ketone (2-Octanone)  
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone  
Methyl Propyl Ketone (2-Pentanone)  
Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane)  
Mineral Turpentine  
Naphthalene  
Nitrous Oxide  
Octane  
Octyl Nitrite  
Oil of Turpentine  
Pentane  
Petrol  
Propane  
Propyl Acetate  
Styrene  
Tetrachloroethylene  
Toluene  
1, 1, 1-Trichloroethane (Methylchloroform)  
Trichloroethylene  
Tricresyl Phosphate  
Xylene

## Legislative history

### Notes

- Please note—References in the legislation to other legislation or instruments or to titles of bodies or offices are not automatically updated as part of the program for the revision and publication of legislation and therefore may be obsolete.
- Earlier versions of these regulations (historical versions) are listed at the end of the legislative history.
- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes or [www.legislation.sa.gov.au](http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au).

### Revocation of regulations

The *Controlled Substances (Volatile Solvents) Regulations 1996* were revoked by Sch 2 cl 1 of the *Controlled Substances (Poisons) Regulations 2011* on 1.7.2011.

### Legislation revoked by principal regulations

The *Controlled Substances (Volatile Solvents) Regulations 1996* revoked the following:

*Controlled Substances (Volatile Solvents) Regulations 1986*

### Principal regulations and variations

Year	No	Reference	Commencement
1996	3	<i>Gazette 4.1.1996 p32</i>	4.1.1996: r 2
2003	147	<i>Gazette 12.6.2003 p2500</i>	12.6.2003: r 2
2008	29	<i>Gazette 3.4.2008 p1185</i>	1.7.2008: r 2

### Provisions varied

Provision	How varied	Commencement
<i>rr 2 and 3</i>	<i>omitted under Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i>	<i>1.7.2008</i>
<i>r 5A</i>	<i>inserted by 29/2008 r 4</i>	<i>1.7.2008</i>
<i>Sch heading</i>	<i>substituted by 147/2003 Sch 1</i>	<i>12.6.2003</i>

### Historical versions

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