

Australian Capital Territory

# Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2023

Notifiable instrument NI2023-371

made under the

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

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## 1 Name of instrument

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

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.