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AN order under the Health Professional (Special Events Exemption) Act 1997 was published by way of Special Supplement Number 131 to the *New South Wales Government Gazette* on Wednesday, 15 October 2008. That order was published in error and should be disregarded. The correct order under the Health Professional (Special Events Exemption) Act 1997 appears below.

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (SPECIAL EVENTS EXEMPTION) ACT 1997

ORDER

I, John DELLA BOSCA, Minister for Health:

- a. pursuant to section 5(1) and (2) of the Health Professional (Special Events Exemption) Act 1997 (“the Act”) do hereby declare the Rugby League World Cup 2008 to be a special event for the purpose of the Act; and
- b. pursuant to section 5(3) of the Act, do hereby specify the period from 15 October to 22 November 2008, both days inclusive, as the period during which the exemptions under section 11(1), (2) and (3) of the Act shall have effect; and
- c. pursuant to section 5(5) of the Act, do hereby specify for the purposes of section 7(c) of the Act that the Rugby League World Cup 2008 organisation shall be required to notify in writing to the NSW Department of Health the following information:
 - (i) the names of the visiting health professionals, being medical practitioners and physiotherapists, who will be providing health care services to visitors within section 6 of the Act (being international rugby league team members at the Rugby League World Cup 2008), and who have been designated by the Rugby League World Cup 2008 organisation as “registered Rugby League World Cup 2008 doctors” and “registered Rugby League World Cup 2008 physiotherapists” respectively; and
 - (ii) the name of the country to whose team members those visiting medical practitioners or physiotherapists will be providing health care services; and
- d. pursuant to section 10(2)(a) of the Act, do hereby authorise a visiting medical practitioner who has been designated as a “registered Rugby League World Cup 2009 doctor” in accordance with clause c(i) above, to issue written prescriptions for restricted substances or drugs of addiction within the meaning of the NSW Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966, providing that:
 - (i) those prescriptions are only issued for the treatment of team members of a named international rugby league team referred to in paragraph c(ii) above; and
 - (ii) such prescriptions otherwise satisfy the requirements of the NSW Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Act 1966 and any Regulation made under that Act, and are completed in any such manner as the Director-General or the Chief Pharmacist of the Department of Health may require.

Signed this 15th day of October 2008.

JOHN DELLA BOSCA, M.L.C.,
Minister for Health

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