

Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2024

Notifiable instrument NI2024–576

made under the

Corrections Management Act 2007, s81 (Prohibited things)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2024*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 30 September 2024.

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.

4 Revocation

This Declaration revokes the *Corrections Management (Prohibited Things) Declaration 2023 (No 2)* [NI 2023-450].

Bruno Aloisi
A/g Commissioner
ACT Corrective Services
18 September 2024

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 or send a prohibited thing into a correctional centre
- give or send 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
- Laptops

- Lighters
- Locks
- Matches
- Medication (prescribed, nicotine patches, 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
- Syringes
- Tattooing materials
- Tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, rolling paper and other similar products
- Tools (except those on the AMC tool register)
- Umbrellas
- USB storage devices
- Vaporisers, 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, nicotine patches, 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*.