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MEDICINES ACT (CHAPTER 176)

MEDICINES (SALE BY AUTOMATIC MACHINES) REGULATIONS 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Medicines Act, the Minister for Health makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Medicines (Sale by Automatic Machines) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on 1 November 2016.

Definition

2. In these Regulations, "automatic machine medicinal product" means a medicinal product in the automatic machine section of a general sale list and specified in the Schedule to the Medicines (General Sale List) Order 2016 (G.N. No. S 544/2016).

Conditions for sale of general sale list medicines by automatic machines

3. For the purposes of section 26 of the Act, the conditions for a person to sell or offer for sale an automatic machine medicinal product by means of an automatic machine are —

- (a) that the name and contact information of the person are prominently displayed on the automatic machine;
- (b) that the automatic machine is sufficiently equipped and secure to ensure appropriate storage conditions for the medicinal product; and
- (c) that the total amount of the medicinal product in each package of the product sold or offered for sale does not exceed a total dosage of 3 months per individual user based on the dosage recommendations, if applicable, on the product label.

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