



New South Wales

Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Amendment (Restricted Substances) Regulation (No 2) 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 objects of this Regulation are—

- (a) to require special authorisation to prescribe or supply ivermectin, and
- (b) to extend for an additional 12 months the prescribed period during which a medical practitioner or nurse practitioner may issue a prescription for a restricted substance by sending a prescription to a pharmacist by email or facsimile, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

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 (No 2) 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 “30 September 2021” from clause 36A(6), definition of *prescribed period*.

Insert instead “30 September 2022”.

(2) **Clauses 37(1) and 52(1)**

Insert in alphabetical order—

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