



Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) (Benzylpenicillin—Seqirus) Exemption 2022

I, John Skerritt, as the appropriate authority, provide the following exemption.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) (Benzylpenicillin—Seqirus) Exemption 2022*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is made.	2 June 2022

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This exemption is provided under section 1.1(3) of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard.

4 Definitions

Note 1: A number of expressions used in this exemption are defined in subsection 3(1) of the Act, including the following:

- (a) container;
- (b) current Poisons Standard;
- (c) medicine;
- (d) registered goods;
- (e) registration number.

Note 2: A number of expressions used in this exemption are defined in Part 1 of the current Poisons Standard, including the following:

- (a) appropriate authority.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

specified products means the following medicines that are registered goods:

- (a) BENPEN benzylpenicillin (as sodium) 1.2g powder for injection vial, registration number 10326;
- (b) BENPEN benzylpenicillin (as sodium) 3g powder for injection vial, registration number 10327;

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- (c) BENPEN benzylpenicillin (as sodium) 600mg powder for injection vial, registration number 10329.

5 Exemption

- (1) The requirement in section 1.1(2)(e) of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard does not apply to a word, expression or statement on a container (which has a capacity of 20 ml or less), or on the label of such a container, of the specified products as the use of letters smaller than 1.5 mm in height is approved.

Note: Under section 1.1(3)(b) of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard, the letters on a container, or label of a container, of the specified products must be at least 1 mm in height.

- (2) The exemption in subsection (1) has effect from the commencement of this instrument until 31 May 2024.