

Queensland

Health (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015

Subordinate Legislation 2015 No. 176

made under the *Health Act 1937*

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Health* (Drugs and Poisons) Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2015.

2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996.

3 Amendment of s 74 (When endorsement is not needed)

Section 74(3), from 'a clinical trial'—

omit, insert—

an approved clinical trial.

4 Amendment of s 183 (When endorsement is not needed)

Section 183(3), from 'a clinical trial'—

omit, insert—

an approved clinical trial.

5 Amendment of s 186 (Acitretin, etretinate, isotretinoin and tretinoin)

Section 186(2)(a), from 'a clinical trial'—

omit, insert—

an approved clinical trial; or

6 Amendment of s 270 (When endorsement is not needed)

Section 270(4), from 'a clinical trial'—

omit, insert—

an approved clinical trial.

7 Amendment of s 270A (Approval must not be granted for therapeutic use of S9 poisons)

Section 270A, 'The'—

omit, insert—

Subject to section 270B, the

8 Insertion of new s 270B

After section 270A—

insert—

270B Approval for cannabis

The chief executive may grant an approval to a person to administer, dispense, manufacture, obtain, possess, prescribe, supply or use an S9 poison if—

- (a) the S9 poison is cannabis; and
- (b) the approval is for or connected with—
 - (i) an approved clinical trial; or
 - (ii) an approval, for the supply of cannabis for use in the treatment of a person, given under the *Therapeutic Goods Act* 1989 (Cwlth), section 19(1).

9 Amendment of s 292 (Advertising of poisons)

Section 292(5)—

omit, insert—

- (5) Subsection (4) does not apply to—
 - (a) a person who refers to cannabis in an advertisement in connection with an approved clinical trial; or
 - (b) a person who refers to *Cannabis sativa* in an advertisement in connection with an activity

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authorised under the *Drugs Misuse Act* 1986, section 47 or 48(1).

10 Amendment of Appendix 9 (Dictionary)

Appendix 9—

insert—

approved clinical trial means a clinical trial approved by—

- (a) the Therapeutic Goods Administration; or
- (b) a human research ethics committee registered by the Australian Health Ethics Committee established under the *National Health and Medical Research Council Act* 1992 (Cwlth).

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 10 December 2015.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 11 December 2015.
- 3 The administering agency is Queensland Health.

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