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**MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT
(CHAPTER 185)**

**MISUSE OF DRUGS
(APPROVED INSTITUTIONS) (DISCIPLINE)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Misuse of Drugs Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Approved Institutions) (Discipline) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on 1 September 2014.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Misuse of Drugs (Approved Institutions) (Discipline) Regulations (Rg 5) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “under regulation 2A” in the definition of “Committee” and substituting the words “by the Minister under regulation 2C”;
- (b) by deleting the definition of “Director of Prisons”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “medical officer”, the following definition:
 - “ “member”, in relation to a Committee, includes the chairman or deputy chairman of the Committee;”;
- (d) by deleting the definition of “officer” and substituting the following definition:

“ “officer” means any rehabilitation or custodial officer of a centre and includes the Superintendent of that centre;”.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 2A and new regulations 2B to 2H

3. Regulation 2A of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

“Institutional Discipline Advisory Committee

2A.—(1) There may be an Institutional Discipline Advisory Committee for one or more centres, or more than one Institutional Discipline Advisory Committees for one centre.

(2) The function of any Institutional Discipline Advisory Committee is to render an opinion to the Commissioner of Prisons on whether any corporal punishment that a Superintendent of a centre has ordered to be imposed on an inmate is excessive.

Constitution of Committee

2B. Every Committee is to consist of —

- (a) a chairman;
- (b) a deputy chairman; and
- (c) between one and 5 other members.

Appointment of member of Committee

2C.—(1) The Minister is to appoint the members of a Committee.

(2) A member of a Committee is to hold office for 3 years or such shorter period as the Minister may specify in any particular case.

(3) A member of a Committee is eligible for re-appointment.

(4) A member of a Committee may at any time resign office by notice in writing to the Minister.