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MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1973

MISUSE OF DRUGS (AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2025 and come into operation on 15 December 2025.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. In the Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Rg 1) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 2(1), after the definition of “dentist”, insert —

““DSO National Laboratories” means the company incorporated under the Companies Act 1967 as DSO National Laboratories (UEN 199701777M);”.

Amendment of regulation 7

3. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 7(2), after sub-paragraph (g), insert —

“(ga) an analyst or any other laboratory staff member employed by the DSO National Laboratories;”.

Amendment of regulation 8

4. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 8(2), after sub-paragraph (g), insert —

“(ga) an analyst or any other laboratory staff member employed by the DSO National Laboratories;”.

Amendment of regulation 8A

5. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 8A, after paragraph (c), insert —

“(ca) an analyst or any other laboratory staff member employed by the DSO National Laboratories;”.

Replacement of regulation 20

6. In the principal Regulations, replace regulation 20 with —

“Storage of controlled drugs

20.—(1) All stocks of controlled drugs (except those specified in the First Schedule) must be kept in a safe, cabinet or room that is constructed for the storage of the controlled drugs and maintained to prevent unauthorised access to the controlled drugs —

- (a) where the controlled drugs are for use in a ward, theatre or department of a hospital — in the hospital premises under the control of the nurse in charge of that ward, theatre or department; or
- (b) in any other case — in the dispensary or any other premises under the control of a pharmacist or the person authorised to supply controlled drugs under these Regulations.

(2) The safe, cabinet or room mentioned in paragraph (1) must be locked using at least one of the following:

- (a) a physical lock and key;
- (b) an electronic access control system;
- (c) a biometric access control system.

(3) The nurse, pharmacist or authorised person mentioned in paragraph (1) —

- (a) where the safe, cabinet or room (as the case may be) is locked using a physical lock and key — must keep the key in his or her personal possession at all times;

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- (b) where the safe, cabinet or room (as the case may be) is locked using an electronic access control system —
- (i) must keep the access card in his or her personal possession at all times; and
 - (ii) must not disclose the access code (if any) to any other person; and
- (c) where the safe, cabinet or room (as the case may be) is locked using a biometric access control system — must ensure that only his or her particulars are enabled for the purpose of unlocking the biometric access control system.

(4) Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.”.

[G.N. Nos. S 390/99; S 231/2000; S 436/2000; S 140/2001; S 492/2001; S 506/2005; S 490/2006; S 108/2007; S 525/2010; S 684/2010; S 270/2013; S 322/2014; S 571/2014; S 253/2015; S 199/2016; S 193/2017; S 234/2018; S 588/2018; S 88/2019; S 151/2019; S 353/2019; S 791/2019; S 350/2020; S 750/2020; S 283/2021; S 939/2021; S 439/2022; S 464/2022; S 399/2023; S 454/2023; S 430/2024; S 487/2024; S 472/2025; S 557/2025]

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