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PATENTS ACT  
(CHAPTER 221)

PATENTS (MEDICINAL HEALTH PRODUCTS)  
RULES 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

Rule

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 115 of the Patents Act, the Minister for Law, after consulting with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, makes the following Rules:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Patents (Medicinal Health Products) Rules 2016 and come into operation on 1 November 2016.

**Definitions**

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —  
“health product” has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Health Products Act (Cap. 122D);  
“therapeutic product” means a health product categorised as a therapeutic product in the First Schedule to the Health Products Act.

**Medicinal health product**

3. For the purposes of the definition of “medicinal health product” in section 2(1) of the Act, a health product is prescribed as a medicinal health product if the health product is a therapeutic product.

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Made on 3 October 2016.

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