MEDICINES (GENERAL SALE LIST) REGULATIONS, 1987

Regulations made under the Medical and Health Act (Act. 1973-05), saved and deemed to have been made under s.66.

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Title and commencement.

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (General Sale List) Regulations, 1987.

   (2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 5th day of May, 1988.

General Sale List.

2. (1) Subject to the conditions specified in regulation 3, the medicinal products to which this regulation applies are products that may be sold by retail or offered or exposed for sale by retail, or supplied in circumstances corresponding to retail sale, elsewhere than in a registered pharmacy.

   (2) The medicinal products to which this regulation applies shall be those medicinal products that are for the time being specified in the Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (General Sale List) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984 No.769) of the United Kingdom (as amended or replaced from time to time) as being classes of medicinal products which can with reasonable safety be sold or supplied otherwise than by or under the supervision of a pharmacist.

3. (1) No person shall, in the course of a business carried on by him, sell by retail, or offer or expose for sale by retail or supply in circumstances corresponding to retail sale, the medicinal products to which regulation 2 applies unless –

   (a) the place at which the medicinal product is sold, offered, exposed or supplied are premises of which the person carrying on the business in question is the occupier and which he is able to close so as to exclude the public; and

   (b) the medicinal product has been made up for sale in a container elsewhere than at the place at which it is sold, offered, exposed for sale, or supplied and that container has not been opened since the product was made up for sale in it.

   (2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of sub-regulation (1) shall be guilty of an offence.