

Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2017

Explanatory notes for SL 2017 No. 41

Made under the

Drugs Misuse Act 1986

General Outline

Short Title

Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2017

Authorising law

Section 134 of the *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*.

Policy objectives and the reasons for them

The objective of the *Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2017* (the Regulation) is to include the substance, 3,4-Dichloro-N-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl-N-methylbenzamide (U-47700), in schedule 2 (Dangerous drugs) of the *Drugs Misuse Regulation 1987* to prohibit the unlawful possession, supply, production and trafficking in the substance.

Achievement of policy objectives

The Regulation adds the substance 3,4-Dichloro-N-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl-N-methylbenzamide (U-47700), to schedule 2 (Dangerous drugs) of the *Drugs Misuse Regulation 1987*.

Consistency with policy objectives of authorising law

The purpose of the *Drugs Misuse Act 1986* is to consolidate the law relating to the misuse of drugs and to make further provision for the prevention of the misuse of drugs.

The Regulation is therefore consistent with the objectives of the *Drugs Misuse Act 1986*.

Inconsistency with policy objectives of other legislation

The Regulation is not inconsistent with the policy objectives of other legislation.

Benefits and costs of implementation

There are no implementation costs for the Regulation.

Consistency with fundamental legislative principles

The Regulation is consistent with fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Queensland Health and the Queensland Police Service were consulted.

Notes on provisions

Short title

Clause 1 provides that the regulation may be cited as the *Drugs Misuse Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2017*.

Regulation amended

Clause 2 provides that the regulation amends the *Drugs Misuse Regulation 1987*.

Amendment of sch 2 (Dangerous drugs)

Clause 3 inserts into schedule 2 of the *Drugs Misuse Regulation 1987*: 3,4-Dichloro-N-2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl-N-methylbenzamide (U-47700).