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**PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY**

**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937<sup>1</sup>**

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**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

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AN ORDINANCE to control and restrict the sale of poisons.

**PART I  
PRELIMINARY**

**Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—  
**“authorised seller of poisons”** means any person licensed under section 3 and declared by section 6 to be an authorised seller of poisons;  
**“dentist”** means a person qualified to practise as a dentist under the Dentists Ordinance, 1955;  
**“dispensing”**, in relation to a medicine or a poison, means supplying the medicine or poison on and in accordance with a prescription duly given by a medical practitioner or a dentist or by the owner of an animal for the treatment of the animal;  
**“pharmacist”** means a pharmaceutical chemist or a chemist and druggist;  
**“poison”** means a poison included in the Poisons List;  
**“Poisons List”** means the list of poisons published under section 7(1);  
**“sale by the way of wholesale dealing”** means sale to a person who buys for the purpose of selling again.

**PART II  
PHARMACY**

**Qualification and licensing of pharmacists**

- 3.<sup>2</sup> (1) The Governor, on the recommendation of the Director of Health following the examination of submitted qualifications and evidence of good standing with previous licensing authority, may appoint a person who possesses appropriate qualifications for the practice of

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<sup>2</sup> Section 3 substituted by Ord. 2 of 2019

pharmacy, to practise pharmacy in St Helena.

(2) A person may not carry on the business of a pharmacist unless the person holds a licence which the Director of Health is hereby empowered to issue for that purpose, if the Director of Health is satisfied that the person possesses appropriate qualifications for the practice of pharmacy.

(3) A person who—

- (a) practises pharmacy in St Helena without being appointed under subsection (1); or
- (b) carries on the business of a pharmacist in contravention of subsection (2), commits an offence.

Penalty: A fine of £20,000 or imprisonment for 12 months, or both.

### **Certificates of competency**

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### **Application for and duration of licences**

5. (1) An application for a licence under section 3 must be made on the prescribed form.

(2) The duration of a licence is for a period of one year, and the fees payable for a licence or for the renewal of it must be prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

### **Conditions to be fulfilled by pharmacist in order to become authorised seller of poisons**

6. A licensed pharmacist carrying on a business which comprises the retail sale of drugs is an authorised seller of poisons within the meaning of this Ordinance if the following conditions are complied with—

- (a) in each set of premises where the business is carried on, the business must, so far as concerns the retail sale of drugs, be under the personal control of the pharmacist himself or herself or of some other licensed pharmacist; and
- (b) the licence of the person having control of the business must be conspicuously exhibited in the premises.

## **PART III POISONS**

### **Preparation of list of poisons**

7. (1) The Governor in Council must by order publish a list of substances which are to be treated as poisons under this Ordinance.

- (2) The list to be prepared under this section must be divided into 2 parts, as follows—
- Part A - consisting of those poisons which, subject to this Ordinance, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons;
  - Part B - consisting of those poisons which, subject to this Ordinance, are not to be

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<sup>3</sup> Section 4 repealed by Ord. 2 of 2019

sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons or whose name is entered in a list kept under this Part of this Ordinance of persons who may be authorised to sell poisons in Part B.

(3) In determining the distribution of poisons as between Part A and Part B of the said list, regard must be had to the desirability of restricting Part B to articles which are in common use or likely to come into common use for purposes other than the treatment of human ailments, and which it is reasonably necessary to include in Part B if the public are to have adequate facilities for obtaining them.

(4) The Governor in Council may from time to time by order amend or vary the said list as the Governor in Council thinks proper.

(5) The list as in force for the time being is in this Ordinance referred to as the “**Poisons List**”.

### **Prohibitions and regulations with respect to sale of poisons**

8. (1) Subject to this Part, a person must not—
- (a) sell any poison included in Part A of the Poisons List, unless—
    - (i) the person is an authorised seller of poisons; and
    - (ii) the sale is effected on premises described in the licence under Part II; and
    - (iii) the sale is effected by or under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist;
  - (b) sell any poison included in Part B of the Poisons List, unless either—
    - (i) the person is an authorised seller of poisons and the sale is effected on premises described in the licence under Part II; or
    - (ii) the sale is effected on premises duly registered as being premises on which the person is authorised, subject to this Ordinance, to sell poisons included in Part B of the Poisons List;
  - (c) sell any poison, whether included in Part A or in Part B of the Poisons List, unless the container of the poison is labelled in the prescribed manner with—
    - (i) the name of the poison; and
    - (ii) the word “poison” or other prescribed indication of the character of the article; and
    - (iii) the name of the seller of the poison.
- (2) Subject to this Part and to any rules made under this Ordinance dispensing with or relaxing any of the requirements of this subsection—
- (a) it is not lawful to sell any poison included in Part A of the Poisons List to any person unless that person is either—
    - (i) certified in writing in the manner prescribed by rules; or
    - (ii) known by the seller or by some licensed pharmacist in the employment of the seller at the premises where the sale is effected,
 to be a person to whom the poison may properly be sold;
  - (b) the seller of any such poison must not deliver it until—
    - (i) the person has made or caused to be made an entry in a book to be kept for that purpose stating, in the form prescribed by rules, the date of the sale, the name and address of the purchaser and of the person, if any, by whom the certificate required under paragraph (a) of this subsection was given, the name and quantity of the article sold, and the purposes for which it is stated by the

- purchaser to be required; and
- (ii) the purchaser has affixed his or her signature to the entry.

