

Amendment Statement of Principles  
concerning

**SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA**

**No. 35 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. 35 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. 13 of 2006 by:
  - (A) Inserting a new factor "(p)" in clause 6 as follows:

"(p) being obese for a period of at least five years within the thirty years before the clinical onset of soft tissue sarcoma; or";
  - (B) Re-numbering existing factor "(p)" in clause 6 as "(q)";
  - (C) Replacing "6(p)" in clause 7 with "6(q)"; and
  - (D) 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. 13 of 2006, 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 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