

General Retailers (Sale of Simple Medicines) Regulations 1989

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Regulations made by the Minister under section 47 of the Pharmacy Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Retailers (Sale of Simple Medicines) Regulations 1989.
2. In these regulations-

"simple medicine" means substance specified in the First Schedule or the Second Schedule, as the case may be;

"Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health.
3. Every person who holds a General Retailer's Licence and wishes to sell simple medicines may apply to the Permanent Secretary for authority to do so.
4. Every application made under regulation 3 shall give the following particulars-
 - (a) the full name and address of the applicant;
 - (b) the number of his licence;
 - (c) the address where he carries on his business of general retailer;
 - (d) the person who is in charge of the business from day to day.
5. The Permanent Secretary shall, on receipt of an application and upon being satisfied that the applicant is a fit and proper person who can comply with regulation 6, authorise him to sell the simple medicines-
 - (a) specified in the First Schedule if the applicant carries on his business of general retailer in the island, of Mauritius; or
 - (b) specified in the Second Schedule if the applicant carries on his business of general retailer in Rodrigues.
6. Every person who is authorised to sell simple medicines shall store the medicines-
 - (a) in a dry and hygienic place; and
 - (b) in a cupboard or showcase which is exclusively used for storing such medicines.
7. No person who is not a pharmacist shall sell any simple medicine except with the authorisation of the Permanent Secretary.
8. No person who is authorised to sell simple medicines shall sell them otherwise than at the shop specified in the authority issued to him.

9. The Permanent Secretary shall issue to an applicant authorised to sell simple medicines an authority in such form as he may determine.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(regulations 2 and 5)

- (1) Aspirin Tablets.
(2) Calamine Lotion B.P.
(3) Effervescent Salines-
(a) Effervescent Tablets containing Aspirin, Citric Acid and Sodium Bicarbonate;
(b) Powder containing Sodium Bicarbonate, Anhydrous, Citric Acid, Anhydrous Magnesium Sulphate;
(c) Powder containing Sodium Bicarbonate, Tartaric Acid, Citric Acid.
(4) Gripe Mixture alcohol free.
(5) Healing oil, liniment, embrocation or rubbing ointment containing one or more of the following-
Capsicum, Camphor, Cotton Seed Oil, Eucalyptus oil, Menthol oil, Oil of Lavender or Turpentine or a salicylate.
(6) Liquid Paraffin B P
(7) Paracetamol Tablets and Syrup.
(8) Pastilles/Lozenges containing an antiseptic.
(9) Plain dressing for First Aid.
(10) Suspension of Magnesium Hydroxide.
(11) Weak mixture of Iodine B P

SECOND SCHEDULE
(regulations 2 and 5)
(Rodrigues)

- (1) Aspirin Tablets.
(2) Calamine Lotion B P
(3) Effervescent Salines-
(a) Effervescent Tablets containing Aspirin, Citric Acid and Sodium Bicarbonate;

- (b) Powder containing Sodium Bicarbomate, Anhydrous Citric Acid, Anhydrous Magnesium Sulphate;
- (c) Powder containing Sodium Bicarbonate, Tartaric Acid, Citric Acid.
- (4) Gripe Mixture alcohol free.
- (5) Healing oil, liniment, embrocation, or rubbing ointment containing one or more of the following-
 - Capicum, Camphor, Cotton Seed Oil, Eucalyptus oil, Menthol oil, Oil of Lavender or Turpentine or a salicylate.
- (6) Liquid Paraffin B P
- (7) Paracetamol Tablets and Syrup.
- (8) Pastilles/Lozenges containing an antiseptic.
- (9) Plain dressing for First Aid.
- (10) Suspension of Magnesium Hydroxide.
- (11) Weak mixture of Iodine B P
- (12) Aluminium and Magnesium containing antacids, suspension; tablets and powder.
- (13) Antiseptic preparations containing Chlorhexylenol or Cetrimide or Chlorhexidine or Gentian Violet.
- (14) (a) Syrup containing guaiphenesin (guaiacol, glycerol ether).
 - (b) Mixture containing camphor 0.02%, liquid glucose 63.5%, aniseed oil 0.03%, Capsicum Tincture 0.012%, molasses 34%.
 - (c) Syrup containing oxeladine citrate.
 - (d) Syrup containing sucrose 1.75g, honey 0.5g, quaufenesin 100mg, Cetylpyridinium Chloride 2.5mg.
- (15) Multi-Vitamin and Mineral Combination: Liquid and solid oral dosage forms.
- (16) Ointment containing benzoic acid and Salicylic acid.
- (17) Kaolin Mixture.