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## Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1999 AFC ASIAN CUP 2015 AND ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP 2015 SPECIAL EVENT ORDER

I, Jill Hennessy, Minister for Health and Minister responsible for the administration of the **Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1999** ('the Act'):

1. am of the opinion that each of the events listed in Column 1 of the Schedule below will attract a significant number of participants from other countries and that each of these events –
  - (a) is to take place partly in Victoria; and
  - (b) will have classes of health practitioners who are residents of other countries, and who are appointed, employed, contracted or otherwise engaged to provide health care services to visitors participating in the event;
2. under section 6(1) of the Act, declare and specify by this Order each of the events listed in Column 1 of the Schedule to be a special event for the purposes of the Act;
3. under section 7 of the Act, specify the period listed in Column 2 of the Schedule as the exemption period which has effect in respect of the special event listed in the relevant item of Column 1;
4. under section 8 of the Act, specify that, for the purposes of section 4(c) of the Act, the organisation named in Column 3 of the Schedule is required to make available to the Department of Health (Victoria) the following information in writing:
  - (a) the names of the visiting health practitioners who intend to provide health care services to a visitor within Victoria at the relevant special event included in Column 1 of the Schedule; and
  - (b) the name of the team, group or persons to whom the visiting health practitioners will be providing health care services within Victoria; and
  - (c) all other information included in application forms submitted by the health practitioner in accordance with the registration process for health practitioners that has been established for the relevant special event;
5. under sections 10(1)(a) and 10(1)(b) of the Act, authorise visiting health practitioners who are medical practitioners to do the following in the course of providing health care services to any visitor who is a competitor in a special event listed in Column 1 of the Schedule, where the visiting health practitioner has been engaged to provide health care services to that visitor:
  - (a) supply Schedule 4 poisons or Schedule 8 poisons to the visitor; and
  - (b) sell or supply Schedule 2 poisons or Schedule 3 poisons to the visitor; and
  - (c) obtain any Schedule 2 poison, Schedule 3 poison, Schedule 4 poison or Schedule 8 poison by wholesale;
6. under section 10(1)(d) of the Act, authorise a pharmacist registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to sell or supply by wholesale any Schedule 2 poison, Schedule 3 poison, Schedule 4 poison or Schedule 8 poison to a visiting health practitioner who is a medical practitioner.

**SPECIAL**

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SCHEDULE

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
AFC Asian Cup 2015	22 December 2014 to 25 January 2015 inclusive	Commonwealth Department of Health
ICC Cricket World Cup 2015	6 February 2015 to 18 March 2015 inclusive	Commonwealth Department of Health

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Dated 18 December 2014

By Order  
JILL HENNESSY  
Minister for Health

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