

**PB 32 of 2024**

National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 3) 2024

I, Nikolai Tsyganov, as delegate of the Minister for Health and Aged Care, make the following determination.

Dated 27 March 2024

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1 Name

(1) This instrument is the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 3) 2024*.

(2) This instrument may also be cited as PB 32 of 2024.

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. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table | 1 April 2024. | 1 April 2024 |
| 2. Schedule 1 | Immediately after the commencement of Schedule 3 to the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 4) 2023.* | 1 April 2024 |
| 3. Schedule 2 | 1 April 2024. | 1 April 2024 |

(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 99AEKC(2) of the *National Health Act 1953*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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 commencing immediately after the commencement of Schedule 3 to the *National Health (Minimum Stockholding) Amendment Determination (No. 4) 2023*

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 150 mg | Oral | Pregabalin Lupin | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Pregabalin Lupin and Pregabalin GH added together |

2 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 75 mg | Oral | Pregabalin Lupin | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Pregabalin Lupin and Pregabalin GH added together |

Schedule 2—Amendments commencing 1 April 2024

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1 Schedule 1 (table)

Before:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aripiprazole | Tablet 10 mg | Oral | APO‑Aripiprazole | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Anastrozole | Tablet 1 mg | Oral | Arimidex | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

2 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bosentan | Tablet 125 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | Bosentan Cipla | between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bosentan | Tablet 125 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | Tracleer | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Bosentan | Tablet 62.5 mg (as monohydrate) | Oral | Tracleer | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

3 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Calcium | Tablet, chewable, 500 mg (as carbonate) | Oral | Cal‑500 | after 30 November 2023—6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Candesartan | Tablet containing candesartan cilexetil 16 mg | Oral | NOUMED CANDESARTAN | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Candesartan | Tablet containing candesartan cilexetil 32 mg | Oral | NOUMED CANDESARTAN | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Candesartan | Tablet containing candesartan cilexetil 4 mg | Oral | NOUMED CANDESARTAN | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Candesartan | Tablet containing candesartan cilexetil 8 mg | Oral | NOUMED CANDESARTAN | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

4 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Clarithromycin | Powder for oral liquid 250 mg per 5 mL, 50 mL | Oral | Klacid | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Clindamycin | Capsule 150 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Clindamycin BNM | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

5 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Diclofenac | Tablet (enteric coated) containing diclofenac sodium 50 mg | Oral | Fenac | between 1 March 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

6 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Domperidone | Tablet 10 mg | Oral | Motilium | between 1 July 2023 and 31 March 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

7 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Folinic acid | Injection containing calcium folinate equivalent to 100 mg folinic acid in 10 mL | Injection | Leucovorin Calcium (Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd) | between 1 March 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

8 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Glimepiride | Tablet 1 mg | Oral | Aylide 1 | between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Glimepiride | Tablet 2 mg | Oral | Aylide 2 | between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Glimepiride | Tablet 3 mg | Oral | Aylide 3 | between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Glimepiride | Tablet 4 mg | Oral | Aylide 4 | between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

9 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hydralazine | Tablet containing hydralazine hydrochloride 25 mg | Oral | Alphapress 25 | between 1 December 2023 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

10 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Macrogol 3350 | Powder for oral solution 510 g | Oral | OsmoLax | between 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

11 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Methoxyflurane | Liquid for inhalation 999 mg per g, 3 ml (with inhaler) | Inhalation by mouth | Penthrox | 6 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Methylprednisolone | Injection containing methylprednisolone acetate 40 mg in 1 mL | Injection | Depo-Nisolone | between 1 April 2024 and 30 September 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

12 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Methylprednisolone | Powder for injection 40 mg (as sodium succinate) | Injection | Methylpred | between 1 February 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

13 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mycophenolic acid | Tablet containing mycophenolate mofetil 500 mg | Oral | CellCept | between 1 February 2024 and 31 July 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mycophenolic acid | Tablet containing mycophenolate mofetil 500 mg | Oral | Noumed Mycophenolate | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

14 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oxybutynin | Tablet containing oxybutynin hydrochloride 5 mg | Oral | Ditropan | between 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

