



Medicines Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 67

PART IV

PHARMACIES

Persons lawfully conducting retail pharmacy business

[^{F1} 70 Business carried on by individual pharmacist or by partners.

- (1) The conditions referred to in section 69(1)(a) of this Act are that subsections (2) and (3) of this section are both satisfied as respects each of the premises [^{F2}at or from which] the retail pharmacy business is carried on and medicinal products, other than medicinal products on a general sale list, are sold by retail.
- (2) This subsection is satisfied if a responsible pharmacist who satisfies [^{F3}the requirement of subsection (4)] of this section is in charge of [^{F4}the business carried on at or from] those premises, so far as concerns—
 - (a) the retail sale at [^{F5}or from] those premises of medicinal products (whether they are on a general sale list or not), and
 - (b) the supply at [^{F6}or from] those premises of such products in circumstances corresponding to retail sale.
- (3) This subsection is satisfied if a notice is conspicuously displayed at those premises stating—
 - (a) the name of the responsible pharmacist for the time being,
 - [^{F7}(b) the number of his registration under Part 4 of the Pharmacy Order 2010 or, in relation to Northern Ireland, under the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, and]
 - (c) the fact that he is for the time being in charge of [^{F8}the business carried on at or from] those premises.
- (4) The responsible pharmacist must be—
 - (a) the person carrying on the business, or

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- [^{F9}(b) if the business is carried on by a partnership, one of the partners or, in Scotland, one of the partners who is a person registered in Part 1 of the register maintained under article 19 of the Pharmacy Order 2010 (pharmacists other than visiting practitioners), or]
- (c) another pharmacist.

^{F10}(5)

^{F10}(6)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 70 substituted (1.10.2009) by [Health Act 2006 \(c. 28\), ss. 27\(1\), 83\(7\)](#) (as amended by S.I. 2007/3101, regs. 1(2), [103\(a\)](#)); S.I. 2008/2714, [art. 2\(a\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 70(1) substituted (1.12.2022) by [The Pharmacy \(Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/849\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(a\)](#); S.I. 2022/1023, art. 2
- F3** Words in s. 70(2) substituted (4.11.2011) by [The Medicines Act 1968 \(Pharmacy\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2647\)](#), arts. 1, [3\(a\)](#); and (N.I.) (4.11.2011) by [The Medicines Act 1968 \(Pharmacy\) Order 2011 \(S.R. 2011/442\)](#), arts. 1, [3\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 70(2) substituted (1.12.2022) by [The Pharmacy \(Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/849\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(b\)\(i\)](#); S.I. 2022/1023, art. 2
- F5** Words in s. 70(2)(a) inserted (1.12.2022) by [The Pharmacy \(Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/849\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(b\)\(ii\)](#); S.I. 2022/1023, art. 2
- F6** Words in s. 70(2)(b) inserted (1.12.2022) by [The Pharmacy \(Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/849\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(b\)\(iii\)](#); S.I. 2022/1023, art. 2
- F7** S. 70(3)(b) substituted (27.9.2010) by [The Pharmacy Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/231\)](#), art. 1(5), [Sch. 4 para. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2010/1621, art. 2(1), Sch.
- F8** Words in s. 70(3)(c) substituted (1.12.2022) by [The Pharmacy \(Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.\) Order 2022 \(S.I. 2022/849\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 2 para. 3\(c\)](#); S.I. 2022/1023, art. 2
- F9** S. 70(4)(b) substituted (27.9.2010) by [The Pharmacy Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/231\)](#), art. 1(5), [Sch. 4 para. 1\(3\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2010/1621, art. 2(1), Sch.
- F10** S. 70(5)(6) omitted (4.11.2011) by virtue of [The Medicines Act 1968 \(Pharmacy\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2647\)](#), arts. 1, [3\(b\)](#); and (N.I.) (4.11.2011) by virtue of [The Medicines Act 1968 \(Pharmacy\) Order 2011 \(S.R. 2011/442\)](#), arts. 1, [3\(b\)](#)

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