Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2006

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. **Citation**

   These regulations are the *Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2006*.

2. **The regulations amended**

   The amendments in these regulations are to the *Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1982*.

[* Reprinted as at 19 October 2001.
For amendments to 20 June 2006 see Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2005, Table 4, p. 264.*]
3. Regulation 7B amended

(1) Regulation 7B(7)(a) is amended by inserting after “police officer” —

“or a staff member of the Police Service “.

(2) After regulation 7B(7) the following subregulation is inserted —

“(7a) A staff member of the Police Service employed in the work unit within the Police Service responsible for receipt, storage, analysis and destruction of seized drugs is a person authorised —

(a) for the purposes of sections 5(1), 6(2), 7(2) and 14(3) of the Act, to have possession of a —

(i) pipe or other utensil; or

(ii) prohibited drug; or

(iii) prohibited plant; or

(iv) substance that contains, or substances that together contain, a quantity of a category 1 or category 2 item that exceeds the quantity prescribed in relation to the item,

while performing a function of his or her position and while on police premises; and

(b) for the purposes of the Act, to have possession of a dangerous substance while performing a function of his or her position and while on police premises.

(3) Regulation 7B(8) is amended by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical position —

“staff member of the Police Service” means a person employed or engaged by the Police Service as a public service officer under the Public Sector Management Act 1994 Part 3, or under a contract for service;

By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.