

Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Restricted Substances) Regulation 2021

under the

Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966

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

BRAD HAZZARD, MP Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to extend the operation of special provisions, which were enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, for the prescription and supply of restricted substances.

This Regulation is made under the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966*, including sections 17 and 45C (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Restricted Substances) Regulation 2021.*

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008

(1) Clause 36A Special provisions for prescribing restricted substances during COVID-19 pandemic

Omit "on 4 April 2021" from clause 36A(6), definition of *prescribed period*. Insert instead "at the beginning of 30 September 2021".

(2) Clause 42A Special provisions for supply of restricted substances during COVID-19 pandemic

Omit "on the day that is 12 months after the commencement of this clause" from clause 42A(7).

Insert instead "at the beginning of 30 September 2021".