TASMANIA

POISONS AMENDMENT (MONITORED MEDICINES) REGULATIONS 2022

STATUTORY RULES 2022, No. 28

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I, the Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Poisons Act 1971*.

Dated 20 June 2022.

B. BAKER Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

JEREMY ROCKLIFF Minister for Health

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Poisons* Amendment (Monitored Medicines) Regulations 2022.

2. Commencement

These regulations take effect on 1 July 2022.

3. Principal Regulations

In these regulations, the *Poisons Regulations* 2018* are referred to as the Principal Regulations.

4. Regulation 95B substituted

Regulation 95B of the Principal Regulations is rescinded and the following regulation is substituted:

95B. Prescribed monitored medicines

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of the definition of *monitored medicines* in section 3(1) of the Act, the following are prescribed to be monitored medicines:
 - (a) codeine (S4);
 - (b) dextropropoxyphene;
 - (c) gabapentin;
 - (d) olanzapine;
 - (e) pregabalin;
 - (f) quetiapine;
 - (g) tramadol;
 - (h) zolpidem;
 - (i) zopiclone.

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(2) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of the definition of *monitored medicines* in section 3(1) of the Act, substances that are in the class of substances known as benzodiazepines are prescribed to be monitored medicines.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations)

These regulations amend the *Poisons Regulations 2018* by specifying certain substances, and certain classes of substances, to be monitored medicines for the purposes of the *Poisons Act 1971*.