

L.N. 234 of 2015

**Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulation
2015**

(Made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board under section 29(1B) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) subject to the approval of the Secretary for Food and Health)

1. Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations amended

The Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 2 and 3.

2. Schedule 2 amended (articles exempted by regulation 8 from the provisions of the Ordinance and of these regulations)

Schedule 2, Group II, Division B, item relating to “Nicotine”—

Repeal

“; preparations in aerosol dispensers containing not more than 0.2% of nicotine, weight in weight; other liquid preparations and solid preparations with a soap base, containing not more than 7.5% of nicotine, weight in weight”.

3. Schedule 10 amended (Poisons List)

Schedule 10, section 2, Table, Part 2, Division A, item relating to “Pharmaceutical products retailed in the form as supplied by the manufacturer”, paragraph (e), after item “Nicocodine; its salts”—

Add

“Nicotine (except when contained in (a) chewing gum or lozenges, intended to be used in nicotine replacement therapy and containing not more than 4 mg of Nicotine per piece; or (b) patches for external application, intended to be used in nicotine replacement therapy)”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends—

- (a) Schedule 2 to the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) (*principal Regulations*) so that certain preparations containing nicotine are no longer exempt from the restrictions imposed under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) and the principal Regulations; and
- (b) Division A of Part 2 of the Poisons List set out in Schedule 10 to the principal Regulations to tighten the control over pharmaceutical products containing nicotine.