

Reprint
as at 19 September 2016



Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2016 (LI 2016/139)

Jerry Mateparae, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 20th day of June 2016

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 37 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Note

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint.
Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Health.

Schedule
Schedule 1A replaced

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[Revoked]

Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2016.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 20 September 2016.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1977 (the **principal regulations**).

4 Regulation 2 amended (Interpretation)

- (1) In regulation 2(1), definition of **designated prescriber nurse**, replace “a nurse” with “a registered nurse”.
- (2) In regulation 2(1), revoke the definition of **nurse**.
- (3) In regulation 2(1), insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

registered nurse means a health practitioner who—

- (a) is, or is deemed to be, registered with the Nursing Council of New Zealand continued by section 114(1)(a) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 as a practitioner of the profession of nursing and whose scope of practice permits the performance of registered nurse functions; and
- (b) holds a current practising certificate.

5 Regulation 21 amended (Restrictions on application of section 8 of Act, etc)

- (1) Revoke regulation 21(4)(b).
- (2) In regulation 21(4)(c), replace “3” with “7”.

6 Schedule 1A replaced

[Revoked]

Regulation 6: revoked (without coming into force), on 19 September 2016, by regulation 5(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2016 (LI 2016/185).

7 Schedule 1B amended

In the Schedule 1B heading, replace “r 12C” with “r 12A(1)(b)”.

Schedule
Schedule 1A replaced
[Revoked]

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Schedule: revoked (without coming into force), on 19 September 2016, by regulation 5(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2016 (LI 2016/185).

Michael Webster,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Reprints notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations 2016 that incorporates all the amendments to those regulations as at the date of the last amendment to them.

2 *Legal status*

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3 *Editorial and format changes*

Editorial and format changes to reprints are made using the powers under sections 24 to 26 of the Legislation Act 2012. See also <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/>.

4 *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Misuse of Drugs Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2016 (LI 2016/185): regulation 5(2)