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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Confiscation of Criminal Assets Regulation 2003*.

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

Part 2 Corresponding laws and orders

4 Corresponding laws—Act, dict, def *corresponding law*

The following laws are declared to be corresponding laws:

- (a) *Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime Act 1989* (NSW);
- (b) *Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990* (NSW);
- (c) *Confiscation Act 1997* (Vic);
- (d) *Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002* (Qld);
- (e) *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA);
- (f) *Criminal Assets Confiscation Act 2005* (SA);
- (g) *Serious and Organised Crime (Unexplained Wealth) Act 2009* (SA);
- (h) *Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Act 1993* (Tas);
- (i) *Criminal Property Forfeiture Act 2002* (NT).

5 Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate restraining order*

- (1) Corresponding law orders under the following provisions are prescribed:
 - (a) *Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime Act 1989* (NSW), section 43;
 - (b) *Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990* (NSW), section 10A;
 - (c) *Confiscation Act 1997* (Vic), section 18 and section 40I;
 - (d) *Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002* (Qld), section 31, section 122 and section 208 (6);
 - (e) *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA), section 34 and section 43;
 - (f) *Criminal Assets Confiscation Act 2005* (SA), section 24;

- (g) *Serious and Organised Crime (Unexplained Wealth) Act 2009* (SA), section 20;
 - (h) *Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Act 1993* (Tas), section 26;
 - (i) *Criminal Property Forfeiture Act 2002* (NT), section 40, section 43 and section 44.
- (2) The following corresponding law orders are also prescribed:
- (a) an order consenting to the making of an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (b) an order varying an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (c) an order varying the property to which an order prescribed under subsection (1) relates.

6 Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate automatic forfeiture decision*

- (1) Corresponding law orders under the following provisions are prescribed:
- (a) *Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002* (Qld), section 163;
 - (b) *Confiscation Act 1997* (Vic), section 35;
 - (c) *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA), section 30 if the property was confiscated under that Act, section 8 (1);
 - (d) *Criminal Assets Confiscation Act 2005* (SA), section 77;
 - (e) *Criminal Property Forfeiture Act 2002* (NT), section 94.
- (2) The following corresponding law orders are also prescribed:
- (a) an order varying an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (b) an order varying the property to which an order prescribed under subsection (1) relates.

7 Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate civil forfeiture order*

- (1) Corresponding law orders under the following provisions are prescribed:
- (a) *Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990* (NSW), section 22 and section 31A;
 - (b) *Confiscation Act 1997* (Vic), part 4;
 - (c) *Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002* (Qld), section 58;
 - (d) *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA)—
 - (i) section 28 if the order is made otherwise than in relation to a relevant confiscation offence for which the person has been convicted; and
 - (ii) section 30 if the property was confiscated under that Act, section 6, 7 or 8 (2);
 - (e) *Criminal Property Forfeiture Act 2002* (NT), section 96 and section 97.
- (2) The following corresponding law orders are also prescribed:
- (a) an order consenting to the making of an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (b) an order varying an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (c) an order varying the property to which an order prescribed under subsection (1) relates.
- (3) In this section:
- relevant confiscation offence***—see the *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA), glossary.

8 Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate conviction forfeiture order*

- (1) Corresponding law orders under the following provisions are prescribed:
 - (a) *Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime Act 1989* (NSW), section 18;
 - (b) *Confiscation Act 1997* (Vic), division 3.1;
 - (c) *Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002* (Qld), section 151;
 - (d) *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA), section 28 if the order is made in relation to a relevant confiscation offence for which a person has been convicted;
 - (e) *Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Act 1993* (Tas), section 16.
- (2) The following corresponding law orders are also prescribed:
 - (a) an order consenting to the making of an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (b) an order varying an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (c) an order varying the property to which an order prescribed under subsection (1) relates.
- (3) In this section:
relevant confiscation offence—see the *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA), glossary.

9 Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate penalty order*

- (1) Corresponding law orders under the following provisions are prescribed:
 - (a) *Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime Act 1989* (NSW), section 24 and section 29;
 - (b) *Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990* (NSW), section 27;

- (c) *Confiscation Act 1997* (Vic), part 8;
 - (d) *Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002* (Qld), section 78, section 184 and section 202;
 - (e) *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA), section 12, section 16, section 17 and section 22;
 - (f) *Criminal Assets Confiscation Act 2005* (SA), section 95;
 - (g) *Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Act 1993* (Tas), section 21;
 - (h) *Criminal Property Forfeiture Act 2002* (NT), section 71, section 75, section 76 and section 81.
- (2) The following corresponding law orders are also prescribed:
- (a) an order consenting to the making of an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (b) an order varying an order prescribed under subsection (1).

9A Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate unexplained wealth order*

- (1) Corresponding law orders under the following provisions are prescribed:
- (a) *Criminal Assets Recovery Act 1990* (NSW), section 28A and section 31B;
 - (b) *Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002* (Qld), section 89G;
 - (c) *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000* (WA), section 12;
 - (d) *Serious and Organised Crime (Unexplained Wealth) Act 2009* (SA), section 9;
 - (e) *Crime (Confiscation of Profits) Act 1993* (Tas), section 142;
 - (f) *Criminal Property Forfeiture Act 2002* (NT), section 71.

