

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 4191 of 13 August, 2015**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 130 OF 2015.

**MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997**

**MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2015**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 24J and 66 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997, the Minister has made the following regulations—

**Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

**Commencement.**

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

**Amendment of regulations.**

3. In regulation 2 of the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 for the definition “prescribing optometrist” substitute-

““prescribing optometrist” means an optometrist registered in accordance with the provisions of Part IIA of the Medical and Health Act, 1997.”.

Dated 13th August, 2015.

DR J CORTES,  
Minister with responsibility for health.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Medicines (Prescription Only) Medicines Regulations, 1987 to allow prescribing rights to optometrists which are registered under the Medical and Health Act, 1997.