Australian Capital Territory

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods (Fees) Determination 2024 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2024-307

made under the

Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2008, s 197 (Determination of Fees)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Medicines*, *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods* (*Fees*) *Determination* 2024 (*No* 1).

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2025.

3 Determination of fees

The fee payable in respect of each matter listed in column 3 of Schedule 1 is the amount listed for that item in column 4.

4 Payment of fees

A fee listed in Schedule 1 is payable to the Territory by the person identified in column 6.

The fees are exempt from Goods and Services Tax under Division 81 of *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cwlth).

5 Refunding of fees

Column 5 of Schedule 1 specifies what amount, if any, of a fee paid is non-refundable.

A non-refundable amount is included to cover the costs associated with the processing and administration of an application. As such, the non-refundable amount paid for a licence does not vary, regardless of the term of the licence.

6 Licence terms

The amounts listed in column 4 are based on a one-year licence.

Subject to some limitations, licences can also be issued for longer terms, up to a maximum duration of three years. Where a longer term is granted, the applicable fee in column 4 is multiplied to correspond with the term of the licence.

For example, the fee payable for a two-year licence is twice the fee specified in column 4.

7 Revocation

This instrument revokes DI2023-263.

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA Minister for Health 21 November 2024

Schedule 1

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 | Column 5 | Column 6 |
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| Item No. | Section – Act & (Regulation) | Description | Fee Payable | Non-refundable portion of fee | Payable By |
| 1 | 84 (625) | Application for licence ~ pharmacy medicines rural communities licence | \$166.45 | \$47.25 | |
| 2 | 84 (610) | Application for licence ~ first-aid kit licence | \$295.30 | \$47.25 | Applicant for the licence |
| 3 | 84 (615) | Application for licence ~ medicines wholesalers licence | \$490.75 | \$47.25 | |
| 4 | 84 (620) | Application for licence ~ opioid dependency treatment licence | Nil | Nil | |
| 5 | 84 (705) | Application for licence ~ dangerous poisons manufacturers licence | \$490.75 | \$47.25 | |
| 6 | 84 (715) | Application for licence ~ dangerous poisons suppliers licence | \$490.75 | \$47.25 | |
| 7 | 84 (605) | Application for licence ~ controlled medicines research and education program licence | \$47.25 | \$47.25 | Applicant for research and education program |
| 8 | 84 (710) | Application for licence ~ dangerous poisons research and education program licence | \$47.25 | \$47.25 | |
| 9 | 84 (765) | Application for licence ~ prohibited substances research and education program licence | \$47.25 | \$47.25 | Applicant for research and education program |
| 10 | 92 | Amendment of a licence | \$47.25 | \$47.25 | Licence-holder seeking amendment |
| 11 | 95 | Replacement of licence lost, stolen or destroyed. | \$47.25 | \$47.25 | Licence-holder seeking replacement of licence |

The fees determined are based on a one-year licence. Subject to some limitations, licences can also be issued for longer terms, up to a maximum duration of three years. Where a longer term is granted, the determined fee is multiplied to correspond with the term of the licence. For example, the fee payable for a two-year licence is twice the fee specified in column 4.

For every licence for which a fee is payable, there is a non-refundable amount that has been included to cover the costs associated with the processing and administration of the application. Such costs are incurred by the regulator irrespective of whether a licence is granted or refused. The non-refundable portion of the fee is not affected by the term of the licence. Accordingly, the fee to be paid for a three-year licence will have the same non-refundable amount as a one-year licence.