

L.N. 33 of 1989

DANGEROUS DRUGS ORDINANCE (CAP. 101)**Dangerous Drugs (Internal Control) (Amendment) Rules, 1989**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the Minister for Social Policy, on the advice of the Council of Health, has made the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs (Internal Control) (Amendment) Rules, 1989 and shall be read and construed as one with the Dangerous Drugs (Internal Control) Rules, 1939 hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules".

Citation.

G.N. 292 of 1939.

2. Rule 7A of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:—

Amends rule 7A of the principal rules.

(a) for paragraphs (1) and (2) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of rule 6 of these rules —

(a) no medical practitioner may prescribe any drug to any person unless such person is in possession of a Control Card, as per Fourth Schedule to these rules, issued for the purpose by the Superintendent of Public Health;

(b) in prescribing any drug to any person, the prescriber shall enter in a clear, indelible and legible manner all the details set out in columns 1 to 4 of the Control Card, and shall then return the card to such person together with the prescription:

Provided that a medical practitioner may, in making the application on behalf of a person on the request form as set out in the Fifth Schedule to these rules, also issue a prescription for a supply of a drug to such person and may attach the prescription to such request form:

Provided further that such prescription shall only become valid when the provisions of the proviso to paragraph (2) of this rule have been complied with.

(2) The Superintendent shall issue such Control Card to the person concerned on receipt of a request, from a medical practitioner to this effect, made on the form as set out in the Fifth Schedule to these rules:

Provided that in the case of a prescription for a supply of a drug as provided for in the provisos to paragraph (1) of this rule, the Superintendent shall enter the details of the relative prescription in columns 1 to 4 of the Control Card.”;

(b) in paragraph (6) (i) (2) thereof, for the words “does not exceed three days supply” there shall be substituted the words “does not exceed seven days supply”; and

(c) immediately after paragraph (9) thereof there shall be inserted the following new paragraphs:

“(10) The Superintendent may withdraw the Control Card of a person who is suspected to be abusing a drug prescribed to him, or who is in any other way abusing the Control Card system.

(11) The Superintendent may include on the Control Card such guidelines as he may deem necessary regarding the prescription of any drugs.”.

Amends Fourth
Schedule to
the principal
rules.

3. In the Fourth Schedule to the principal rules, after the words “Signature of Medical Practitioner” in the fourth column to be filled by the Prescriber, there shall be inserted the words “and Medical Council Reg. No.”.