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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Medicines and Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2024*.

**2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published on the WA legislation website;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

**3. Regulations amended**

These regulations amend the *Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016*.

**4. Regulation 6 amended**

In regulation 6 delete “exempt substance,” and insert:

exempt substance or nicotine,

**5. Regulation 6A inserted**

After regulation 6 insert:

**6A. Classification of nicotine as poison (s. 4)**

- (1) In this regulation —  
*included in the Register* has the meaning given in the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* (Commonwealth) section 3;  
*oromucosal administration* means oromucosal use as defined in the current Poisons Standard section 6;  
*therapeutic use* has the meaning given in the current Poisons Standard section 6;  
*transdermal administration* means transdermal use as defined in the current Poisons Standard section 6.
- (2) Each substance described in an item in the Table is classified as a poison included in the Schedule specified in that item.

**Table**

Item	Schedule	Description of substance
1.	Schedule 4	NICOTINE in preparations for human use <b>except</b> : (a) in preparations for oromucosal or transdermal administration for human therapeutic use when included in the Register as an aid in withdrawal either from tobacco smoking or nicotine vaping; or

Item	Schedule	Description of substance
		(b) in tobacco prepared and packed for smoking.
2.	Schedule 7	<b>NICOTINE except:</b> (a) when included in Schedule 4; or (b) in preparations for oromucosal or transdermal administration for human therapeutic use when included in the Register as an aid in withdrawal either from tobacco smoking or nicotine vaping; or (c) in tobacco prepared and packed for smoking.

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