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Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act 1992

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulation 1992*, made under the *Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Act 1992* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 28 April 2019. It also includes any commencement, amendment, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 28 April 2019.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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This republication does not include amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

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Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see the [Legislation Act 2001](#), section 95.

Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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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](#), dictionary, 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](#), dictionary, 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](#), dictionary, 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](#), dictionary, 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](#), dictionary, 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.

9 Prescribed study—pill testing trial

- (1) For the [Act](#), dictionary, definition of *prescribed study*, paragraph (b), *Pill testing in the ACT: Pilot evaluation* is declared to be a study to which the Act applies.

- (2) In this section:

Pill testing in the ACT: Pilot evaluation means the Territory epidemiological study that—

- (a) relates to—
 - (i) the conduct of a trial of pill testing at a music festival; and
 - (ii) an evaluation of the impact of the trial on people and the community; and
- (b) is conducted by the Research School of Population Health, Australian National University; and
- (c) began in April 2019.

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 are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

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

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<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 SL1992-24
notified 9 November 1992 (Gaz 1992 No S198)
commenced 9 November 1992 (s 2)

as amended by

Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulations Amendment SL1999-28
notified 3 November 1999 (Gaz 1999 No 44)
commenced 3 November 1999 (s 1)

Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Regulations Amendment SL2000-19
notified 27 April 2000 (Gaz 2000 No 19)
commenced 27 April 2000 (s 1)

Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 A2001-44 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 Regulations 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)

Statute Law Amendment Act 2007 A2007-3 sch 3 pt 3.40
notified LR 22 March 2007
s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 1 July 2006 (LA s 75 (2))
sch 3 pt 3.40 commenced 12 April 2007 (s 2 (1))

**Epidemiological Studies (Confidentiality) Amendment
Regulation 2019 (No 1) SL2019-6**

notified LR 26 April 2019

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 April 2019 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 28 April 2019 (s 2)

Endnotes

4 Amendment history

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Name of regulation

s 1 sub [SL1999-28](#) s 3
am R4 LA

Commencement

s 2 om [SL2001-44](#) amdt 1.1576

Definitions

s 3 om [SL2001-44](#) amdt 1.1576

Prescribed study—controlled availability of opioids

s 4 hdg sub [SL1999-28](#) notes
s 4 am [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.207

Prescribed study—parenting practices of drug users

s 5 ins [SL1999-28](#) s 4
am [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.207

Prescribed study—combating child abuse by drug users

s 6 ins [SL1999-28](#) s 4
am [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.207

Prescribed study—supervised injecting place trial

s 7 ins [SL2000-19](#) s 3
am [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.207

Prescribed study—the opiate program

s 8 ins [SL2003-9](#) s 4
am [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.207

Prescribed study—pill testing trial

s 9 ins [SL2019-6](#) s 4

5 Earlier republications

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

Since 12 September 2001 every authorised republication has been published in electronic pdf format on the ACT legislation register. A selection of authorised republications have also been published in printed format. These republications are marked with an asterisk (*) in column 1. Electronic and printed versions of an authorised republication are identical.

Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	SL2000-19	1 June 2000
2	A2001-44	31 January 2002
3	SL2003-9	18 April 2003
4	SL2003-9	4 November 2004
5	A2007-3	12 April 2007

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