

Amendment Statement of Principles

concerning

GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME  
(Reasonable Hypothesis)

(No. 57 of 2021)

The Repatriation Medical Authority determines the following Amendment Statement of Principles under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

Dated 23 April 2021

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| The Common Seal of the Repatriation Medical Authority was affixed to this instrument at the direction of: |
| Professor Nicholas Saunders AO  Chairperson |

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1. Name

This is the Amendment Statement of Principles concerning *Guillain-Barre syndrome* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 57 of 2021).

1. Commencement

This instrument commences on 24 May 2021.

1. Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 196B(2) and (8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

1. Amendment

The Statement of Principles concerning *Guillain-Barre syndrome* *(Reasonable Hypothesis)* (No. 23 of 2018) (Federal Register of Legislation No. F2018L00187) is amended in the following manner:

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| **Section** | **Amendment** |
| *9(1)* | *Delete the words "with an organism".* |
| *Schedule 1 – Dictionary* | *In paragraph (l) in the definition of* ***"specified list of infections"****, insert the word "virus" after the word "measles".* |
| *Schedule 1 – Dictionary* | *After paragraph (o) in the definition of* ***"specified list of infections"****, insert the following paragraph:*  (oa) severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2); |
| *Schedule 1 – Dictionary* | *Insert the following note to the definition of* ***"specified list of infections"****:*  Note: SARS-CoV-2 is the virus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). |