

PHARMACY REGULATIONS. ⁽¹⁾

REGULATIONS 1940, No. 6.

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Pharmacy Regulations*.⁽¹⁾

Commencement.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty.

Particulars in Register.

3. The particulars to be entered in the Register with respect to the registration of any person shall be as follows:—

Number;

Date of registration;

Name of pharmaceutical chemist;

Professional address;

Qualifications.

Certificate of registration.

4. A certificate of registration, in accordance with Form 1 in the Schedule to these Regulations, signed by the Chairman, shall be issued to every pharmaceutical chemist registered by the Board.

Requirements for recording, &c., prescriptions.

5.—(1.) A registered pharmaceutical chemist, before delivery of any drug or medicine to a purchaser upon a prescription, shall comply with the following requirements:—

(a) He shall copy the prescription in full into a book (to be called the Prescription Book) solely kept for that purpose. Each entry in the Prescription Book shall bear an identifying letter or number and shall be dated with the day of the month and the year when the prescription was dispensed, and the name of the person signing the prescription. Each entry shall be signed or initialled by the person who actually dispensed the prescription;

(b) The person actually dispensing the prescription shall sign or initial the prescription, and shall cause to be stamped or indelibly indorsed on it the letter or number in the Prescription Book, the date of dispensing, and the name and address of the registered pharmaceutical chemist in whose pharmacy it was dispensed;

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Pharmacy Ordinance 1939</i>	29.3.1940	4.4.1940	1.7.1940 (<i>Reg. 2, Pharmacy Regulations</i>)

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(c) In the case of a repeated prescription an entry in the Prescription Book of the particulars of the repetition signed or initialled and dated shall be a sufficient compliance with this regulation ;

(d) He shall mark on the label on the bottle or package containing the drug or medicine supplied the identifying letter or number of the prescription as appearing in the Prescription Book.

(2.) In a case where a registered pharmaceutical chemist, in the course of giving advice or aid pursuant to paragraph (f) of section 24 of the *Pharmacy Ordinance* 1939, supplies a drug or medicine, not being a patent or proprietary medicine, without a prescription, he shall, if no record is made in the Poisons Register kept in pursuance of the *Poisons and Dangerous Substances Ordinance* 1939, make an entry in the Prescription Book containing such of the particulars required by paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-regulation as are applicable to the case.

6. A registered pharmaceutical chemist shall store each drug or medicine intended for use in dispensing in a receptacle clearly labelled with the name of the drug or medicine contained therein.

Storage of
drugs or
medicines.

7. A registered pharmaceutical chemist, before delivery of any drug or medicine not being a patent or proprietary medicine, to a purchaser, shall comply with the following requirements:—

Containers, &c.
in which drugs
or medicines to
be sold.

(a) He shall deliver the drug or medicine to the purchaser in a bottle, box, package, or container to which is securely affixed a label on which appear the name of the drug or medicine and the name and address of the vendor ;

(b) He shall not deliver the drug or medicine to the purchaser in a bottle, box, package, or container which has been previously used unless all previous labels thereon have been removed, or in a bottle, box, package, or container bearing the name of any other pharmaceutical chemist or person unless the name and address of the vendor clearly appear on the label.

8. A registered pharmaceutical chemist, in dispensing a prescription, shall not substitute any other substance for a substance specified in the prescription, without the prior consent of the person who signed the prescription.

Drug or
medicine to
follow
prescription.

9.—(1.) The Australasian Pharmaceutical Formulary as published by the Australasian Pharmaceutical Conference on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Societies of Australia and New Zealand in the edition for the time being in force (in this regulation called “the Formulary”), shall be in force in the Territory as a statement of official standards or

Australasian
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quality or composition of drugs or medicines and of the methods of preparation of drugs or medicines and of the compounding of all mixtures of drugs or medicines.

(2.) When a prescription indicates that the drug, medicine, or mixture is to be prepared or compounded in accordance with the Formulary, a registered pharmaceutical chemist shall not, except in a case of emergency or except where expressly authorized by the person who signed the prescription, depart from the method of preparation or of compounding the drug, medicine, or mixture specified in the Formulary.

(3.) Where a method of preparation of a drug or medicine or of compounding a mixture of drugs or medicines is specified in the Formulary or in the British Pharmacopoeia as described in the *Pharmacy Ordinance* 1939, and a registered pharmaceutical chemist, in preparing or compounding the drug, medicine, or mixture, departs from that method, he shall make a note of the fact on the label of the container in which the drug, medicine, or mixture is delivered to the purchaser.

Pharmaceutical chemist to notify absence, &c.

10. A registered pharmaceutical chemist who carries on business at a shop in the Territory, and who leaves the shop open for business under the control of some other registered pharmaceutical chemist for a period of more than fourteen days, shall forthwith give notice by registered post of his absence and the name of the other registered pharmaceutical chemist, to the Chairman of the Board.

Penalties.

11. Any person who commits an offence against, or contravenes any provision of, these Regulations, shall, where no other penalty is provided, be liable in respect of the offence or contravention to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

THE SCHEDULE.

Reg. 4.

FORM 1.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Pharmacy Ordinance 1939.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

No.	Date of registration.	Name of pharmaceutical chemist.	Professional address.	Qualifications.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry of the above-specified

Pharmacy Regulations.

name in the Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists of the Territory of New Guinea.

Dated at Rabaul this

day of

, 19

Chairman of the Medical Board of the
Territory of New Guinea.

NOTICE TO REGISTERED PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS.

A registered pharmaceutical chemist who changes his professional address is required by law to give notice of the fact forthwith by post to the Chairman of the Medical Board.



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