



Poisons Standard Amendment (Boric Acid and Picramic Acid) Instrument 2021

I, Avi Rebera, as delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Health, make the following instrument.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Poisons Standard Amendment (Boric Acid and Picramic Acid) Instrument 2021*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 February 2021.	1 February 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 52D(2)(a) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Part 1—Boric acid

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1 Schedule 5 of Part 4 of Schedule 1 (entry for boric acid)

Repeal the entry, substitute:

BORIC ACID except:

- a) when included in Schedule 4; or
- b) in cosmetic hand cleaning preparations when labelled with a warning to the following effect:
NOT TO BE USED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE; and if the concentration of free soluble borates exceeds 1.5 per cent (as boric acid), with the words: NOT TO BE USED ON PEELING OR IRRITATED SKIN; or
- c) in cosmetic talc preparations containing 5 per cent or less calculated as boric acid when labelled with a warning to the following effect:
NOT TO BE USED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE; and if the concentration of free soluble borates exceeds 1.5 per cent (as boric acid), with the words: NOT TO BE USED ON PEELING OR IRRITATED SKIN; or
- d) in cosmetic oral hygiene preparations containing 0.1 per cent or less calculated as boric acid when labelled with a warning to the following effect:
NOT TO BE SWALLOWED. NOT TO BE USED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE; or
- e) in other cosmetic preparations containing 3 per cent or less calculated as boric acid when labelled with a warning to the following effect:
NOT TO BE USED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE; and if the concentration of free soluble borates exceeds 1.5 per cent (as boric acid), with the words: NOT TO BE USED ON PEELING OR IRRITATED SKIN; or
- f) in preparations, other than insect baits, containing 6 per cent or less calculated as boric acid.

2 Part 3 of Appendix F of Part 5 of Schedule 1 (after table item dealing with bithionol)

Insert:

BORIC ACID when used in Schedule 5	25, 26	
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3 Index of Schedule 1 (entry for boric acid)

Repeal the entry, substitute:

BORIC ACID

cross reference: BORAX, SODIUM BORATE, POTASSIUM BORATE, MEA-BORATE, MIPA-BORATE

Schedule 5

Schedule 4

Appendix E, Part 2

Appendix F, Part 3

Part 2—Picramic acid

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4 Schedule 6 of Part 4 of Schedule 1 (entry for picramic acid)

Repeal the entry.

5 Part 2 of Appendix E of Part 5 of Schedule 1 (table item dealing with picramic acid)

Repeal the item.

6 Part 3 of Appendix F of Part 5 of Schedule 1 (table item dealing with picramic acid)

Repeal the item.

7 Index of Schedule 1 (entry for picramic acid)

Repeal the entry.