# MEDICINES ACT (CHAPTER 176, SECTIONS 22 AND 74)

# MEDICINES (EXPORT LICENCE FOR PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS

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### Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) Regulations.

### **Definitions**

- 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires
  - "export" means to take or cause to be taken out of Singapore by land, air or water, otherwise than in transit;
  - "export licence" means a licence granted by the licensing authority under regulation 4(2);
  - "psychotropic substance" means a substance specified in the Schedule.

### Licence to export psychotropic substance

- 3. A person must not export any consignment of
  - (a) a psychotropic substance; or

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(b) a medicinal product containing any psychotropic substance,

unless —

- (i) the person possesses a valid export licence for that consignment; and
- (ii) the export of that consignment is in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the export licence.

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### **Application for export licence**

- **4.**—(1) An application for an export licence shall be made to the licensing authority in such form and manner as the licensing authority may require.
- (2) Upon receipt of an application under paragraph (1), the licensing authority may, in his discretion, grant an export licence subject to such terms and conditions as the licensing authority thinks fit.

### Fee

**5.**—(1) The fee for an export licence shall be \$100.

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(2) There shall be no refund of any fee paid under these Regulations.

### Penalty

**6.** Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with regulation 3 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.

### THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

1. The following substances:

Allobarbital

Alprazolam

Etilamfetamine

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Fencamfamin
Fenproporex
Fludiazepam
Flurazepam
Glutethimide
Halazepam
Haloxazolam
Ketazolam
Lefetamine
Loprazolam
Lorazepam
Lormetazepam
Mazindol
Medazepam
Mefenorex
Meprobamate
Mesocarb
Methylphenobarbital
Methyprylon
Midazolam
Nitrazepam
Nordazepam
Oxazepam
Oxazolam
Pemoline

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Pentazocine	
Pentobarbital	
Phenazepam	
Phenobarbital	
Phentermine	
Pinazepam	
Prazepam	
[Deleted by S 543/2016 wef 01/11/2016]	
Secbutabarbital	
Temazepam	
Tetrazepam	
Vinylbital	
Zolpidem.	
	[S 488/2005 wef 01/08/2005]
	[S 543/2016 wef 01/11/2016]
	[S 228/2017 wef 01/05/2017]

- 2. The salts of the substances specified in paragraph 1 wherever the existence of such salts is possible.
- 3. Any preparation of product containing one or more of the substances specified in paragraphs 1 and 2.

[G.N. Nos. S 216/94; S 221/96; S 388/97]

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

# MEDICINES (EXPORT LICENCE FOR PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS (CHAPTER 176, RG 9)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) Regulations. It is not part of these Regulations.

1. G. N. No. S 216/1994 — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) Regulations 1994

Date of commencement : 1 June 1994

2. 1995 Revised Edition — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) Regulations

Date of operation : 1 April 1995

3. G. N. No. S 221/1996 — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1996

Date of commencement : 17 May 1996

4. G. N. No. S 388/1997 — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1997

Date of commencement : 1 October 1997

5. 2000 Revised Edition — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) Regulations

Date of operation : 31 January 2000

6. G. N. No. S 417/2005 — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

Date of commencement : 1 July 2005

7. G. N. No. S 488/2005 — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2005

Date of commencement : 1 August 2005

8. G.N. No. S 543/2016 — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

Date of commencement : 1 November 2016

## 9. G.N. No. S 228/2017 — Medicines (Export Licence for Psychotropic Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

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