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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\**.

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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 —

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- (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.

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

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**“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;

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By Command of the Governor,

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