

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

APPROVAL and AUTHORITY

Supply of poisons and restricted substances Possession and administration of drugs of addiction

I, BRUCE BATTYE, Director Pharmaceutical Operations, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 106(1)(d) and clause 170 of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* (NSW) [the Regulation] for the purposes of clause 17, clause 53 and clause 106(1). Pursuant to clause 171(1) of the Regulation, the authorisation is granted subject to conditions.

BRUCE BATTYE

Director Pharmaceutical Operations

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(Delegation Number PH380 PH381 PH429)

Date: 19/6/24

Authorisation to Supply Poisons, Restricted Substances and Drugs of Addiction

1 Approval to possess and administer drugs of addiction

This instrument approves a **person in charge of a racing boat** to be authorised to possess specified drugs of addiction required to be included in a first-aid kit to be carried onboard a racing boat entered to compete in a Category 1 or Category 2 race, under the <u>Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats</u>, made by Australian Sailing Ltd effective 1 July 2021, and as in force from time to time (**Annexure 1**).

A person who is so authorised to have possession of drugs of addiction is also authorised to administer the drug to another person in an emergency.

2 Authority to supply (administer) poisons, restricted substances and drugs of addiction

This instrument authorises a class of persons, being **persons in charge of a racing boat**, to supply (administer) Schedule 2 and Schedule 3 poisons, restricted substances and drugs of addiction to a person on the racing boat in an emergency, but only if the substances are required to be included in a first-aid kit

to be carried onboard a racing boat entered to compete in a Category 1 or Category 2 race, under the <u>Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats</u>, made by Australian Sailing Ltd effective 1 July 2021, and as in force from time to time (**Annexure 1**).

3 Conditions

- a. The person in charge of a racing boat may only obtain poisons, restricted substances or drugs of addiction (Scheduled Substances) in the quantity specified in the Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats, made by Australian Sailing Ltd effective 1 July 2021, as in force from time to time, and only from a duly licensed wholesaler.
- b. The person in charge of a racing boat must provide the licensed wholesaler from whom Scheduled Substances are to be obtained with:
 - i. a copy of this approval and authority, and
 - ii. the "Notice of Race" issued by Australian Sailing Ltd to demonstrate that they are the person representing the boat which has been entered to compete in Category 1 or Category 2 race, and
 - iii. photo identification of that person, and
 - iv. <u>Special Regulations Part 1 for Racing Boats</u>, made by Australian Sailing Ltd effective 1 July 2021, as in force from time to time.
- c. A Scheduled Substance that is a restricted substance or a drug of addiction may only be administered to a person on the racing boat under the direction and supervision of a registered medical practitioner.
- d. The person in charge of a racing boat must ensure that records are kept of the administration or disposal of a Scheduled Substance, including:
 - i. if the Scheduled Substance is administered to a person, the full name of the person;
 - ii. if the Scheduled Substance is a restricted substance or a drug of addiction, and is administered to a person under the direction of a medical practitioner, the name of the medical practitioner;
 - iii. the name and quantity of the Scheduled Substance administered or disposed of;
 - iv. the date and time the Scheduled Substance was administered or disposed of;
 - v. the name and signature of the person administering or disposing of the Scheduled Substance.
- e. The person in charge of a racing boat is responsible for secure storage of Scheduled Substances, such that these are not accessed in times other than in an emergency while on the racing boat. Specifically, drugs of addiction must be stored in a safe when not on a racing boat.
- f. Scheduled Substances must be disposed of at a pharmacy in a 'Return of Unwanted Medicines' (RUM) bin.

4 Validity

The Approval and Authority H22/72918 is revoked, and is replaced by this Approval and Authority which commences on the day it is signed and dated, and expires on **30 June 2027**, or otherwise on a date that this Approval and Authority is cancelled.