

Amendment of Statement of Principles
concerning
MESANGIAL IGA GLOMERULONEPHRITIS

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.63 of 2001 by:
 - A. in paragraph 5, deleting the factors (c) and (d) and inserting in their place the following factors:
 - “(c) for primary mesangial IgA glomerulonephritis only, inhaling or having dermal exposure to:
 - (i) oxygenated organic solvents,
 - (ii) aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents, or
 - (iii) aromatic hydrocarbon solvents,for an average of at least two hours per week over a period of at least twelve months before the clinical onset of mesangial IgA glomerulonephritis; or
 - (d) for primary mesangial IgA glomerulonephritis only, inhaling or having dermal exposure to:
 - (i) oxygenated organic solvents,
 - (ii) aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents, or
 - (iii) aromatic hydrocarbon solvents,for an average of at least two hours per week over a period of at least twelve months before the clinical worsening of mesangial IgA glomerulonephritis; or”
 - B. in paragraph 8, deleting the definition of “**organic solvents**”.

2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.63 of 2001 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *Twenty-First* day of *November* 2002

The Common Seal of the)
Repatriation Medical Authority)
was affixed to this instrument)
in the presence of)

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN