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Misuse of Drugs Act 1981

**Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations  
(No. 4) 2011**

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

**1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 2011*.

**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 — when the *Cannabis Law Reform Act 2010* Part 3 comes into operation.

**3. Regulations amended**

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

**4. Regulation 5AA inserted**

After regulation 4A insert:

**5AA. Minor cannabis related offences — forms**

- (1) If a term is given a meaning in section 8B of the Act, it has the same meaning in this regulation.
- (2) For the purposes of section 8F of the Act, a cannabis intervention requirement is to be in the form of Form 16.
- (3) For the purposes of section 8I of the Act, a notice withdrawing a cannabis intervention requirement is to be in the form of Form 17.
- (4) For the purposes of section 8M of the Act, a certificate of completion of a cannabis intervention session is to be in the form of Form 18.

**5. Regulation 6A inserted**

After regulation 5E insert:

**6A. Cannabis smoking paraphernalia — shisha and hookah excluded**

For the purposes of section 19A of the Act the following things are prescribed as classes of things excluded from the definition of *cannabis smoking paraphernalia* —

- (a) shishas;
- (b) hookahs.



**WHAT YOU MUST DO**

You have a period of 28 days after this notice was given to you to complete a CANNABIS INTERVENTION SESSION (CIS) OR elect to be prosecuted for the alleged offence. If you do not complete the CIS, then you will be prosecuted for the alleged offence.

**YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CIS OR ELECT TO BE PROSECUTED WILL RESULT IN FURTHER ACTION AGAINST YOU.**

**CANNABIS INTERVENTION SESSION**

The Cannabis Intervention Session (CIS) is a mandatory one-to-one therapeutic intervention with a trained alcohol and drug counsellor.

As part of the CIS you will be provided with information on —

- the adverse health and social consequences of cannabis use; and
- the laws relating to the use, possession and cultivation of cannabis; and
- effective strategies to address cannabis using behaviour.

The CIS takes approximately 60-90 minutes to complete.

**You are required to complete the CIS within 28 days after this Cannabis Intervention Requirement (CIR) was given to you.**

**What you need to do/know**

- Contact the **Cannabis Intervention Session Booking Service** on 1800 722 362 between 7.00 a.m. — 7.00 p.m., Monday to Sunday, to book a CIS with an approved treatment provider. The personal information provided during the booking process will be recorded and passed on to the approved treatment provider and stored on a health database.
- When making your booking ensure you have a pen available to write down the time, date and address of the CIS in the space provided below on this form.

***You are strongly advised to phone the CIS Booking Service within 3 days from the date this CIR was given to you to ensure a booking can be made for you within the 28 day permitted period.***

***No reminders will be issued.***

You need to bring to the CIS —

- Photographic identification
- This CIR.

***You must arrive on time and complete the entire CIS.***

**CIS appointment details**

Appointment Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Authorised Person issuing this withdrawal notice**

Surname						Reg.						
Section						Signature						

Form M.D. 18

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1981**MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS 1982*

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF CANNABIS  
INTERVENTION SESSION**

**Person who has attended and completed the CIS**

Surname												
Given Name/s												
Address												
						Postcode						

Signature of person who has completed the CIS

Date                      

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**Cannabis Intervention Requirement**

Details of CIR that required the completion of the CIS

CIR No.											
Date of Issue				/			/				

**About the Cannabis Intervention Session**

Date of completion			/			/				
CIS treatment provider										
Name										
Agency										
Signature										
Date			/			/				

By Command of the Governor,

N. HAGLEY, Clerk of the Executive Council.

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