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CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT REGULATION 2008 (NO 1)

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Criminal Code Amendment Regulation 2008 (No 1)

Outline

The intention of this amendment is to address a previous error in drafting and insert 'kg' as the weight for Controlled Precursors contained in columns 3 and 4 of Schedule 3.

This amendment clarifies the quantity for commercial and large commercial quantities of controlled precursors under section 601 (1) of the *Criminal Code* 2002, and ensures that Schedule 3 is free of ambiguity.

Current drafting practice is to abbreviate terms of measurement where ever possible, so that 'kg' is used instead of 'kilograms' in full.

Regulation Notes

Regulation 1 – Name of regulation – provides that the regulation is the Criminal Code Amendment Regulation 2008.

Regulation 2 – Commencement – provides that the regulation commences on the day after its notification.

Regulation 3 – Legislation amended – provides that the regulation amends the Criminal Code Regulation 2005.

Regulation 4 – **Schedule 3, table, column headings** – inserts 'kg' into column 3 (commercial quantity) and column 4 (large commercial quantity) of Schedule 3.