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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 2008*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods (Prescribing Authorisation—Optometrists) Amendment Regulation 2012 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This regulation amends the *Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008*.

4 Section 12 (2), example and note

substitute

Example—s (2)

Sch 1 limits the prescription by eligible midwives of medicines that are listed on the pharmaceutical benefits scheme (see sch 1, part 1.5) to eligible midwives who hold a particular authority.

Note Conditions may also be imposed under other provisions of the Act including, for example, s 89 which sets out conditions on licences.

5 New section 863 (2)

before note 1, insert

- (2) The Legislation Act, section 47 (6) does not apply to the Optometry Endorsement Scheduled Medicines Registration Standard.

6 Section 863, new note 3*insert*

Note 3 The Optometry Endorsement Scheduled Medicines Registration Standard is accessible at www.optometryboard.gov.au.

7 Schedule 1, part 1.8, table*substitute*

column 1 item	column 2 person authorised	column 3 authorisation
1	optometrist	to the extent necessary to practise optometry and, if employed, within the scope of employment, to deal as follows with medicines mentioned in the medicines and poisons standard, schs 2, 3 and 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) issue purchase orders for the medicines; (b) issue requisitions for the medicines; (c) obtain the medicines; (d) possess the medicines; (e) administer the medicines.
2	optometrist whose registration is endorsed under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT)</i> , s 94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to deal with medicines as described in item 1, col 3; and (b) prescribe medicines that are included on the national list; and (c) supply medicines during consultations, if the medicines are— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) included on the national list; and (ii) labelled as required under s 161.

Note *National list*—see the dictionary.

8 Schedule 2*omit*

9 Dictionary, new definitions

insert

national list means the list in the Optometry Endorsement Scheduled Medicines Registration Standard, table 1.

Optometry Endorsement Scheduled Medicines Registration Standard means the Optometry Endorsement Scheduled Medicines Registration Standard approved by the Ministerial Council under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT)*, section 12 as in force from time to time.

Note The Optometry Endorsement Scheduled Medicines Registration Standard is accessible at www.optometryboard.gov.au.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2 August 2012.

2 Republications of amended laws

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