Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*.

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Minister for Health and Medical Research

**Explanatory note**

The objects of this Regulation are to—

(a) make provision for the Secretary of the Ministry of Health to approve SARS–CoV–2(COVID-19) vaccines that may be supplied and administered by pharmacists, and

(b) authorise pharmacists to supply by wholesale approved poisons and restricted substances to authorised nurses and midwives for the purpose of pharmacy based vaccinations.

This Regulation is made under the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, including sections 17(1)(a) and (c) and 45C (the general regulation-making power).
Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (COVID-19 Vaccine) Regulation 2021

under the

Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966

1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (COVID-19 Vaccine) Regulation 2021.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.
Schedule 1 Amendment of Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008

[1] Clause 48A Supply by pharmacists of certain vaccines
Insert after clause 48A(1A)(c)—

(d) a SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine approved by the Secretary.

(1B) The Secretary may impose conditions on an approval under subclause (1A)(d).  
Note. For example, a condition may be imposed setting the minimum or maximum age of a person to whom an approved vaccine may be administered by a pharmacist under this clause.

(1C) An approval under subclause (1A)(d) is to be published by notice in the Gazette, however failure to publish the notice does not invalidate an approval.

[2] Clause 134 Pharmacists authorised to supply by wholesale in certain circumstances
Insert after clause 134(2)—

(3) A pharmacist practising at a retail pharmacy is authorised to supply a poison or restricted substance by wholesale to a registered nurse or a midwife if the nurse or midwife—

(a) holds an authority under Part 8 to supply the poison or restricted substance for the purpose of vaccination, and

(b) administers the poison or restricted substance in the pharmacy.