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Proposed Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 1995 NOTICE OF DECISION

I, Marie Tehan, Minister for Health, give notice under section 12 of the Subordinate Legislation Act 1994 that the proposed Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 1995 have been the subject of a regulatory impact statement.

Public comments and submissions were invited and received and have been duly considered in accordance with section 11 of that Act.

I have decided that, subject to certain alterations, the proposed regulations should be made.

Dated 25 May 1995

MARIE TEHAN
Minister for Health

Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981

Sections 12g and 12k NOTICE REGARDING THE AMENDMENT, COMMENCEMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE POISONS CODE

I, Marie Tehan, Minister for Health, give notice that the Poisons Code, prepared under section 12 of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981, will be amended by the incorporation by reference of two 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 of drugs and poisons, to be incorporated by reference and then applied as uniform law in Victoria.

Parts 1 and 2 of Chapter 1 and Parts 1 and 2 of Chapter 2 of 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 No. 9 as amended by the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons No. 9 Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2, will be amended, varied, remade or superseded to the extent necessary by the incorporation by reference of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons No. 9 Amendment No. 3 and Amendment No. 4.

The dates fixed for the amending, varying, remaking or superseding material to take effect are—

- (a) 1 June 1995, in respect to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons No. 9 Amendment No. 3; and
- (b) 1 July 1995, in respect to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons No. 9 Amendment No. 4.

The Poisons Code may be inspected free of charge during normal business hours at the Department of Health and Community Services, Public Health Branch Offices situated at 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy 3065 (Contact: Duty Pharmacist, Drugs and Poisons Unit, Phone (03) 412 7557); and 555 Collins Street, Melbourne 3000 (Contact: Public Health Legislation Officer, Phone (03) 616 7167).

A copy of the Code may also be obtained from the above offices. A copy of the Commonwealth Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons, including amendments, may be obtained from the Commonwealth Government Bookshop situated at 347 Swanston Street, Melbourne 3000 (Phone (03) 663 3010).

Dated 25 May 1995

MARIE TEHAN
Minister for Health

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