

POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC GOODS REGULATION 2008

EXEMPTION

Labelling exemption under clause 10(1)

I, JUDITH MACKSON, Chief Pharmacist, a duly appointed delegate of the Secretary, NSW Health, make this instrument pursuant to clause 10(1) of the Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008 (NSW) [the Regulation].



JUDITH MACKSON
Chief Pharmacist
(Delegation Number PH356)

Date: 2/ December 2020

Exemption for ibuprofen in an oral preparation in Schedule 2 from labelling with the signal words 'PHARMACY MEDICINE' in accordance with the relevant provision of the current Poisons Standard.

1 Application

A person licensed or authorised to supply Schedules 2 and 3 poisons under the Regulation may supply *Nurofen 400 Double Strength* (AUST R 141996) packs of 12 tablets each containing 400 mg of ibuprofen, which have been labelled as a Schedule 3 substance (that is, labelled 'PHARMACIST ONLY MEDICINE') despite being a Schedule 2 substance.

2 Conditions – clause 10(2)

- 1) The exemption under clause 10(1) of the Regulation commences on 1 February 2021 and expires on 31 January 2022, or until existing stock of Schedule 3 labelled product is exhausted, whichever is the earlier.
- 2) The exemption applies only to *Nurofen 400 Double Strength* (AUST R 141996) packs of 12 tablets each containing 400 mg of ibuprofen, which until 31 January 2021 is included in Schedule 3.
- 3) Retail supply of the preparation is to be from pharmacies only.
- 4) The preparation may not be supplied to or from persons licensed under the Regulation to supply Schedule 2 medicines by retail.

3 Duration

This exemption expires on 31 January 2022.