



Narcotic Drugs Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 09 July 2020

David Hurley
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Greg Hunt
Minister for Health

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Narcotic Drugs Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020*.

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	15 July 2020.	15 July 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 Act 1967*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

Narcotic Drugs Regulation 2016

1 Section 4

Insert:

variation application classification document means the document *Specification of variation applications* published on the Department’s website, as in force from time to time.

2 Division 1 of Part 5 (heading)

Repeal the heading, substitute:

Division 1—Inspection fees

3 Section 53

Repeal the section.

4 Subsection 54(1)

Omit “\$470 in respect of each person conducting the inspection is payable for each hour, or part of an hour, the person spends conducting”, substitute “\$3,650 is payable for”.

5 Section 54B

Repeal the section, substitute:

54B Payment of charge

- (1) This section is for the purposes of subparagraph 28(1)(e)(i) of the Act.
- (2) Charge payable on a licence is payable to the Secretary on behalf of the Commonwealth.
- (3) An amount of charge payable on a licence is due and payable on the day specified in an invoice for the amount given to the holder of the licence by the Secretary.

6 Section 54C

After “Act,”, insert “an amount of”.

7 In the appropriate position in Part 6

Insert:

59 Application provisions relating to the *Narcotic Drugs Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020*

- (1) The repeal of section 53, and the amendment of Schedule 1, by the *Narcotic Drugs Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020* apply in relation to applications made on or after 15 July 2020.

- (2) The amendment of subsection 54(1) made by the *Narcotic Drugs Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020* applies to inspections started on or after 15 July 2020.
- (3) The repeal and substitution of section 54B by the *Narcotic Drugs Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020* applies to charge on a licence in force on or after 15 July 2020.
- (4) The amendment of section 54C by the *Narcotic Drugs Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2020* applies to charge on a licence in force on or after 15 July 2020.

8 Schedule 1 (heading)

Omit “Fees”, substitute “Application fees”.

9 Schedule 1 (note to Schedule heading)

Omit “, 24 and 54”, substitute “and 24”.

10 Clause 1 of Schedule 1 (table)

Repeal the table, substitute:

Application fees		
Item	Column 1 Application	Column 2 Fee (\$)
1	Application for a cannabis licence, except an application covered by item 2	7,960
2	Applications made at the same time for a medicinal cannabis licence and a cannabis research licence that are to authorise activities at the same licensed premises	8,580 (total for both applications)
3	Application for a cannabis permit	3,410
4	Application for a variation of a cannabis licence that is a simple application according to the variation application classification document	1,090
5	Application for a variation of a cannabis licence other than an application described in item 4	5,460
6	Application for a variation of a cannabis permit that is a simple application according to the variation application classification document	120
7	Application for a variation of a cannabis permit other than an application described in item 6	2,870