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Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition (Victoria) Act 1998

ENDORSEMENT OF REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE TRANS–TASMAN MUTUAL RECOGNITION ACT 1997 OF THE COMMONWEALTH

I, Stephen Phillip Bracks, as the designated person for the State of Victoria and in accordance with section 43 of the **Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997** of the Commonwealth, endorse the proposed regulations set out in Schedule 1 for the purposes of sections 47(7) of that Act.

SCHEDULE 1

Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition (Temporary Exemptions) Regulations 2000 Statutory Rules 2000 made under the **Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997**.

- 1 Name of Regulations
These Regulations are the Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition (Temporary Exemptions) Regulations 2000.
- 2 Commencement
These Regulations commence on gazettal.
- 3 Definition
In these Regulations:
Act means the **Trans–Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997**.
- 4 Temporary exemption – offensive weapons and body armour
For subsection 47(3) of the Act, section 15 (to the extent that it deals with items other than firearms) and section 15A of the **Summary Offences Act 1953** of South Australia are exempt from the operation of the Act.
- 5 Cessation of effect of Regulations
These Regulations cease to have effect at the end of 22 September 2001.

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981

SECTIONS 12G AND 12K

Notice Regarding the Amendment, Commencement and Availability of the Poisons Code

I, John Thwaites, Minister for Health, give notice that the Poisons Code, prepared under sections 12 and 12E of the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, will be amended by incorporating by reference amendments to the Commonwealth standard as prescribed by the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances (Commonwealth Standard) Regulations 1995.

The Poisons Code is a document that enables certain parts of the Commonwealth standard, particularly those parts relating to the uniform scheduling, labelling and advertising of drugs and poisons, to be incorporated by reference and then applied as law in Victoria.

The Poisons Code will be amended to the extent that earlier incorporated by reference material, being the Standard for the uniform scheduling of drugs and poisons (SUSDP) No. 14, as amended by SUSDP No. 14 Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be amended, varied, remade or superseded to the extent necessary by the incorporation by reference of SUSDP No. 15 and SUSDP No. 15 Amendment No. 1.

The dates fixed for the amending, varying, remaking or superseding material to take effect are –
1 September 2000 for Part A of SUSDP No. 15 Amendment No.1; and
1 December 2000 for Part B of SUSDP No. 15 Amendment No. 1.

The Poisons Code may be inspected free of charge during normal business hours at the offices of the Department of Human Services situated at Level 16, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne 3000. Contact – Duty Pharmacist, Drugs and Poisons Unit, Ph. 1300 364 545 or Level 14, 555 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000. Contact – Legislation Officer, Ph. 9616 7167. A copy of the Poisons Code may also be obtained from the Department or at www.dhs.vic.gov.au/phd/0003112/index.htm.

A copy of the Code may also be obtained from the above offices. A copy of the Standard for the uniform scheduling of drugs and poisons, including amendments, may be obtained from the Australian Government Bookshop situated at 190 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000 Ph. 132447.

HON JOHN THWAITES MP
Minister for Health

Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1999

2000 OLYMPIC GAMES FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Special Event Order

I, John Thwaites, Minister for Health and Minister responsible for the administration of the **Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1999** (“the Act”):

- A. am of the opinion that the class of sporting events included in Column 1 of the Schedule below will attract a significant number of participants from other countries and that those events –
 - (i) are to take place in the State; and
 - (ii) will have classes of visiting health practitioners appointed, employed, contracted or otherwise engaged to provide health care services to visitors participating in those events;
- B. acting under section 6(1) of the Act, declare and specify by this Order the class of events included in Column 1 of the Schedule to be a special event for the purposes of the Act;
- C. in accordance with section 7 of the Act, specify the period included in Column 2 of the Schedule as the exemption period which has effect in respect of this special event;
- D. in accordance with section 8 of the Act, specify that, for the purposes of section 4(c) of the Act, the organisation included in Column 3 of the Schedule is required to notify in writing the Secretary to the Department of Human Services, Victoria, of the following information:
 - (i) the names of the visiting health practitioners who intend to provide health care services at the special event included in Column 1 of the Schedule; and
 - (ii) the names of the visiting health practitioners who have been designated in accordance with the Pharmacy Guide published by the organisation included in Column 3 of the Schedule as “registered National Olympic Committee (NOC) team doctors”; and
 - (iii) the name of the team, group or persons to whom the visiting health practitioners will be providing health care services;
- E. acting under section 10(1)(a) and (b) of the Act, authorise the visiting health practitioners, who have been designated “registered NOC team doctors” in accordance with D(ii) above, to –
 - (i) prescribe, write prescriptions for or supply Schedule 4 poisons or Schedule 8 poisons; and
 - (ii) sell or supply Schedule 2 poisons or Schedule 3 poisons; and
 - (iii) obtain any Schedule 2 poison, Schedule 3 poison, Schedule 4 poison or Schedule 8 poison by wholesale;
 provided that –
 - (iv) the requirements of the Pharmacy Guide published by the organisation included in Column 3 of the Schedule are complied with; and
 - (v) prescriptions are written only in relation to visitors;

- F. acting under section 10(1)(c) of the Act, authorise –
- (i) a registered medical practitioner who is employed or otherwise engaged by St Vincent's Hospital at its polyclinic in the Hilton Hotel, East Melbourne, to sell or supply any Schedule 4 poison or Schedule 8 poison to a visiting health practitioner who has been designated as a "registered NOC team doctor" in accordance with D(ii) above, provided that the visiting health practitioner has written a prescription for that Schedule 4 poison or Schedule 8 poison; and
 - (ii) a registered nurse who is employed or otherwise engaged by St Vincent's Hospital at its polyclinic in the Hilton Hotel, East Melbourne, to sell or supply any Schedule 4 poison or Schedule 8 poison to a visitor or a visiting health practitioner who has been designated as a "registered NOC team doctor" in accordance with D(ii) above, when that scheduled poison has been dispensed or supplied by a pharmacist or by the medical practitioner referred to in paragraph F(i) above;
- G. acting under section 10(1)(d) of the Act, authorise a registered pharmacist or a registered medical practitioner who are employed or otherwise engaged by St Vincent's Hospital to sell or supply by wholesale any Schedule 2 poison, Schedule 3 poison, Schedule 4 poison or Schedule 8 poison to a visiting health practitioner who has been designated as a "registered NOC team doctor" in accordance with D(ii) above.

SCHEDULE		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
2000 Olympic Games Football Tournaments	2 September 2000 to 27 September 2000 inclusive	Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games

Dated at Melbourne on 22 August 2000

HON JOHN THWAITES MP
Minister for Health

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