

**Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances
Amendment Regulations 2023**

S.R. No.

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Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981

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The Governor in Council makes the following Regulations:

Dated:

Responsible Minister:

MARY-ANNE THOMAS
Minister for Health

Clerk of the Executive Council

1 Objective

The objective of these Regulations is to amend the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2017 to prescribe additional poisons to be monitored on the monitored poisons database.

2 Authorising provisions

These Regulations are made under sections 129(1) and 132 of the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**.

3 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 3 July 2023.

4 Principal Regulations

In these Regulations, the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Regulations 2017¹ are called the Principal Regulations.

5 Schedule 5 – Monitored Poisons

In Schedule 5 to the Principal Regulations—

(a) after item 2 **insert**—

“2A Gabapentin
2B Pregabalin”; and

(b) after item 3 **insert**—

"3A Tramadol”.

**6 Schedule 6 – Monitored supply poisons on and after
1 April 2020**

In Schedule 6 to the Principal Regulations—

(a) after item 3 **insert**—

“3A Gabapentin
3B Pregabalin”; and

(b) after item 4 **insert**—

"4A Tramadol”.

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¹ Reg. 3: S.R. No. 29/2017 as amended by S.R. Nos 31/2018, 45/2018, 72/2018, 178/2018, 15/2020, 73/2020 and 13/2021.

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