Australian Capital Territory

**Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2023**

**Notifiable instrument NI2023-371**

made under the

**Corrections Management Act 2007, s81 (Prohibited things)**

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is the *Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2023*.

**2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the 7th August 2023.

**3 Declaration**

Pursuant to section 81 of the Corrections Management Act 2007, I declare each item listed in Schedule 1 of this instrument to be a prohibited thing.

**3 Revocation**

This Declaration revokes the *Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2021* [NI2021-352].

Bruno Aloisi
A/g Commissioner
ACT Corrective Services
5 July 2023

SCHEDULE 1

**Prohibited Things Declaration**

In accordance with section 145 (1) of the *Corrections Management Act 2007,* a person commits an offence if they:

* take a prohibited thing into a correctional centre
* give a prohibited thing to a detainee or
* remove a prohibited thing from a correctional centre.

Approval for a person to have restricted access to certain prohibited things in a correctional centre may be authorised by the ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner Custodial Operations or a delegated Senior Director in accordance with section 145 (2) of the *Corrections Management Act 2007*.

Pursuant to sections 81, 82(2) of the *Corrections Management Act 2007,* the following items are declared as prohibited things:

* Aerosol pressure spray cans
* Alcohol and alcohol-based products (excluding alcohol ‘fat-based substances’ contained in toiletries, medicines etc.)
* Bags and cases (non-transparent)
* Blu Tack and similar sticking products
* Cable ties
* Cameras or other photographic devices
* Candles
* Chain
* Chewing gum
* Chewing tobacco
* Communication devices
* Currency / Money (see Exceptions below)
* Drugs and drug paraphernalia
* Electronic cigarettes (vapes)
* Electrical items
* Explosives
* Fitness trackers, smart watches and similar devices
* Firearms and ammunition
* Flammable liquids
* Food (see Exceptions below)
* Gang related property and materials
* Glass containers and bottles
* Illicit drugs
* Incense
* Keys (see Exceptions below)
* Knives, parts of knives, folding knives and multi-tools
* Laptop
* Lighter
* Locks
* Matches
* Medication (prescribed, herbal and/or over the counter)
* Metal cutlery and crockery such as water bottles and coffee cups (except where provided by the correctional centre)
* Mobile telephones (see Exceptions below)
* Multi-media items (videos, DVD’s, CD’s, Floppy disks)
* Perfumed oils
* Paint
* Recording devices
* Restraint devices
* Restricted publications such as pornography and objectionable material
* Scented oil
* Scissors and nail scissors/clippers
* Smokeless tobacco
* Syringe
* Tattooing materials
* Tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, rolling paper and other similar products
* Tools
* Umbrellas
* USB storage devices
* Vaporiser, vaping devices, and other similar devices (electronic or e-cigarette)
* Watches with Wi-Fi, NFC, Bluetooth, mobile phone and/or data transfer capability
* Weapons or items crafted to be used as a weapon
* Weights (except where provided by the correctional centre)

**Exceptions for ACTCS employees and correctional centre service providers**

The Assistant Commissioner, Custodial Operations approves the entry of items listed below, exclusively applicable to ACTCS employees and correctional centre service providers only.

Further guidance can be found in the *Prohibited Things, Restricted, Excess, and Non-Standard Items Operating Procedure.*

* Keys
* Medication (prescribed, herbal and/or over the counter) up to the required amount for one (1) day only. The employee may be asked to provide a prescription.
* Currency/money, up to $20 only.
* Food in plastic containers for personal consumption (in situations where a staff member is attending a workplace function, a small amount of food to share is permitted).
* Mobile telephones in accordance with section 3.1 and 3.2 of the Prohibited Things, Restricted, Excess, and Non-Standard Items Operating Procedure.