

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

No. 4047 of 19 December, 2013

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 192 OF 2013.

**MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997**

**MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2013**

In exercise of powers conferred upon him by sections 36 and 66 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997 and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following Regulations–

**Title and commencement.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and shall come into operation on the day of publication.

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

2.(1) The Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 are amended in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) In regulation 2–

(a) before the definition of “approved course” insert–

““appliances” shall including dressings and any devices which are intended to be used for a medicinal purpose;”;

(b) after the definition of “approved course” insert–

““British National Formulary” means the medical and pharmaceutical reference book for prescribing, dispensing and administering medicines published under the authority of the Joint Formulary Committee as the same may be amended from time to time;”;

(c) for the definition of “nurse practitioner” substitute–

““nurse practitioner” means a person–

- (a) in the employment of the Gibraltar Health Authority;
- (b) entered in the register established under the Register of Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Regulations;
- (c) against whose name in that register is recorded an annotation by the Nurses and Midwives Registration Board signifying that he is qualified to prescribe or administer appliances and any medicinal products and prescription only medicines from the British National Formulary; and
- (d) who is subject to such conditions as the Authority may from time to time notify the nurse practitioner in writing;”;

(d) delete the definition of “nurse practitioner medicinal product”.

(3) For regulation 3(5) substitute–

“(5) Subject to any conditions which the Authority deems appropriate, a nurse practitioner may prescribe or administer appliances and any medicinal products and prescription only medicines from the British National Formulary.”.

**Revocation of Notice of Nurse Practitioner Medicinal Products.**

3. The Notice of Nurse Practitioner Medicinal Products (LN. 2012/085) is hereby revoked.

Dated 19th December, 2013.

DR. J CORTES,  
Minister with responsibility for Health.



**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These regulations amend the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 in order to allow nurse practitioners to prescribe and administer appliances together with medicinal products and prescription only medicines from the British National Formulary subject as therein contained and revokes LN 2012/085.

