

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

MISUSE OF DRUGS AMENDMENT (METHAMPHETAMINE) ACT 2013

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An Act to amend the *Misuse of Drugs Act*

[Assented to 29 October 2013]  
[Second reading 29 August 2013]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methamphetamine) Act 2013*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.

## **3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Misuse of Drugs Act*.

## **4 Section 45 inserted**

After section 44

*insert*

## **45 Transitional provision for *Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methamphetamine) Act 2013***

- (1) Schedules 1 and 2, as amended by the *Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methamphetamine) Act 2013*, apply only in relation to offences committed after the commencement of this section (*commencement*).

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- (2) Schedules 1 and 2, as in force before commencement, continue to apply in relation to offences committed before commencement.
- (3) For this section:
- (a) an offence is taken to have been committed after commencement only if all of the conduct constituting the offence occurred after commencement; and
  - (b) any other offence is taken to have been committed before commencement.

#### **5 Schedule 1 amended**

Schedule 1

*insert (in alphabetical order)*

|                 |        |         |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Methamphetamine | 2.00 g | 40.00 g |
|-----------------|--------|---------|

#### **6 Schedule 2 amended**

Schedule 2, entries for "Levomethamphetamine", "Methamphetamine" and "Methylamphetamine"

*omit*

#### **7 Expiry**

This Act expires on the day after it commences.