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

Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Rules, 2018

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 9 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, the Minister for Health, has made the following rules:-

1. The title of these rules is the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Rules, 2018 and these rules shall be read and construed as one with the Internal Control of Dangerous Drugs Rules hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules".

Citation.

S. L. 101.02.

2. Immediately after the definition "register" in rule 2 of the principal rules, there shall be added the following:

Amends rule 2 of the principal rules.

"prescription" means any medicinal prescription issued by a professional person qualified to prescribe medicinal products by or under the Medicines Act, including manual prescriptions, computer generated prescriptions and eprescriptions;"

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3. Rule 6 of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:

Amends rule 6 of the principal rules.

(a) sub-rule (1) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(1) Every manual prescription for the supply of the drugs shall be written in ink or in other indelible material on the form set out in the First Schedule to these Rules. In the case of computer generated prescriptions and eprescriptions, the medical practitioner shall use the official prescription as approved by the Superintendent of Public Health.";

(b) in sub-rule (8) thereof the word "A" immediately preceding the words "medical practitioner" shall be substituted by the words "When issuing a manual prescription a";

(c) sub-rule (9) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(9) It shall be the duty of a medical practitioner to report in writing forthwith to the Superintendent of Public Health any case of theft or loss of such booklet or unauthorised access to his

electronic profile, and it shall not be lawful for a medical practitioner to use any prescription form from any booklet of forms issued to another medical practitioner, or issue computer generated prescriptions or eprescriptions from the electronic profile of another medical practitioner."

Amends rule 7
of the principal
rules.

4. Immediately after sub-rule (6) of rule 7 of the principal rules, there shall be added the following:

"(7) (a) In the case of eprescriptions, the pharmacist shall access the electronic system by the applicable official verification.

(b) The pharmacist must ensure that the prescription was sent by the official electronic system and fill in the details specified by these rules in the manner that is required by the electronic system."
