

Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices—Specified Articles) Amendment (Vaping) Instrument 2023

I, Anthony Lawler, as delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Aged Care, make the following instrument.

Dated 15 December 2023

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices—Specified Articles) Amendment (Vaping) Instrument 2023*.

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 | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | At the same time as the commencement of the *Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Vaping) Regulations 2023*.  However, this instrument does not commence at all if the *Therapeutic Goods Legislation Amendment (Vaping) Regulations 2023* does not commence. |  |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 subsection 41BD(2B) 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices—Specified Articles) Instrument 2020

1 Section 4

Insert:

***MD Regulations*** means the *Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Regulations 2002.*

***therapeutic vaping device*** has the same meaning as in the MD Regulations.

***therapeutic vaping device accessory*** has the same meaning as in the MD Regulations.

2 Schedule 1 (at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 7 | articles or components that are, or are likely to be taken to be, for use in the manufacture of therapeutic vaping devices or therapeutic vaping device accessories, including but not limited to the following:  (a) mouthpieces;  (b) heating elements, for example, coils;  (c) batteries;  (d) lights;  (e) casements;  other than bolts, nuts, screws, or other fasteners |