
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing)
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008**

Amendment of article 1 of the POM Order

2. In article 1 of the POM Order (citation, commencement and interpretation), in paragraph (2) after the definition of “operator” insert the following definition—

““optometrist independent prescriber” means a person—

- (a) who is a registered optometrist, and
- (b) against whose name is recorded in the relevant register an annotation signifying that he is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as an optometrist independent prescriber;”.