The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(2) of the Veterans’ Entitlements Act 1986, Instrument No.1 of 1994 (Statement of Principles concerning malignant neoplasm of the lung) by:

1. inserting, immediately after paragraph (e) of clause 1, the following:

“(ea) being exposed to herbicides in Vietnam before the clinical onset of malignant neoplasm of the lung; or”;

2. inserting, immediately after the definition of “asthma” in clause 4, the following:

“‘being exposed to herbicides in Vietnam’ may be said to have occurred only if the person had:

(a) rendered more than 30 days service on land in Vietnam; or

(b) regularly eaten fish, fish products, crustaceans, shellfish, or meat from Vietnam; or
(c) regularly eaten food cooked with water from Vietnam discoloured by sediment, or regularly drunk water from Vietnam discoloured by sediment; or

(d) regularly inhaled dust in a defoliated area in Vietnam or regularly inhaled herbicide fog in Vietnam; or

(e) sprayed or decanted herbicides in Vietnam as an occupational requirement;”;

3. omitting from the definition of “therapeutic radiation” in clause 4, the word, “including”.

Dated this day of 1994

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

KEN DONALD
CHAIRMAN