



Australian Government

**Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986**  
**Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004**

**Veterans' Affairs Pharmaceutical Benefits Schemes**  
**(Updating Incorporated Documents) Amendment**  
**Instrument 2016**

Instrument 2016 No. R49/MRCC49

I, Dan Tehan, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, approve:

- (a) under subsection 91(3) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, the variations by the Repatriation Commission of the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in the following instrument; and
- (b) under subsection 286(3) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, the variations by the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission of the *MRCA Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in the following instrument.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2016

Dan Tehan

**DAN TEHAN**

The Repatriation Commission, under subsection 91(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, makes the variations to the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in the following instrument.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2016

The Seal of the  
Repatriation Commission )  
was affixed hereto in the ) SEAL  
presence of: )

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<b>SIMON LEWIS</b>	<b>CRAIG ORME</b>	<b>MAJOR GENERAL MARK KELLY</b>
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>DSC AM CSC</b>	<b>AO DSC</b>
	<b>DEPUTY PRESIDENT</b>	<b>COMMISSIONER</b>

The Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission, under subsection 286(2) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*, makes the variations to the *MRCA Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in the following instrument.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2016

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## **1 Name**

This instrument is the *Veterans' Affairs Pharmaceutical Benefits Schemes (Updating Incorporated Documents) Amendment Instrument 2016*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on 1 January 2017.

## **3 Authority**

This instrument is made under:

- (a) subsection 91(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* in respect of the variations to the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in Schedule 1; and
- (b) subsection 286(2) of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* in respect of the variations to the *MRCA Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme* in Schedule 2.

## **4 Schedules**

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is varied as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

# Schedule 1

## Variations to the *Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme*

### [1] Schedule 1 – Incorporated Documents

*substitute:*

#### SCHEDULE 1 – INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS

##### List A

The following documents are incorporated-by-reference into the *Scheme* in the version in which they exist on 1 January 2017:

- *Explanatory Notes*
- *RPBS Explanatory Notes*
- *PBS or Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme*
- *RPBS Schedule*  
Note: “RPBS Schedule” is defined to mean the Repatriation Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits which is further defined.
- *Sixth Community Pharmacy Agreement*
- the British Pharmacopoeia
- the United States Pharmacopoeia
- the European Pharmacopoeia
- the Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary
- a prescribed Pharmacology text of international standing
- the Pharmaceutical Codex as amended and authorised by regulations under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

##### List B

The following documents are incorporated-by-reference into the *Scheme* in the version in which they exist on the date on which each previous edition of the listed documents was published:

- previous editions of the British Pharmacopoeia which describe drugs and medicinal preparations
- previous editions of the Pharmaceutical Codex as amended and authorised by regulations under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* which describe drugs and medicinal preparations
- previous editions of the Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary which describe drugs and medicinal preparations.

# Schedule 2

## Variations to the *MRCIA Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme*

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