

**STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY FOR A LEGISLATIVE
INSTRUMENT THAT DOES NOT RAISE ANY HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES**

Statement of Compatibility with Human Rights

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011

Poisons Standard 2012

This legislative instrument is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

Overview of the Bill/Legislative Instrument

The *Poisons Standard 2012* replaces the *Poisons Standard 2011* and the four subsequent amendments that have been made to the *Poisons Standard 2011*: *Poisons Standard Amendment No. 3 of 2011*, *Poisons Standard Amendment No. 4 of 2011*, *Poisons Standard Amendment No. 5 of 2011* and *Poisons Standard Amendment No. 1 of 2012*. The *Poisons Standard 2012* also includes a small number of corrections of outdated references not included in those amendments. The *Poisons Standard* consists of decisions of the Secretary regarding the classification of poisons into nine difference Schedules signifying the degree of control recommended to be exercised over their availability to the public. The Schedules are principally referred to in State and Territory legislation, for regulatory purposes.

Human rights implications

This legislative instrument does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

Conclusion

This legislative instrument is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.

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