



# **Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) (COVID-19 Treatment—Gilead) (Remdesivir) Labelling Exemption 2021**

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I, John Skerritt, as the appropriate authority, grant the following labelling exemption.

Dated 10 September 2021

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Deputy Secretary  
Health Products Regulation Group  
Department of Health

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Therapeutic Goods (Poisons Standard) (COVID-19 Treatment—Gilead) (Remdesivir) Labelling Exemption 2021*.

## 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.	11 September 2021

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 labelling exemption is granted under section 1.5.5 of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard.

## 4 Definitions

Note 1: A number of expressions used in this labelling exemption are defined in section 3 of the Act, including the following:

- (a) current Poisons Standard;
- (b) Register.

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

- (a) appropriate authority.

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

*specified product* means the medicine that:

- (a) contains the active ingredient remdesivir; and
- (b) has an indication accepted in relation to its inclusion in the Register that relates to the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and
- (c) is manufactured, imported or supplied by Gilead Sciences Pty Ltd.

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## 5 Exemption

- (1) The specified product is exempt from the labelling requirements in:
  - (a) section 1.3(1)(a) of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard; and
  - (b) section 1.3(1)(c) of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard.

Note 1: Under section 1.1(1) of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard, a scheduled substance or preparation must not be supplied unless labelled in accordance with section 1 of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard.

Note 2: Section 5 of this instrument exempts the specified product from the following labelling requirements in section 1 of Part 2 of the current Poisons Standard:

- (a) labelling of the primary pack and immediate container with signal words, as required by section 1.3(1)(a);
- (b) labelling of the primary pack and immediate container with the cautionary statement 'KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN', as required by section 1.3(1)(c).

### *Period of exemption*

- (2) This exemption takes effect on the commencement of this instrument and ceases to have effect on 10 July 2022.