# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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## **MEDICAL AND HEALTH ACT, 1997**

## MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred on her by sections 36 and 66 of the Medical and Health Act, 1997, and all other enabling powers, the Minister with responsibility for Health has made the following Regulations-

#### Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

#### Commencement.

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

## Amendment to Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987.

- 4.(1) The Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987 are amended in accordance with this regulation.
  - (2) In regulation 10(2), for paragraph (d), substitute the following
    - "(d) subject to subregulation (3), the individual who supplies or, as the case may be, administers the medicine belongs to one of the classes of individual specified in Part II or Part III of Schedule 2 to these Regulations (other than medical practitioners), and is designated in writing, on behalf of the authorising person, for the purpose of the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of prescription only medicines under the Patient Group Direction."
  - (3) After regulation 10(2), insert–
    - "(3) Classes of individual specified in Part III of Schedule 2 to these Regulations may only supply or, as the case may be, administer the COVID-19 mRNA vaccine BNT162b2 or COVID-19 ChAdOx1 vaccine."
  - (4) In Schedule 2, after Part II insert-

(a) paramedics;

(b) anyone deemed by the Director of Public Health to be competent who meets the additional requirements set out in the direction.".

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

S SACRAMENTO, Minister with responsibility for Health.

**Explanatory Memorandum** 

These Regulations amend the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations, 1987.