

L.N. 218 of 2021

**Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation
2021**

(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. Commencement

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Regulation comes into operation on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.
- (2) Sections 3(1), 4(1) and 5(5) come into operation on 3 September 2022.

2. Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations amended

The Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 3, 4 and 5.

3. Schedule 1 amended (substances to which certain restrictions with respect to the sale, supply, labelling and storage apply under regulations 3, 5, 6, 22 and 24)

- (1) Schedule 1, Division A, after item “Allergen extract of Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus”—
Add
“Allopurinol”.
- (2) Schedule 1, Division A, after item “Befunolol; its salts”—
Add
“Belantamab mafodotin”.

Section 4

- (3) Schedule 1, Division A, after item “Cabergoline; its salts”—

Add

“Cabotegravir; its salts”.

- (4) Schedule 1, Division A, after item “Irinotecan; its salts”—

Add

“Isatuximab”.

- (5) Schedule 1, Division A, after item “Octreotide; its salts”—

Add

“Ofatumumab”.

- (6) Schedule 1, Division A, after item “Risankizumab”—

Add

“Risdiplam; its salts”.

4. Schedule 3 amended (substances required by regulation 9 to be sold by retail only upon a prescription given by a registered medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon)

- (1) Schedule 3, Division A, after item “Allergen extract of Dermatophagoides pteronyssinus”—

Add

“Allopurinol”.

- (2) Schedule 3, Division A, after item “Befunolol; its salts”—

Add

“Belantamab mafodotin”.

- (3) Schedule 3, Division A, after item “Cabergoline; its salts”—

Add

“Cabotegravir; its salts”.

- (4) Schedule 3, Division A, after item “Irinotecan; its salts”—

Add

“Isatuximab”.

- (5) Schedule 3, Division A, after item “Octreotide; its salts”—

Add

“Ofatumumab”.

- (6) Schedule 3, Division A, after item “Risankizumab”—

Add

“Risdiplam; its salts”.

5. Schedule 10 amended (Poisons List)

- (1) Schedule 10, section 2, Table, Part 1, Division A, after item “Befunolol; its salts”—

Add

“Belantamab mafodotin”.

- (2) Schedule 10, section 2, Table, Part 1, Division A, after item “Cabergoline; its salts”—

Add

“Cabotegravir; its salts”.

- (3) Schedule 10, section 2, Table, Part 1, Division A, after item “Irinotecan; its salts”—

Add

“Isatuximab”.

- (4) Schedule 10, section 2, Table, Part 1, Division A, after item “Octreotide; its salts”—

Add

“Ofatumumab”.

- (5) Schedule 10, section 2, Table, Part 1, Division A, after item “Phenazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts”—

Add

“Phenazopyridine; its salts”.

- (6) Schedule 10, section 2, Table, Part 1, Division A, after item “Risankizumab”—

Add

“Risdiplam; its salts”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the following provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) (*specified provisions*)—

- (a) Division A of Schedule 1;
- (b) Division A of Schedule 3; and
- (c) Division A of Part 1 of the Poisons List set out in Schedule 10.

2. The substances listed in the specified provisions are subject to specific requirements concerning sale, supply, labelling and storage. The Regulation adds certain substances to the specified provisions. Main effects of the amendments include—

- (a) that the sale, by retail, of the newly added substances may only be effected on the registered premises of an authorized seller of poisons by a registered pharmacist or in the presence and under the supervision of a registered pharmacist;
- (b) that the newly added substances, if stored in retail premises, must be stored in a part of the premises to which customers are not permitted access; and
- (c) that the sale, by retail, of the newly added substances (except for phenazopyridine and its salts) may only be effected on and in accordance with a prescription by a registered medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon.