



# Medicines Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 67

### PART II

#### LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES RELATING TO MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

##### *General provisions and exemptions*

#### **12 Exemptions in respect of herbal remedies**

- (1) The restrictions imposed by sections 7 and 8 of this Act do not apply to the sale, supply, manufacture or assembly of any herbal remedy in the course of a business where—
  - (a) the remedy is manufactured or assembled on premises of which the person carrying on the business is the occupier and which he is able to close so as to exclude the public, and
  - (b) the person carrying on the business sells or supplies the remedy for administration to a particular person after being requested by or on behalf of that person and in that person's presence to use his own judgment as to the treatment required.
- (2) Those restrictions also do not apply to the sale, supply, manufacture or assembly of any herbal remedy where the process to which the plant or plants are subjected in producing the remedy consists only of drying, crushing or comminuting, and the remedy is, or is to be, sold or supplied—
  - (a) under a designation which only specifies the plant or plants and the process and does not apply any other name to the remedy, and
  - (b) without any written recommendation (whether by means of a labelled container or package or a leaflet or in any other way) as to the use of the remedy.