

Impact Analysis Statement

A Summary Impact Analysis Statement (IAS) must be completed for all regulatory proposals.

Summary IAS

Details

Lead department	Queensland Health
Name of the proposal	<i>Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Amendment Regulation 2023</i>
Submission type (Summary IAS / Consultation IAS / Decision IAS)	Summary IAS
Title of related legislative or regulatory instrument	<i>Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Regulation 2021</i>
Date of issue	28 September 2023

For proposals noted in table below

Complete and delete rows where applicable. No further analysis is required.

Proposal type	Details
Regulatory proposals where no RIA is required	<p>The <i>Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Amendment Regulation 2023</i> amends the <i>Medicines and Poisons (Poisons and Prohibited Substances) Regulation 2021</i> (Regulation) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • amend the definition of portable testing device; • clarify that a purchase order must include the name, form, strength and amount of a high-risk poison; • clarify that a supplier invoice must include the name, form, strength and amount of a high-risk poison; • amalgamate the dealings authorised by biosecurity officers and nature conservation officers in relation to a low-risk fluoroacetic acid bait; • exempt biosecurity officers and nature conservation officers from the requirement to obtain a manufacturing licence for the preparation of baits; • exempt low-risk fluoroacetic acid baits manufactured for immediate use from the requirement to keep batch records; • amend the definition of an authorised supervisor of the disposal of a schedule 2 (S2), schedule 3 (S3) and schedule 4 (S4) poison or schedule 7 (S7) substance; • clarify that only an approved person can fumigate burrowing invasive animals; • update a reference to the Departmental Standard - <i>Competency requirements for authority holders dealing with poisons</i> (Competency Standard) to reflect version 2 of the Competency Standard;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide that the chief executive of the Department is authorised to approve training substantially equivalent to a competency in the Competency Standard; • remove references to the Departmental Standard - <i>Dealing with restricted S7 poisons for invasive animal control</i>; and • update references to the revised Poisons Standard. <p>Queensland Health has assessed the amendments and notes that the amendments update essential references and remove requirements that are unnecessary or costly relative to the risks they control.</p> <p>Queensland Health considers that the amendments will not add to the burden of regulation and are unlikely to result in significant adverse impacts. Queensland Health has identified that no further regulatory impact analysis is required under The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy.</p>
--	---

*Refer to [The Queensland Government Better Regulation Policy](#) for regulatory proposals not requiring regulatory impact analysis (for example, public sector management, changes to existing criminal laws, taxation).

Signed

Director-General Queensland Health

Date: 31/10/2023

Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services and Minister for Women

Date: 7/11/2023