

**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 Amendment No. 3 of 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**

*Poisons Standard Amendment No. 3 of 2012* amends the Poisons Standard 2012 in respect of a number of matters, including adding a number of substances to the Poisons Standard for the first time. The Poisons Standard consists of decisions of the Secretary regarding the classification of poisons into nine different 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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