



## **Therapeutic Goods (Restricted Representations— Government Health Campaigns) (COVID-19 Tests) Permission 2022**

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I, Nicole McLay, as delegate of the Secretary of the Department of Health, make the following permission.

Dated 31 January 2022

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Therapeutic Goods (Restricted Representations—Government Health Campaigns) (COVID-19 Tests) Permission 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.	1 February 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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 instrument is made under section 42DK of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

## 4 Definitions

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

- (a) advertise;
- (b) included in the Register;
- (c) State;
- (d) therapeutic goods.

In this instrument:

*Act* means *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*.

*Class 1 IVD medical device* has the same meaning as in the Medical Devices Regulations.

*Class 3 IVD medical device* has the same meaning as in the Medical Devices Regulations.

*Commonwealth health campaign* means a campaign about a public health matter that is conducted, approved, or funded by the Commonwealth.

*Medical Devices Regulations* means the *Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Regulations 2002*.

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***restricted representation*** means a representation referred to in section 42DD of the Act.

***SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)*** means the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) that causes the disease COVID-19.

***specified goods*** means either of the following:

- (a) a COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test that is
  - (i) included in the Register;
  - (ii) classified as a Class 3 IVD medical device;
- (b) a COVID-19 rapid antigen test kit that is:
  - (i) included in the Register; and
  - (ii) classified as a Class 3 IVD medical device; andmay (or may not) be supplied for use in conjunction with an instrument or analyser that is a Class 1 IVD medical device.

***State health campaign*** means a campaign about a public health matter that is conducted, approved, or funded by a State.

## **5 Permission**

For subsection 42DK(1) of the Act, in relation to each item mentioned in the table in Schedule 1, the representations specified in column 2 are permitted to be used in the advertisements specified in column 3, about the therapeutic goods specified in column 4, subject to the conditions (if any) specified in column 5.

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## Schedule 1—Permission: restricted representations

Note: See section 5.

Permitted use of restricted representations				
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Item	Restricted representations	Advertisements	Therapeutic goods	Conditions
1	a representation to the effect, expressly or by implication, that the therapeutic goods may be used to detect possible infection with SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), including a representation that is contained within the name of the goods	an advertisement about the therapeutic goods that is, or forms part of, a: (a) Commonwealth health campaign (b) State health campaign	specified goods	