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Dated 3 December 2025

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POISONS (ADOPTION OF UNIFORM STANDARD) ORDER 2012

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**POISONS (ADOPTION OF UNIFORM STANDARD)
ORDER 2012**

I make the following order under section 14 of the *Poisons Act 1971*.

Dated 25 June 2012.

MICHELLE O'BYRNE
Minister for Health

1. Short title

This order may be cited as the *Poisons (Adoption of Uniform Standard) Order 2012*.

2. Commencement

This order takes effect on 1 July 2012.

3. Interpretation of order

The *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* applies to the interpretation of this order as if this order were by-laws.

4. Adoption of Uniform Standard

Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Uniform Standard are adopted as the Poisons List for the purposes of the *Poisons Act 1971*.

5. Interpretation of Poisons List

(1) Unless the contrary intention appears, a reference to a substance specified in the Poisons List includes –

- (a) that substance prepared from natural sources or artificially; and
- (b) where the substance is a plant (other than a plant included in Schedule 8 or 9 to the Poisons List or a prohibited plant), that plant, or any part of it, when packed or prepared for therapeutic use; and
- (c) any salt, active principal or derivative of the substance, including esters and ethers and any salt of the active principal or derivative; and
- (d) any alkaloid of the substance and any salt of the alkaloid; and
- (e) any stereo-isomer of the substance and any salt of the stereo-isomer; and
- (f) any recombinant form of the substance; and
- (g) a preparation or admixture containing any proportion of the substance –

but does not include –

- (h) a preparation or product included in Appendix A to the Uniform Standard; or

- (ha) a substance included in the table in clause 3 of Appendix B to the Uniform Standard when used in an area, sub-area or sub-sub-area of use specified in that table in relation to the substance; or
 - (i) a substance included in Appendix G to the Uniform Standard at a concentration not exceeding the concentration specified in column 2 of that Appendix in respect of that substance; or
 - (j) any other substance included in Schedules 1 to 6, inclusive, to the Poisons List at a concentration not exceeding 10mg per litre or 10mg per kilogram, unless that substance is also included in Schedule 7 or 8 to that List; or
 - (k) any substance present as an impurity in a pesticide, at a concentration at or below the maximum content for that substance specified for the pesticide in the Standards for Active Constituents, as published by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.
- (2) Unless the contrary intention appears, where a concentration, strength or quantity is specified in the Poisons List in respect of a substance –
- (a) if the substance is present as a salt, active principal or derivative (including an ester or ether), the concentration, strength or quantity is calculated as the equivalent

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amount of the substance that is listed in the Poisons List; and

(b) the expression “1%” means –

(i) in the case of a liquid preparation, one gram of the substance per 100 millilitres of the preparation; or

(ii) in the case of a solid or semi-solid preparation or a pressurised spray aerosol preparation, one gram of the substance per 100 grams of the preparation –

and any expression of a greater or lesser percentage has a corresponding meaning; and

(c) in the case of codeine, such concentration, strength or quantity is calculated as anhydrous codeine.

(3) A reference to a boiling or distillation temperature in the Poisons List means that temperature at an atmospheric pressure of 101.325kPa (760 millimetres of mercury).

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This order is administered in the Department of Health and Human Services.

NOTES

The foregoing text of the *Poisons (Adoption of Uniform Standard) Order 2012* comprises those instruments as indicated in the following table. Any reprint changes made under any Act, in force before the commencement of the *Legislation Publication Act 1996*, authorising the reprint of Acts and statutory rules or permitted under the *Legislation Publication Act 1996* and made before 3 December 2025 are not specifically referred to in the following table of amendments.

Citation	Serial Number	Date of commencement
<i>Poisons (Adoption of Uniform Standard) Order 2012</i>	S.R. 2012, No. 55	1.7.2012
<i>Poisons (Adoption of Uniform Standard) Amendment Order 2025</i>	S.R. 2025, No. 59	3.12.2025

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS

Provision affected	How affected
Clause 4	Substituted by S.R. 2025, No. 59
Clause 5	Amended by S.R. 2025, No. 59