

L.N. 99 of 1996

**DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE
(CAP. 101)**

**Methadone (Prescribing and Dispensing)
(Amendment) Rules, 1996**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the Minister for Social Development has made the following rules:—

Citation.

1. These rules may be cited as the Methadone (Prescribing and Dispensing) (Amendment) Rules, 1996, and shall be read and construed as one with the Methadone (Prescribing and Dispensing) Rules, 1984, hereinafter called “the principal rules”.

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of 1984.

Amends rule 4 of
the principal rules.

2. For the proviso to rule 4 of the principal rules, there shall be substituted the following:—

“Provided that in exceptional circumstances, the designated practitioner may in writing authorise the prescribing or supply of such drug in any other form as may be indicated for the patient under his care.”.

Amends rule 6 of
the principal rules.

3. In rule 6 of the principal rules, for the words “psychiatrist in charge of a designated clinic” there shall be substituted the words “designated practitioner”.