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TOBACCO AND VAPORISERS CONTROL ACT 1993

TOBACCO AND VAPORISERS CONTROL (APPLICATION OF MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT PROVISIONS) REGULATIONS 2026

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

1. Citation and commencement
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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Tobacco and Vaporisers Control Act 1993, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Tobacco and Vaporisers Control (Application of Misuse of Drugs Act Provisions) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 May 2026.

Prescribed exceptions and modifications

2. For the purposes of section 19U of the Act, in respect of an inmate or a person detained in an approved institution or a community rehabilitation centre pursuant to section 19T of the Act —

- (a) the application of the provisions of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973 specified in the First Schedule is subject to the exceptions and modifications specified therein; and
- (b) the application of the provisions of the regulations made under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973 specified in the first column of the table in the Second Schedule is subject to the exceptions and modifications specified in the second column of that table.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(a)

EXCEPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS TO PROVISIONS OF MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1973

1. In section 31(9) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973, the reference in paragraph (a) of the definition of “relevant person” to any person discharged from an approved institution does not include a reference to an inmate or a person who was discharged from an approved institution in which he or she was detained pursuant to section 19T of the Act.

2. Sections 34(3) to (5), 34A, 40A, 40B, 40C and 40D of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973 do not apply.

3. In section 38(2) and (3) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973, the reference to the Director is to be read as a reference to the Chief Executive of the Health Sciences Authority.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(b)

EXCEPTIONS AND MODIFICATIONS TO PROVISIONS OF REGULATIONS MADE UNDER MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1973

<i>First column</i>	<i>Second column</i>
<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Exceptions and modifications</i>
Misuse of Drugs (Approved Institutions, Medical Observation and Treatment and Rehabilitation) Regulations (Rg 3)	1. Regulations 5, 6, 7, 15 and 16 do not apply. 2. In regulation 10(3) — (a) the reference to the Director is to be read as a reference to the Chief Executive of the Health Sciences Authority; and (b) the reference to section 34(2)(b) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973 is to be read as a reference to section 19T of the Act.

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

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<i>Regulations</i>	<i>Exceptions and modifications</i>
Misuse of Drugs (Community Rehabilitation Centres) Regulations 2014 (G.N. No. S 311/2014)	Regulation 21 does not apply.

Made on 28 April 2026.

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