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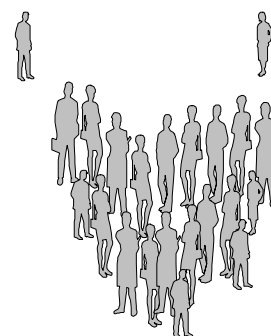
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PART 1 GENERAL

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document contains information and the Guidelines. The Guidelines appear in Part 2 in bold text. It is a legal requirement to comply with the Guidelines. Failure to do so may result in significant fines. The maximum fine that may be imposed under the *Act* for non-compliance with Guidelines is \$5000.
- 1.2 The Guidelines regulate the manufacture, sale, supply and use of *paint* which contains poisons and other dangerous substances which are a threat to public health. The Guidelines adopt relevant parts of the *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons*.

2 DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 In these Guidelines:-

"Act" means the *Public Health Act 1997*;

"paint" without limiting the ordinary meaning, includes any substance used or intended to be used for application as a colouring or protective coating to any surface but does not include graphic material;

"person" includes any body of *persons*, corporate or unincorporate;

"Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons" means the *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons* of the Commonwealth published by the Australian Government Publishing Service, as in force from time to time.

- 2.2 The following terms are defined in the *Act*:

- **"Director"**

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- “*sell*”.

2.3 Any terms defined in these Guidelines or in the *Act* appear in italics.

PART 2 GUIDELINES

3 COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARD FOR THE UNIFORM SCHEDULING OF DRUGS AND POISONS

3.1 Outcome required: That *persons* who manufacture, *sell*, supply or use *paint* regulated by the *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons* comply with the relevant requirements of the Standard.

3.2 **A person who *sells*, manufactures or supplies *paint* must comply with the provisions of the *Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons* as in force from time to time which apply to *paint*.**

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APPENDIX 1

WHERE TO OBTAIN COPIES OF GUIDELINES AND THE ACT

Copies of the Guidelines are available from the Printing Authority of Tasmania: 2 Salamanca Place, Hobart, phone: (03) 6233 3168; fax: (03) 6224 1617, free call: 1800 030 940, and online at <http://www.dchs.tas.gov.au/services/publichealth/pages/ligisl.html>.

Copies of the *Public Health Act 1997* are available from the Printing Authority of Tasmania, and online at <http://www.thelaw.tas.gov.au>.