



Drug and Alcohol Testing – Appendix B Declaration of Targeted Drugs and Masking Agents

This document is published pursuant to regulations 12 and 13 of the Prisons (Prison Officer Drug and Alcohol Testing) Regulations 2016 and the Young Offenders (Custodial Officers Drug and Alcohol Testing) Regulations 2016.

For the purpose of this document the term 'prison officer' is utilised to refer to prison officers, contract prison officers and custodial officers (youth).

Declared Targeted Drugs and Substances

The following are targeted drugs for the purpose of drug and alcohol testing of selected prison officers:

| Name of drug/substance | Date of publication |
|---|---------------------|
| Alcohol | April 2020 |
| A drug to which the <i>Misuse of Drugs Act 1981</i> applies | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 2 poison as defined in the <i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2014</i> section 3 | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 3 poison as defined in the <i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2014</i> section 3 | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 4 poison as defined in the <i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2014</i> section 3 | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 8 poison as defined in the <i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2014</i> section 3 | April 2020 |
| A Schedule 9 poison as defined in the <i>Medicines and Poisons Act 2014</i> section 3 | April 2020 |
| Prescription medication not prescribed to selected officer | December 2020 |
| Steroid other than prescribed | April 2020 |
| Emerging Psychoactive Substances | April 2020 |

Declared Masking Agents

The following substances are declared to be masking agents for the purpose of drug and alcohol testing of selected prison officers:

| Name of substance | Date of publication |
|--|---------------------|
| Water | April 2020 |
| Commercial cleaning products | April 2020 |
| Commercially available masking agents (eg synthetic urine, masking mouth wash) | April 2020 |

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