

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3,050 of 25th June, 1998

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 47 OF 1998

MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ONLY) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1998

The Minister in exercise of powers contained in section 66(e) of the Medical and Health Ordinance, 1997 and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Title, Interpretation and Commencement.

1. These Regulations which may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Regulations 1998 shall be read as one with the Medicines (Prescription Only) Regulations 1987 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations”), and shall come into operation on the 25th day of June, 1998.

Amendment of Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations.

2. For Regulation 3(4) of the principal Regulations (medicinal products which may only be supplied on prescription), there shall be substituted -

“(4) This regulation applies, subject to sub-regulation (2) to those medicinal products (hereinafter called “prescription only medicines”) which:

- (a) are specified for the time being in the 1980 Order (S.I. 1980/1921) and which may only be dealt with in the United Kingdom, in the circumstances described in sub-regulation (1) above in the manner described in that sub-regulation; or
- (b) during such period as they are not specified in the 1980 Order, consist of, or contain a substance listed in the Schedule to these Regulations.”.

Addition of Schedule.

3. After regulation 8 to the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Schedule -

“SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(4)(b)

SCHEDULE

Substances which if included in medicinal products make those products prescription only medicines.

List

Sildenafil.”.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1998.

K AZOPARDI,

Minister for the Environment and Health.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the principal Regulations so as to allow the Minister to prescribe substances which do not appear in the United Kingdom’s Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1912) so as to render medicinal products containing them prescription only medicines in Gibraltar.

