

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE
No. 3036 of 14 June, 2012**

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 84 OF 2012.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997

**MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2012**

In exercise of powers conferred by sections 36 and 66 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997 and all other enabling provisions, the Minister charged with responsibility for health has made the following Regulations—

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Amendment of the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987.

2.(1) The Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 2 for the definition of “nurse practitioner medicinal product” substitute—

““nurse practitioner medicinal product” means a product approved by the Chairman of the Gibraltar Health Authority in accordance with regulation 3(5) and such approval shall be published in the Gazette as a Legal Notice and be subject to such conditions as the Chairman deems appropriate;”

(3) For regulation 3(5) substitute—

“(5) Subject to any conditions which the Chairman of the Gibraltar Health Authority deems appropriate, a nurse practitioner may prescribe or administer—

(a) nurse practitioner medicinal products;

(b) where the prescription is a repeat prescription for the management of a chronic disease and the original therapy was initiated or followed by a Gibraltar Health Authority employed Medical Practitioner or visiting consultant contracted to provide clinical services by the Gibraltar Health Authority, any prescription only medicine.”.

(4) In regulation 3(9) for “Nurse practitioners and prescribing optometrists” substitute “Prescribing optometrists”.

(5) Delete Part I of Schedule 3.

Dated 14th June, 2012.

DR J CORTES,
Minister charged with responsibility for health.

