



Department of Health

Certification no: C-FILE-21962-021

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## **Certified alternative way (to complying with the Poisons Standard, Part 2) of labelling a package containing a controlled drug, a restricted drug or a poison (labelling exemption)**

### ***Health (Drugs and Poisons) Regulation 1996 - section 11***

I, Gregory Perry, Director, Healthcare Approvals and Regulation Unit and delegate of the Chief Executive, Queensland Health, do hereby certify the following alternative way of labelling a package containing a controlled drug, a restricted drug or a poison:

#### **The Alternative Way**

In Queensland, the products in Table 1 labelled as Schedule 4 medicines with the signal words 'Prescription Only Medicine' can be supplied by Merck Sharp & Dohme (Australia) Pty as Schedule 3 (Pharmacist Only Medicine) products, provided all other aspects of the labelling other than the incorrect signal headings are compliant with the Poisons Standard.

Table 1: Product to which label exemption applies

<b>ARTG ID</b>	<b>Description</b>
AUSTR 43344	Elocon 15 gram packs of ointments
AUSTR 58613	Novasone 15 gram packs of ointments
AUSTR 212416	Elocon Alcohol Free cream containing 0.1% of mometasone furoate
AUSTR 212417	Novasone cream containing 0.1% of mometasone furoate

#### **Conditions of certification**

1. Retail supply is to be from pharmacies only and the incorrectly labelled products will need to be stored in pharmacies as Schedule 4 products.
2. This certification is effective from the date of signature.
3. This certification expires on 30 November 2021 or until existing stock of Schedule 4 labelled product is exhausted, whichever is the earlier.

Dated at Brisbane this 18 day of May 2021.

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