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Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

## **Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2010**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

### **1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2010*.

## 2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

## 3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1982*.

## 4. Regulation 7 amended

(1) In regulation 7(1):

- (a) delete “section 27,” and insert:

sections 27 and 28,

- (b) delete “substance” (first occurrence) and insert:

substance, or a thing (other than a prohibited drug, prohibited plant or dangerous substance) (*other thing*),

- (c) in paragraph (a) delete “substance;” and insert:

substance, or other thing;

- (d) delete paragraph (b) and insert:

(b) in the presence of 2 witnesses from 2 of the following classes of persons (but not so that the 2 witnesses are persons from the classes referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (iii)) —

- (i) a police officer who is a commissioned officer appointed under the *Police Act 1892* section 6;
- (ii) a justice of the peace or a registrar of the Magistrates Court, other than a registrar of the Magistrates Court who is a police officer;
- (iii) a police officer appointed under the *Police Act 1892* section 7 nominated in writing by a police officer referred to in subparagraph (i);
- (iv) an approved analyst or an approved botanist.

(2) In regulation 7(2) delete “substance” and insert:

substance, or other thing,

**5. Regulation 9 deleted**

Delete regulation 9.

By Command of the Governor,

R. KENNEDY, Clerk of the Executive Council.