15 Schedule 1 (table)

Before:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 150 mg | Oral | LYPRALIN | between 1 November 2023 and 31 December 2023—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pioglitazone | Tablet 30 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | NOUMED PIOGLITAZONE | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Pioglitazone | Tablet 30 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Pioglitazone Sandoz | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Pioglitazone | Tablet 45 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | NOUMED PIOGLITAZONE | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Pioglitazone | Tablet 45 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | Pioglitazone Sandoz | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

16 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Polyethylene glycol 400 with propylene glycol | Eye drops 4 mg‑3 mg per mL, 15 mL | Application to the Eye | Systane | between 1 July 2023 and 31 March 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

17 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 25 mg | Oral | Pregabalin Lupin | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Pregabalin Lupin and Pregabalin GH added together |

18 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pregabalin | Capsule 300 mg | Oral | Pregabalin Lupin | 4 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Pregabalin Lupin and Pregabalin GH added together |

19 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Prochlorperazine | Tablet containing prochlorperazine maleate 5 mg | Oral | Stemzine | between 1 February 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

20 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ramipril with felodipine | Tablet 2.5 mg‑2.5 mg (modified release) | Oral | Triasyn 2.5/2.5 | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Riluzole | Oral suspension 50 mg per 10 mL, 300 mL | Oral | Teglutik | between 1 April 2024 and 30 September 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

21 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Risperidone | Tablet 1 mg | Oral | Risperidone generichealth | between 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Risperidone | Tablet 2 mg | Oral | Risperidone generichealth | between 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

22 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Risperidone | Tablet 3 mg | Oral | Risperidone generichealth | between 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

23 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Risperidone | Tablet 4 mg | Oral | Risperidone generichealth | between 1 February 2024 and 30 April 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Rosuvastatin | Tablet 10 mg (as calcium) | Oral | Noumed Rosuvastatin | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Rosuvastatin | Tablet 20 mg (as calcium) | Oral | Noumed Rosuvastatin | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Rosuvastatin | Tablet 40 mg (as calcium) | Oral | Noumed Rosuvastatin | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |
| Rosuvastatin | Tablet 5 mg (as calcium) | Oral | Noumed Rosuvastatin | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

24 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sorbitol with sodium citrate dihydrate and sodium lauryl sulfoacetate | Enemas 3.125 g‑450 mg‑45 mg in 5 mL, 12 | Rectal | Micolette | between 1 November 2023 and 31 March 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

25 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Thiamine | Tablet containing thiamine hydrochloride 100 mg | Oral | Betavit | 4 months stock by reference to usual PBS demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tobramycin | Injection 80 mg (as sulfate) in 2 mL (without preservative) | Injection | Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd | between 1 April 2024 and 30 September 2024—4 months stock by reference to usual demand |

26 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topiramate | Tablet 100 mg | Oral | APO‑Topiramate | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topiramate | Tablet 100 mg | Oral | NOUMED TOPIRAMATE | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

27 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topiramate | Tablet 200 mg | Oral | APO‑Topiramate | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topiramate | Tablet 200 mg | Oral | NOUMED TOPIRAMATE | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

28 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topiramate | Tablet 25 mg | Oral | APO‑Topiramate | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topiramate | Tablet 25 mg | Oral | NOUMED TOPIRAMATE | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

29 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topiramate | Tablet 50 mg | Oral | APO‑Topiramate | 3 months stock by reference to usual demand |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topiramate | Tablet 50 mg | Oral | NOUMED TOPIRAMATE | between 1 April 2024 and 30 June 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

30 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Tropisetron | I.V. injection 5 mg (as hydrochloride) in 5 mL | Injection | Tropisetron-AFT | between 1 February 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

31 Schedule 1 (table)

After:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Trimethoprim | Tablet 300 mg | Oral | Trimethoprim Viatris | after 30 April 2024—6 months stock by reference to usual demand of both Trimethoprim Viatris and Trimethoprim Mylan added together |

insert:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Valaciclovir | Tablet 500 mg (as hydrochloride) | Oral | NOUMED VALACICLOVIR | between 1 April 2024 and 31 May 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

32 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vinorelbine | Solution for I.V. infusion 10 mg (as tartrate) in 1 mL | Injection | Navelbine | between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |

33 Schedule 1 (table)

Omit:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Voriconazole | Tablet 200 mg | Oral | Vfend | between 1 February 2024 and 31 March 2024—0 months stock by reference to usual demand |