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Misuse of Drugs Amendment (Methamphetamine) Bill 2013
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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Misuse of Drugs Act*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

MISUSE OF DRUGS AMENDMENT (METHAMPHETAMINE) ACT 2013

Act No. [] of 2013

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An Act to amend the *Misuse of Drugs Act*

[Assented to [] 2013]
[Second reading [] 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**).

(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
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6 Schedule 2 amended

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

omit

7 Expiry

This Act expires on the day after it commences.