

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
POISONS REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)

1989 No. 5

The Poisons Regulations (Amendment) (the Amending Regulations) amend the Poisons Regulations. The amendment deletes references to 'narcotic drugs'. Those drugs are now regulated by the Drugs of Dependence Ordinance 1989 which covers all matters previously dealt with by the Poisons Regulations.

Regulation 1 now changes a reference to the Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance 1933 to its new name, the Poisons Ordinance 1933.

Regulation 2 deletes subregulation 4(2) which is only relevant to matters now covered by the Drugs of Dependence Ordinance 1989.

Regulations 3 and 4 remove references to 'narcotic drug' from Regulations 12 and 13 of the Poisons Regulations. As mentioned, these drugs are now covered by the Drugs of Dependence Ordinance 1989. Regulations 12 and 13 are also changed by the elimination of sexist references.

Regulation 5 repeals Regulations 16, 16A, 16B and 22 of the Poisons Regulations. These provisions previously dealt with the supply and the safekeeping of narcotic drugs. Those matters are now dealt with in the Drugs of Dependence Ordinance 1989.

Regulation 6 updates terminology in a form in the schedule to the Poisons Regulations.