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POISONS ACT (CHAPTER 234)

POISONS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20(1) of the Poisons Act, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2013.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2(1) of the Poisons Rules (R 1) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definitions of “ “British Pharmacopoeia” and “Pharmaceutical Codex””, the following definition:

“ “Chinese proprietary medicine” has the same meaning as in the Medicines (Traditional Medicines, Homoeopathic Medicines and other Substances) (Exemption) Order (Cap. 176, O 6);”; and

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “licensed person”, the following definition:

“ “medical device” means a medical device referred to in the First Schedule to the Health Products Act (Cap. 122D);”.

Amendment of Second Schedule

3. The Second Schedule to the Poisons Rules is amended —
- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “matches;” in Group I, the words “medical devices;”;
 - (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “treatment of human ailments” under the heading “*Substance or article in which exempted*” against the item “Berberine; its quarternary compounds; their salts” in Group II, the words “; Chinese proprietary medicines”; and
 - (c) by deleting the item “Coptis Teeta” and its entry relating thereto in Group II.

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Made this 27th day of December 2012.

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(To be presented to Parliament under section 20(2) of the Poisons Act).