



Medicines Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 67

PART III

FURTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO DEALINGS WITH MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

Provisions as to sale or supply of medicinal products

52 Sale or supply of medicinal products not on general sale list.

[^{F1}(1) Subject to any exemption conferred by or under this Part of this Act, on and after such day as the Ministers may by order appoint for the purposes of this section (in this Part of this Act referred to as “ the appointed day ”) no person shall, in the course of a business carried on by him, sell by retail, offer or expose for sale by retail, or supply in circumstances corresponding to retail sale, any medicinal product which is not a medicinal product on a general sale list, unless—

- (a) that person is, in respect of that business, a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business;
- (b) the product is sold, offered or exposed for sale, or supplied, on premises which are a registered pharmacy; and
- (c) that person, or, if the transaction is carried out on his behalf by another person, then that other person, is, or acts under the supervision of, a pharmacist.]

[^{F2}(2) The ^{F3}... Ministers may make regulations prescribing conditions which must be complied with if a transaction mentioned in subsection (1)(c) is to be considered for the purposes of this section as done under the supervision of a pharmacist.

(3) Conditions prescribed under subsection (2) may relate to supervision in the case where the pharmacist is not on the premises, and in that case the transaction is not to be so considered if no such conditions are prescribed.

(4) In any case, compliance with any applicable conditions is sufficient for the transaction to be so considered.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 52 renumbered as s. 52(1) (19.7.2006 for specified purposes) by [Health Act 2006 \(c. 28\)](#), **ss. 26(2)(a)**, [83\(1\)\(e\)](#)
- F2** S. 52(2)-(4) inserted (19.7.2006 for specified purposes) by [Health Act 2006 \(c. 28\)](#), **ss. 26(2)(b)**, [83\(1\)\(e\)](#)
- F3** Word in [s. 52\(2\)](#) omitted (1.10.2006) by virtue of [The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2407\)](#), [reg. 1](#), **Sch. 8 para. 23** (with [regs. 2\(4\)](#), [3](#))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 52 excluded by [S.I. 1978/1421](#)
 S. 52 excluded by [S.I. 1989/2318](#), **arts. 3(1)(3)**, [6\(1\)\(3\)](#), [9\(1\)\(3\)\(5\)](#), [11\(1\)](#), [13\(2\)](#), [14](#)
 S. 52 excluded (12.10.1994) by [S.I. 1980/1924](#), **art. 2(3)** (as inserted by [S.I. 1994/2409](#), **art. 2**) (which [S.I.](#) was revoked (19.10.1998) by [S.I. 1998/2368](#), **art. 2(b)**)
 S. 52 excluded (19.10.1998) by [S.I. 1980/1924](#), **art. 6A** (as inserted by [S.I. 1998/2368](#), **art. 2(c)**)
 S. 52 excluded (9.8.2000) by [S.I. 1980/1924](#), **arts. 4A**, [4B](#) (as inserted by [S.I. 2000/1919](#), **art. 2(c)**)
 S. 52 excluded (4.4.2003) by [S.I. 1980/1924](#), **arts. 4C**, [4D](#) (as inserted by [S.I. 2003/697](#), **art. 3**)
 S. 52 excluded (31.1.2004) by [S.I. 1980/1924](#), **art. 4AA** (as inserted by [S.I. 2004/1](#), **art. 3**)
- C2** S. 52 extended by [S.I. 1984/187](#), **art. 2**
- C3** S. 52 applied (1.1.1995) by [S.I. 1994/3142](#), **reg. 18(2)**
 S. 52 applied (31.3.1997) by [S.I. 1997/322](#), [reg. 34](#), **Sch. 5**
 S. 52 amended (E.W.S.) (*prosp.*) by [1954 c. 61](#), **s. 13I(1)(b)**, (as inserted (*prosp.*) by [1997 c. 19](#) ss. [1,2](#), [Sch. para. 2](#))
- C4** S. 52 excluded by [SI 1980/1924 art. 4AA](#) (as inserted (31.1.2004) by [Medicines \(Pharmacy and General Sale - Exemption\) Amendment Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1\)](#), [arts. 1\(1\)](#), [3](#))
- C5** S. 52(c) excluded by [S.I. 1989/2318](#), **art. 13(1)**

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