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Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulation 1992*.

4 Prescribed study—controlled availability of opioids

- (1) For the Act, section 3 (1), definition of *prescribed study* paragraph (b), the Territory epidemiological study known as the *Feasibility Research into the Controlled Availability of Opioids*, being the study—

- (a) in relation to the feasibility of a trial of providing opioids in a controlled manner to users of opioids in the ACT; and
- (b) that is conducted jointly by the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health and the Australian Institute of Criminology; and
- (c) that began in May 1991;

is declared to be a study to which the Act applies.

- (2) In subsection (1):

opioid means—

- (a) opium; or
- (b) a drug that has a morphine-like pharmacological effect, being a synthetic or semisynthetic drug or an opium derivative.

5 Prescribed study—parenting practices of drug users

For the Act, section 3 (1), definition of *prescribed study*, paragraph (b), the Territory epidemiological study known as *Parenting in the Socio-cultural Context of Illicit Drug or Harmful Alcohol Use* that—

- (a) relates to the parenting ideas and practices of different groups of women, including illicit drug users; and
- (b) is conducted by the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health; and
- (c) began in September 1998;

is declared to be a study to which the Act applies.

6 Prescribed study—combating child abuse by drug users

For the Act, section 3 (1), definition of *prescribed study*, paragraph (b), the Territory epidemiological study known as *An Evaluation of an Intervention Program to Combat Child Abuse and Neglect and to Provide Health Promotion for Children of Drug Users* that—

- (a) relates to—
 - (i) the factors responsible for the incidence and distribution of child abuse among drug users; and
 - (ii) the effectiveness of a program to combat child abuse and neglect by drug users and to provide health promotion for the children of drug users; and
- (b) is conducted by the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health; and
- (c) began in December 1998;

is declared to be a study to which the Act applies.

7 Prescribed study—supervised injecting place trial

For the Act, section 3 (1), definition of *prescribed study*, paragraph (b), the scientific trial for the *Supervised Injecting Place Trial Act 1999* and a study that is part of or ancillary to the trial are declared to be studies to which the Act applies.

8 Prescribed study—the opiate program

For the Act, section 3 (1), definition of *prescribed study*, paragraph (b), the Territory epidemiological study, known as the opiate program (TOP), in which the opioid treatment index is applied to give aggregate data that produce measures of prevalence and distribution of opioid dependence, is declared to be a study to which the Act applies.

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	pt = part
exp = expires/expired	r = rule/subrule
Gaz = gazette	renum = renumbered
hdg = heading	reloc = relocated
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	R[X] = Republication No
ins = inserted/added	RI = reissue
LA = Legislation Act 2001	s = section/subsection
LR = legislation register	sch = schedule
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sdiv = subdivision
mod = modified/modification	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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This regulation was originally the *Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulations*. It was renamed by the *Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulations Amendment 1999* SL1999-28 s 3 and under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulation 1992 No 24

notified 9 November 1992 (Gaz 1992 No S198)

commenced 9 November 1992 (s 2)

as amended by

Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulations Amendment SL 1999 No 28

notified 3 November 1999 (Gaz 1999 No 44)

commenced 3 November 1999 (s 1)

Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulations Amendment SL 2000 No 19

notified 27 April 2000 (Gaz 2000 No 19)

commenced 27 April 2000 (s 1)

Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 No 44 pt 133

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)

pt 133 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and see Gaz 2001 No S65)

Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Amendment Regulationss 2003 SL2003-9

notified LR 17 April 2003

s 1, s 2 commenced 17 April 2003 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 18 April 2003 (s 2)

4 Amendment history

Name of regulation

s 1 sub 1999 No 28 s 3
am R4 LA

Commencement

s 2 om 2001 No 44 amdt 1.1576

Definitions

s 3 om 2001 No 44 amdt 1.1576

Prescribed study—controlled availability of opioids

s 4 hdg sub 1999 No 28 notes

Prescribed study—parenting practices of drug users

s 5 ins 1999 No 28 s 4

Prescribed study—combating child abuse by drug users

s 6 ins 1999 No 28 s 4

Prescribed study—supervised injecting place trial

s 7 ins 2000 No 19 s 3

Prescribed study—the opiate program

s 8 ins SL2003-9 s 4

5 Earlier replications

Some earlier replications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Replication No	Amendments to	Replication date
1	SL 2000 No 19	1 June 2000
2	Act 2001 No 44	31 January 2002
3	SL2003-9	18 April 2003

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