



New South Wales

Optometrists Amendment Regulation 2004

under the

Optometrists Act 2002

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Optometrists Act 2002*.

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Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Optometrists Regulation 2004* so as to allow certain drugs to be used by optometrists for the purpose of fitting contact lenses and examining the eye.

This Regulation is made under the *Optometrists Act 2002*, including sections 21 (5) and 136 (the general regulation-making power).

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Clause 1 Optometrists Amendment Regulation 2004

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Optometrists Amendment Regulation 2004*.

2 Amendment of Optometrists Regulation 2004

The *Optometrists Regulation 2004* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendment

(Clause 2)

Clause 5 Authority for use of prescribed drugs by optometrists

Insert at the end of clause 5 (d):

, and

- (e) staining agents, ocular lubricants, or any ocular astringents or decongestants that were prescribed under section 29A (2) of the *Optometrists Act 1930* immediately before the repeal of that section, are prescribed for the purpose of fitting contact lenses and examination of the eyes.