

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning

**SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA**

**No. 36 of 2008**

for the purposes of the

*Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*  
and  
*Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004*

1. This Instrument may be cited as Statement of Principles concerning soft tissue sarcoma No. 36 of 2008.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning soft tissue sarcoma No. 14 of 2006 by:
  - A. Replacing the existing factor (i) in clause 6 with the following:
    - "(i) for uterine sarcoma only,
      - (i) undergoing treatment with tamoxifen for a period of at least four months before the clinical onset of soft tissue sarcoma; or
      - (ii) being obese for a period of at least ten years within the twenty years before the clinical onset of soft tissue sarcoma; or"; and
  - B. Inserting the following definition of "being obese" in clause 9;

**"being obese"** means an increase in body weight by way of fat accumulation which results in a Body Mass Index (BMI) of thirty or greater.

The  $BMI = W/H^2$  and where:  
W is the person's weight in kilograms and  
H is the person's height in metres;'

3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 14 of 2006, section 120B of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 339 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.
4. The amendment made by this instrument takes effect from 30 April 2008.

Dated this *fourteenth* day of *April* 2008

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRPERSON