



Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Regulation 2016

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulation.

Dated 08 December 2016

Peter Cosgrove
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Sussan Ley
Minister for Health and Aged Care

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1 Name

This is the *Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Regulation 2016*.

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	The day after this instrument is registered.	10 December 2016

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 the *Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Act 2016*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Narcotic Drugs (Licence Charges) Act 2016*.

commercial cannabis research licence has the meaning given by subsection 54A(1) of the *Narcotic Drugs Regulation 2016*.

medicinal cannabis licence has the same meaning as in the *Narcotic Drugs Act 1967*.

non-commercial cannabis research licence has the meaning given by subsection 54A(2) of the *Narcotic Drugs Regulation 2016*.

5 Imposition of charge—prescribed period

For the purposes of paragraph 6(1)(b) of the Act, the prescribed period for a licence is the period starting when the licence comes into force and ending when the licence ceases to be in force.

6 Amount of charge

For the purposes of subsection 8(1) of the Act, the amount of charge for a licence is as follows:

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- (a) for a medicinal cannabis licence—\$27,360 for each period of 12 months, or part of a period of 12 months, for which the licence is in force;
- (b) for a commercial cannabis research licence—\$27,360 for each period of 12 months, or part of a period of 12 months, for which the licence is in force;
- (c) for a non-commercial cannabis research licence—\$27,360 for the period for which the licence is in force.