

Road Traffic Act 1974

Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Amendment Regulations 2019

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Amendment Regulations 2019*.

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 *Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Regulations 1975*.

4. Regulation 4 amended

In regulation 4 delete “of these regulations” and insert:

of regulation 7

5. Regulation 5 replaced

Delete regulation 5 and insert:

5. Sampling equipment

The sampling equipment must comprise all of the following —

- (a) 2 screw top plastic storage containers;

- (b) 2 evacuated blood collection tubes with approximately 170 mg of sodium fluoride and 42.5 mg of potassium oxalate;
- (c) 1 or 2 disposable needles with needle holders;
- (d) 2 tamper proof outer plastic bags;
- (e) sterile disposable gloves;
- (f) a sterile dry swab;
- (g) a sterile, non-alcoholic antiseptic cleansing skin prep wipe;
- (h) a sticking plaster.

6. Regulation 7 amended

- (1) Delete regulation 7(1) and insert:

(1) This regulation applies for the purposes of section 69(1a) of the Act.

- (2) In regulation 7(2A) delete “For the purposes of section 69(1a), 2” and insert:

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- (3) In regulation 7(2):

- (a) in paragraph (c) delete “non-alcoholic swab of cotton wool or a hospital approved non-alcoholic medical wipe” and insert:

sterile, non-alcoholic antiseptic cleansing skin prep wipe

- (b) delete paragraphs (d) and (e) and insert:

(d) take 2 samples of blood in accordance with subregulation (2A); and

(e) discharge each sample into a separate container provided in the sampling equipment; and

7. Regulation 15 amended

- (1) In regulation 15(1) delete “these regulations” and insert:

taking a sample of blood under section 69(1) or (1a) of the Act

- (2) In regulation 15(2) delete “these regulations” and insert:

section 69(1) or (1a) of the Act

8. Regulation 16 inserted

After regulation 15 insert:

16. Transitional provision

Sampling equipment that was certified under regulation 6(a) before the *Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Amendment Regulations 2019* regulation 5 came into operation may be used under regulation 7 as if the *Road Traffic (Blood Sampling and Analysis) Amendment Regulations 2019* regulation 5 had not come into operation.

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