

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
PRISONS (CORRECTIONAL SERVICES)
(HOME DETENTION ORDERS) REGULATIONS

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1996, No. 32*

Regulations under the *Prisons*
(*Correctional Services*) Act

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Prisons (Correctional Services) Act*.

Dated 28 June 1996.

K.J.A. ASCHE
Administrator

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1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the Prisons (Correctional Services) (Home Detention Orders) Regulations.

2. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Sentencing Act 1995*.

3. DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears -

"authorised surveillance officer" means a probation officer and includes a surveillance officer appointed under section 94B(1) of the Act and directed by the Director to carry out one or more of the functions and powers, under section 94B(2), of a surveillance officer who is a probation officer;

"offender" means an offender within the meaning of the *Sentencing Act* who is subject to a home detention order.

* Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 1 July 1996.

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4. CONDUCT OF OFFENDERS

(1) An offender, while a home detention order remains in force, shall -

- (a) be of good behaviour and not contravene or fail to comply with a law in force in the Territory;
- (b) accept the supervision of an authorised surveillance officer and obey all reasonable directions of the authorised surveillance officer;
- (c) reside at the premises or place specified in the order and not be absent from those premises or that place except to -
 - (i) attend, as approved by the Director, the offender's place of employment for the purpose of that employment;
 - (ii) attend a place for the purpose of obtaining urgent treatment from a medical practitioner or a dentist or dental specialist registered, or an Aboriginal health worker entitled to practise dentistry, under the *Dental Act*; or
 - (iii) attend, as approved by the Director, at a place of religious worship or of business, or an educational or rehabilitation centre;
- (d) notify an authorised surveillance officer, as soon as practicable, of any absence in accordance with paragraph (c)(ii) from the premises or place specified in the order;
- (e) proceed directly and by the shortest practicable route to and from a place the offender is, in accordance with paragraph (c), authorised to attend;
- (f) permit an authorised surveillance officer to enter the premises or place specified in the order at any time of the night or day for the purposes of supervision;
- (g) accept, when required by the Director -
 - (i) telephone calls by a surveillance officer to the premises or place specified in the order or to the offender's place of employment;
 - (ii) telephone calls from a machine, equipment or device associated with a monitoring device to the premises or place specified in the order; and

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- (iii) visits by a surveillance officer to a place the offender is, in accordance with paragraph (c), authorised to attend;
- (h) attend counselling or courses at such times and places as directed by an authorised surveillance officer;
- (j) undergo such tests as an authorised surveillance officer may direct for the purpose of determining the presence of alcohol or other drugs in the offender's blood, breath or urine;
- (k) permit an authorised surveillance officer or a person in the company of an authorised surveillance officer to enter, and not in any way obstruct an authorised surveillance officer or person from entering, the premises or place specified in the order or a building at that premises or place;
- (m) permit an authorised surveillance officer to conduct, and not in any way obstruct him or her from conducting, a search, as permitted by the Act, of
 - (i) the offender;
 - (ii) the premises or place specified in the order; or
 - (iii) a building at the premises or place specified in the order;
- (n) permit an authorised surveillance officer or a person in the company of an authorised surveillance officer to inspect, and not in any way obstruct the surveillance officer or person from inspecting, a monitoring device or any machine, equipment or device associated with a monitoring device, whether or not it is located on the premises or place specified in the order or a building at those premises or that place; and
- (p) if a person other than the offender brings a firearm within the meaning of the *Firearms Act* onto the premises or place specified in the order, immediately notify an authorised surveillance officer.

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(2) An offender, while a home detention order remains in force, shall not -

- (a) visit any premises or place other than premises or a place in accordance with subregulation (1) (c);
 - (b) consume alcohol or a drug (other than as prescribed by a medical practitioner or a dentist or dental specialist registered, or an Aboriginal health worker entitled to practise dentistry, under the *Dental Act*) without the approval of the Director;
 - (c) disturb or interfere with any other person residing on the premises or at the place specified in the order;
 - (d) threaten, insult or use abusive language to a surveillance officer;
 - (e) associate with a person that he or she is forbidden to associate with by a direction given by an authorised surveillance officer; or
 - (f) without the approval of the Director, possess a firearm within the meaning of the *Firearms Act* on the premises or place specified in the order.
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