

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 3595 of 26 April, 2007**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 72 OF 2007.

**MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997**

**MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2007**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 66 of the Medical and Health Act 1997 and all other enabling powers, the Minister for Health has made the following Regulations—

**Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 2007.

**Amendments to the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987.**

2. The Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 are amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 2, the definition of “the 1980 Order” is replaced by the following—

“the 1997 Order” means the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997 of the United Kingdom (S.I. 1997 No.1830) as from time to time amended and includes any order or other instrument in force in substitution for that Order.”;

(b) in regulation 3(4)—

(i) in paragraph (a) by substituting “ the 1997 Order” for “the 1980 Order (S.I. 1980/1921)”;

(ii) in paragraph (b) by substituting “ the 1997 Order” for “the 1980 Order”;

- (c) in regulation 4(1)–
  - (i) in paragraph (a) by inserting “or printed” after “otherwise written”;
  - (ii) in paragraph (b) by inserting “or otherwise written or printed” after “own handwriting”;
  - (iii) in paragraph (d) by inserting “or printed” after “have written”;
- (d) in regulation 4(2) by inserting “or printed” after “is written”;
- (e) in the proviso to regulation 5(2) by substituting “Chief Executive under the advice of the Director of Public Health” for “Specialist in Community Medicine”;
- (f) in regulation 7(4)(c) by deleting “ does not consist of or contain a substance specified in Schedule 3 to the 1980 Order”;
- (g) in regulation 7(5) by substituting “ in Schedule 4 to the 1997 Order” for “ in Schedule 3 to the 1980 Order”;
- (h) in regulation 8 by substituting “not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale” for “ of £100”.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2007.

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Minister for Health.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 in order to update the Regulations in view of the changes that took place in the relevant UK legislation.

These Regulations allow doctors to make prescriptions in writing or by printing.

These Regulations also increase the amount of fines for an offence to a level not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.