Road Traffic Act 1974

Road Traffic (Drug Driving) Amendment Regulations 2017

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Road Traffic (Drug Driving) Amendment Regulations 2017*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

(a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;

(b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Road Traffic (Drug Driving) Regulations 2007*.

4. Schedule 2 Division 1 heading replaced

Delete the heading to Schedule 2 Division 1 and insert:

Division 1 — Securetec Drugwipe II Twin Combo

5. Schedule 2 clause 1 amended

In Schedule 2 clause 1 delete “Cozart Drug Detection System —” and insert:

Securetec Drugwipe II Twin Combo —

6. Schedule 2 clauses 2 to 4 replaced

In Schedule 2 delete clauses 2, 3 and 4 and insert:

2. Collecting oral fluid

The following steps are to be taken when collecting oral fluid for testing using a Securetec Drugwipe II Twin Combo —

(a) give the saliva collector to the suspect;

(b) require the suspect to wipe both sides of the saliva collector on the suspect’s tongue;
(c) require the suspect to place the saliva collector under the suspect’s tongue and to close the suspect’s mouth;
(d) remove the saliva collector from the suspect’s mouth when the saliva collector’s indicator window turns blue.

3. **Setting up for oral fluid test**

The following steps are to be taken when setting up for testing oral fluid using a Securetec Drugwipe II Twin Combo —

(a) check the viewing windows of the testing device to ensure no control lines are present;
(b) remove the cover from the testing device.

4. **Conducting oral fluid test**

The following steps are to be taken when testing oral fluid using a Securetec Drugwipe II Twin Combo —

(a) dab the saliva collector on the pads of the testing device;
(b) replace the cover on the testing device;
(c) hold the testing device in a vertical position with the ampoule at the lower end;
(d) press on the testing device at the appropriate place indicated on the device until the ampoule breaks;
(e) continue to hold the testing device in a vertical position for a further 10 seconds;
(f) place the testing device on a horizontal surface and leave it undisturbed for 8 minutes;
(g) observe the results of the test.

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