

Queensland

Police Powers and Responsibilities (Minor Drugs Offence) Amendment Regulation 2024

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made under the

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Police Powers and Responsibilities (Minor Drugs Offence) Amendment Regulation 2024.*

2 Commencement

This regulation commences immediately after the commencement of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 2023*, section 22.

3 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Regulation 2012.*

4 Insertion of new pt 4D

After part 4C—

Part 4D

insert—

Prescribed quantity for minor drug offences

20H Prescribed quantity for minor drug offences—Act, s 378B

For section 378B of the Act, the prescribed quantity of a dangerous drug, S4 medicine or S8 medicine is the quantity stated in schedule 1B, part 2 or 3, column 2 opposite the drug or medicine.

5 Insertion of new sch 1B

After schedule 1A—

insert—

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Schedule 1B Prescribed quantity of dangerous drugs, S4 medicines and S8 medicines

section 20H

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Meaning of particular terms

In this schedule—

- (a) a *ticket* or *tab*, in relation to a dangerous drug, is a substance containing not more than 0.00004g of the drug that is prepared or apparently prepared to be administered as a single dose; and
- (b) a *pill*, *tablet* or *capsule*, in relation to a dangerous drug, is a substance containing not more than 0.7g of the drug that is prepared or apparently prepared to be administered as a single dose.

Part 2 Dangerous drugs

Column 1	Column 2	
Dangerous drug	Quantity	
4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine	0.02g	
4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine	0.02g	
Cannabis	50.0g	

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Column 1	Column 2
Dangerous drug	Quantity
Fentanyl	0.0025g
Ketamine	0.2g
Lysergic acid	3 tickets or tabs
Lysergide	3 tickets or tabs
3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	4 pills or tablets or capsules
Phencyclidine	0.2g
Psilocin	0.04g
Psilocybin	0.04g
a dangerous drug stated in the <i>Drugs Misuse</i> <i>Regulation 1987</i> , schedule 1, part 1 or schedule 2 not otherwise mentioned in this	1.0g/ml

table

a dangerous drug stated in the *Drugs Misuse* any quantity *Regulation 1987*, schedule 1, part 2

Note—

See also section 378A(1)(d) of the Act, which provides that, for chapter 14, part 4, division 5 of the Act to apply in relation to discontinuing the arrest of a person for a minor drugs offence, a police officer must reasonably believe each minor drugs matter the subject of the minor drugs offence was for the person's personal use.

Part 3

S4 medicines and S8 medicines

Column 1

S4 medicines and S8 medicines

S4 medicine or S8 medicine

Column 2

Quantity

any quantity

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See also section 378A(1)(d) of the Act, which provides that, for chapter 14, part 4, division 5 of the Act to apply in relation to discontinuing the arrest of a person for a minor drugs offence, a police officer must reasonably believe each minor drugs matter

the subject of the minor drugs offence was for the person's personal use.

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Endnotes

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 24 April 2024.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 26 April 2024.
- 3 The administering agency is the Queensland Police Service.

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