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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

CONSULTATION CERTIFICATE

(Section 12C)

Secretary Approval: Nurse Immunisers - SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccine
Approval under Regulation 161(1) of the Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances
Regulations 2017 to possess a Schedule 4 poison in order to administer without supervision
or instruction

I, Martin Foley, Minister for Health and Minister responsible for administering the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, certify under 12C of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that I have considered the Premier's Guidelines made under the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** and determined that consultation is not required.

Dated: 28/09/ 2021

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EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

(Section 12F)

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I, Martin Foley, Minister for Health, and Minister responsible for administering the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, certify under section 12(F)(1)(h)(ii) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that the proposed Secretary Approval: Nurse Immunisers – SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccine in my opinion is exempted from the requirement to prepare a Regulatory Impact Statement under section 12E of that Act.

The reasons for forming this opinion are that the proposed legislative instrument is of not more than 12 months duration and is necessary to respond to an urgent public health issue because of the serious risk to public health posed by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, SARS-CoV-2. The legislative instrument will facilitate the urgent administration of the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) VACCINE by providing workforce authorisations to registered nurse immunisers to support increased access to the COVID-19 vaccine in Victoria. The legislative instrument comes into effect on the date of publication in the Government Gazette and will remain in force for 12 months.

Accordingly, a Regulatory Impact Statement is not required for this legislative instrument.

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HUMAN RIGHTS EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

(Section 12D(3))

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I, Martin Foley, Minister for Health, and Minister responsible for administering the **Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981**, certify under section 12D(3) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** that, in my opinion, the proposed Secretary Approval: Nurse Immunisers - SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccine is of not more than 12 months duration and is necessary to respond to an urgent public health issue and is therefore exempted from the requirement to prepare a human rights certificate under section 12D(1) of that Act.

Dated: 28/09/ 2021

Hon Martin Foley MP
Minister for Health