

Amendment of Statement of Principles

concerning

PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY

Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986

1. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (the Act), Instrument No.79 of 2001 by:
 - A. omitting the word "*Karwinska*" from factor (k)(v) in clause 5 and inserting in its place the word "*Karwinskia*";
 - B. in paragraph 8, deleting clauses (a) and (g) from the definition for "**an infection from the specified list**" and inserting in their place the following clauses:
 - “(a) *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* (Diphtheria);
 - (g) *Clostridium botulinum* (Botulism);”
 - C. in paragraph 8, deleting clauses (e) and (i) from the definition for "**one of the chemical agents in the specified list**" and inserting in their place the following clauses:
 - “(e) dimethylaminopropionitrile (DMAPN);
 - (i) methyl n-butyl ketone (MNBK);”
 - D. in paragraph 8, deleting clause (j) from the definition for "**one of the drugs from List 1**" and inserting in its place the following clause:
 - “(j) nucleoside analogues (ddC, ddI, d4T);”

2. The amendments made by this instrument apply to all matters to which Instrument No.79 of 2001 and section 120A of the Act apply.

Dated this *Seventh* day of *April* 2003

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