

**Misuse of Drugs (Approved Institutions and Treatment and Rehabilitation)
(Amendment) Regulations 1996**

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**MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT
(CHAPTER 185)**

**MISUSE OF DRUGS (APPROVED INSTITUTIONS AND TREATMENT AND
REHABILITATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1996**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Misuse of Drugs Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Approved Institutions and Treatment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 and shall come into operation on 28th June 1996.

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2. The Misuse of Drugs (Approved Institutions and Treatment and Rehabilitation) Regulations (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 7B, the following regulation:

“Finger impressions

7C.—(1) An inmate shall, if requested to do so by the Superintendent, or by a person authorised by the Superintendent, allow the Superintendent, or the person so authorised, to take the inmate’s finger impressions for the purposes of identification and record.

(2) No person shall, except in the performance of his duty, in accordance with any law or with the inmate’s consent, give the finger impressions taken under paragraph (1), or any copy thereof, to any person.

(3) Where an order under section 37 (2)(b) pursuant to which an inmate was admitted to an approved institution is revoked by the Director, the Superintendent shall, as soon as practicable, cause the finger impressions taken from that inmate under paragraph (1), and all copies thereof, to be destroyed.

(4) Any inmate who fails to comply with paragraph (1), and any person who contravenes paragraph (2), shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.”.

3. Regulation 10(1)(d) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “provide a telephone line at his place of residence or at such other designated place” in the first and second lines and substituting the words “allow a telephone line at his place of residence or at such other place designated by the Superintendent or an authorised rehabilitation officer to be connected to an electronic monitoring device”.

4. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (h) of paragraph (3);
- (b) by inserting, at the end of paragraph (3)(j) the word “and”;
- (c) by deleting the semi-colon at the end of paragraph (3)(k) and substituting a full-stop;
- (d) by deleting sub-paragraphs (l) to (r) of paragraph (3); and
- (e) by deleting paragraphs(5) and (6) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(5) The supervision officer may, in addition to the requirements under paragraph (3), require a person in respect of whom a supervision order is in force to observe any of the following requirements:

- (a) present himself for counselling at such times and places and to such persons as may be directed by the supervision officer;