



Queensland

Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation 2026

Subordinate Legislation 2026 No. 135

made under the

Drugs Misuse Act 1986

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation 2026*.

2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Drugs Misuse Regulation 1987*.

3 Amendment of sch 2 (Dangerous drugs)

(1) Schedule 2, entry for 1,4-Butanediol—

omit, insert—

1,4-Butanediol unless a person carries on the business of trafficking in the thing, or possesses, produces or supplies the thing, or publishes instructions or has possession of a document containing instructions about the way to produce the thing—

- (a) for a legitimate industrial activity or purpose; or
- (b) for a legitimate commercial activity or purpose directly related to a legitimate industrial activity or purpose.

Note—

See also schedule 6.

(2) Schedule 2, entry for 4-Hydroxybutanoic acid lactone—

omit, insert—

4-Hydroxybutanoic acid lactone unless a person carries on the business of trafficking in the thing, or possesses, produces or supplies the thing, or publishes instructions or has possession of a document containing instructions about the way to produce the thing—

- (a) for a legitimate industrial activity or purpose; or

- (b) for a legitimate commercial activity or purpose directly related to a legitimate industrial activity or purpose.

Note—

See also schedule 6.

4 Amendment of sch 6 (Controlled substances)

(1) Schedule 6—

insert—

1,4-Butanediol only if a person attempts to obtain the substance from someone else under a relevant transaction, obtains the substance from someone else under a relevant transaction, owns the substance, has possession of the substance for the purpose of supplying the substance under a relevant transaction, or supplies the substance under a relevant transaction—

- (a) for a legitimate industrial activity or purpose; or
- (b) for a legitimate commercial activity or purpose directly related to a legitimate industrial activity or purpose.

Note—

See also schedule 2.

(2) Schedule 6—

insert—

4-Hydroxybutanoic acid lactone only if a person attempts to obtain the substance from someone else under a relevant transaction, obtains the substance from someone else under a relevant transaction, owns the substance, has possession of the substance for the purpose of supplying the substance under a relevant transaction, or supplies the substance under a relevant transaction—

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- (a) for a legitimate industrial activity or purpose; or
- (b) for a legitimate commercial activity or purpose directly related to a legitimate industrial activity or purpose.

Note—

See also schedule 2.

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 10 September 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 10 September 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice.

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