- (2) The following corresponding law orders are also prescribed:
- (a) an order consenting to the making of an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (b) an order varying an order prescribed under subsection (1);
 - (c) an order varying the property to which an order prescribed under subsection (1) relates.

Part 3 Miscellaneous

10 **Police officer to give DPP notice of proposal to restrain property**

- (1) If a police officer proposes that property should be restrained under the Act, a police officer must give the director of public prosecutions written notice of—
 - (a) the property to which the proposal relates; and
 - (b) the name and address of anyone whom the police officer believes has an interest in the property.

Note If a form is approved under the [Act](#), s 259 for a notice, the form must be used.

- (2) The notice may include any other information the police officer considers appropriate.
- (3) A failure by a police officer to comply with this section does not invalidate an application for a restraining order under the [Act](#).

11 **Other narcotic substances—Act, s 90, def *narcotic substance***

The substances mentioned in schedule 1 are prescribed.

12 **Confiscated assets trust fund—public trustee’s annual management fee—Act, s 132 (1) (d)**

The annual fee is 1.1% of the amount paid into the trust fund each financial year.

Schedule 1 Other narcotic substances

(see s 11)

1.1 Meaning of *cannabis food product*—sch 1

In this schedule:

cannabis food product—see the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*, section 6.

column 1 item	column 2 substance
1	1.4 Butandiol
2	2,5-Dimethoxy-4-Methyl Amphetamine
3	3-Methylfentanyl
4	Acetorphine
5	Alphamethyl
6	Amphetamine
7	Benzylmorphine
8	Cannabis, other than a cannabis food product
9	Cocaine
10	Codeine
11	Dexamphetamine
12	Diacetylmorphine (Heroin)
13	Dihydromorphine
14	DMA (2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine)
15	DOET (2,5-Dimethoxy-4-Ethyl Amphetamine)
16	Ethylmorphine
17	Fentanyl
18	Hydroxy Amphetamine

column 1 item	column 2 substance
19	Ketamine
20	Lysergide (LSD)
21	MBDB (N-Methyl-3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl-2-Butanamine)
22	MDA (3,4-Methylene Dioxy Amphetamine)
23	MDMA (Ecstasy) (3,4-Methylene Dioxymethamphetamine)
24	Methadone
25	Methamphetamine
26	Methaqualone
27	Methyl Amphetamine
28	Morphine
29	Nexus (4-Bromo-2,5-Dimethoxyphenethylamine)
30	Opium
31	PCP (Phencyclidine),(1-(1-Phenylcyclohexyl)Piperadine)
32	Pethidine
33	Racemate

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

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If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

This regulation was originally the *Confiscation of Criminal Assets Regulations 2003*. It was renamed under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

Confiscation of Criminal Assets Regulation 2003 SL2003-25

notified LR 14 August 2003

s 1, s 2 commenced 14 August 2003 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 15 August 2003 (s 2 and see [Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003](#) A2003-8, s 2 and [CN2003-7](#))

as amended by

Crimes Legislation Amendment Act 2019 A2019-23 pt 4

notified LR 8 August 2019

s 1, s 2 commenced 8 August 2019 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 4 commenced 15 August 2019 (s 2 (1))

Confiscation of Criminal Assets Amendment Regulation 2022 (No 1) SL2022-5

notified LR 2 May 2022

s 1, s 2 commenced 2 May 2022 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 3 May 2022 (s 2)

4 Amendment history

Name of regulation

s 1 am R2 LA

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

Corresponding laws—Act, dict, def *corresponding law*

s 4 am [SL2022-5](#) s 4; pars renum R4 LA

Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate restraining order*

s 5 am [SL2022-5](#) ss 5-7; pars renum R4 LA

Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate automatic forfeiture decision*

s 6 am [SL2022-5](#) s 8; pars renum R4 LA

Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate civil forfeiture order*

s 7 am [SL2022-5](#) ss 9-11

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4 Amendment history

Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate conviction forfeiture order*

s 8 am [SL2022-5](#) ss 12-15; pars renum R4 LA

Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate penalty order*

s 9 am [SL2022-5](#) s 16

Corresponding law orders—Act, dict, def *interstate unexplained wealth order*

s 9A ins [SL2022-5](#) s 17

Other narcotic substances

sch 1 am [A2019-23](#) s 22, s 23

5 Earlier republications

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Republication No and date	Effective	Last amendment made by	Republication for
R1 15 Aug 2003	15 Aug 2003– 31 Oct 2004	not amended	new regulation
R2 1 Nov 2004	1 Nov 2004– 14 Aug 2019	not amended	editorial amendments under Legislation Act
R3 15 Aug 2019	15 Aug 2019– 2 May 2022	A2019-23	amendments by A2019-23

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