

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning

**EPILEPTIC SEIZURE**

**No. 37 of 2009**

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 epileptic seizure No. 37 of 2009.
2. The Repatriation Medical Authority amends, under subsection 196B(8) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, Statement of Principles concerning epileptic seizure No. 47 of 2005 by:
  - (A) Inserting a new factor "(zda)" immediately following factor "(zd)" in clause 6 as follows:

"(zda) inhaling dust containing RDX, inhaling fumes resulting from combustion of RDX or ingesting RDX, within the 24 hours before the clinical onset of an epileptic seizure; or" and
  - (B) Inserting the definition of "RDX" in clause 9 as follows:

"**RDX**" means an explosive material, also known as cyclonite or hexogen, that is commonly a component of plastic explosives;"
3. The amendment made by this instrument applies to all matters to which Instrument No. 47 of 2005, section 120A of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* and section 338 of the *Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* apply.

4. The amendment made by this instrument takes effect from 6 May 2009.

Dated this *twenty-fourth* day of *April* 2009

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

KEN DONALD  
CHAIRPERSON