



# Corrections Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2007

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

## Order in Council

At Wellington this 9th day of July 2007

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 200 of the Corrections Act 2004, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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## Regulations

### 1 Title

These regulations are the Corrections Amendment Regulations (No 2) 2007.

### 2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

### 3 Principal regulations amended

These regulations amend the Corrections Regulations 2005.

### 4 Prescribed circumstances for use of handcuffs

- (1) The heading to regulation 125 is amended by adding “**and waist restraints**”.
- (2) Regulation 125 is amended by adding the following subclause as subclause (2):  
“(2) Waist restraints used in conjunction with handcuffs may be applied on a prisoner by an officer for the purpose of escorting a prisoner outside of a prison.”

### 5 Reporting use of mechanical restraint

Regulation 127(1) is amended by inserting “or a waist restraint used in conjunction with handcuffs” after “handcuffs”.

### 6 Schedule 5 amended

Schedule 5 is amended in the manner set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

## Schedule Amendments to Schedule 5

### Clause 3

Insert after paragraph (e):

“(ea) waist restraints used in conjunction with handcuffs:”.

### Clause 4

Add:

**Clause 4**—*continued*

“(d) waist restraints used in conjunction with handcuffs.”

**Clause 14**

Paragraph (c): add: “; or”.

Add:

“(d) steel single handcuffs but only if used in conjunction with a waist restraint.”

**New heading and clause 15A**

Insert after clause 15:

*“Waist restraints*

“15A A waist restraint may only be used—

“(a) around a prisoner’s waist; and

“(b) in conjunction with handcuffs of a type specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of clause 14.

“15B A waist restraint must not be fitted so as to cause undue discomfort to the prisoner.”

**Clause 16**

Insert in its appropriate alphabetical order:

“**waist restraint** means a belt—

“(a) designed to be worn around the prisoner’s waist; and

“(b) to which the prisoner’s wrists are secured by handcuffs that are attached or fastened to the belt”.

Diane Morcom,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

**Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*, amend the Corrections Regulations 2005.

These regulations authorise waist restraints used in conjunction with handcuffs to be applied on a prisoner for the purpose of escorting the prisoner outside of a prison.

A waist restraint is a belt fitted around a prisoner's waist, and to which the prisoner's wrists are secured by handcuffs that are attached or fastened to the belt.

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