### **Exemption with respect to medicines**

**9. (1)** Section 8 does not apply to—

- (a) a medicine which is supplied by a medical practitioner for the purposes of medical treatment, or by a dentist for the purpose of dental treatment;
- (b) a medicine which is dispensed by an authorised seller of poisons on premises described in the licence under Part II; or
- (c) a poison forming part of the ingredients of a medicine which is supplied by an authorised seller of poisons on premises described in the licence under Part II,

if the requirements contained in the following provisions of this section are satisfied in relation to the medicine or poison.

**(2)** The medicine must be distinctly labelled with the name of the person by whom it is supplied or dispensed.

**(3)** On the day on which the medicine is supplied or dispensed, or, if that is not reasonably practicable, on the day next following that day, there must be entered in a book which is to be kept for the purpose of this provision the following particulars—

- (a) the date on which the medicine was supplied or dispensed;
- (b) the ingredients of the medicine and the quantity thereof supplied;
- (c) if the medicine was dispensed by an authorised seller of poisons, the name of the person by whom, and the name and address of the person to whom and the date on which, the prescription was given;
- (d) if the medicine was not so dispensed, the name of the person to whom it was supplied.

**(3A)** In the case of a medicine supplied on a prescription on which the medicine has been supplied by the seller on a previous occasion, subsection (3) is deemed to be complied with if the day on which the medicine is supplied and the quantity supplied are entered in the book on that day, or if that is not reasonably practicable, on the day next following that day, together with a sufficient reference to an entry in the book duly recording the dispensing of the medicine on the previous occasion.

**(4)** In the case of a medicine which is supplied or dispensed by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons and is compounded by the person supplying or dispensing it or by a person in his or her employment, the medicine must have been compounded by or under the direct and personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

**(5)** In the case of a medicine which is supplied or dispensed by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons, the supplying or dispensing of the medicine must be effected by or under the direct and personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

### **Exemption with respect to sales to certain persons**

**10.** Except as provided by rules, foregoing provisions of this Part do not extend to or interfere with the sale of an article—

- (a) to a medical practitioner or a dentist for the purpose of his or her profession or to the

- owner of an animal for the treatment of such animal; or
- (b) for use in or in connection with any hospital, infirmary, dispensary or similar institution approved by an order, whether general or special, of the Governor; or
  - (c) by a person carrying on a business, in the course of which poisons are regularly sold either by way of wholesale dealing or for use by the purchasers of them thereof in their trade or business to—
    - (i) a person who requires the article—
      - (A) for the purpose of his or her trade or business; or
      - (B) for the purpose of enabling the person to comply with any requirements made by or pursuant to any enactment with respect to the medical treatment of persons employed by that person in any trade or business carried on by him or her;
    - (ii) a Government department or an officer of the Government requiring the article for the purposes of the public service; or
    - (iii) a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research, if the article is required for the purposes of that education or research.

### **Persons other than authorised sellers who may sell poisons in Part B of Poisons List**

**11.<sup>4</sup> (1)** The Director of Health must keep for the purpose of this Part a list of persons who, not being authorised to sell poisons included in Part A of the Poisons List, are, subject to this Ordinance, authorised to sell poisons included in Part B of the Poisons List and must, subject as hereinafter provided, enter in the list the name of any person who makes an application in the form prescribed by rules to have his or her name entered in the list as a person authorised to sell such poisons on those premises.

**(1A)** The Director of Health may refuse to enter in, or may remove from, the list required by subsection (1) the name of any person who fails to pay the fees prescribed by rules or who in the opinion of the Director of Health or in delegation to the Senior Medical Officer is, for any sufficient reason relating either to him or her personally or to his or her premises, not fit to be on the list.

**(2)** The list must include particulars of the premises on which are respectively the persons whose names are entered in the list are authorised to sell poisons included in Part B of the Poisons List, and subject as aforesaid the list must be in the form prescribed by rules.

**(3)** Every person must pay to the Financial Secretary the prescribed by rules in respect of—

- (a) the entry of his or her name in the list; and
- (b) the retention of his or her name in the list in any year subsequent to the year in which his or her name is first entered in it.

### **Appointment and powers of inspector**

**12. (1)** For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor must appoint an inspector.

**(2)** The inspector appointed under subsection (1) has power -

- (a) at all reasonable times to enter any premises on which any person carries on

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<sup>4</sup> Section 11 amended by Ord. 2 of 2019

business under this Ordinance and any premises on which the inspector has reasonable cause to suspect that a breach of this Ordinance or rules made under it has been committed; and

- (b) in either case, power to make any examination and enquiry and to do any other things including the taking of, or paying for the cost of taking, samples necessary for the purposes of the inspection.

#### **PART IV MISCELLANEOUS**

##### **Power of Governor in Council to make rules**

**13. (1)** The Governor in Council may make rules with respect to any of the following matters or for any of the following purposes—

- (a) the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations containing poisons;
- (b) the sale, whether wholesale or retail, or the supply of poisons, by or to any persons or classes of persons and in particular but limiting that power—
  - (i) for regulating or restricting the sale or supply of poisons by persons whose names are entered in the list referred to in section 11(1) and for prohibiting the sale of any specified poison or class of poisons by any class of such persons;
  - (ii) for prohibiting the sale by retail of poisons, being poisons included in Part A of the Poisons List, except on a prescription duly given by a medical practitioner or dentist or by the owner of an animal for the treatment of such an animal, and for prescribing the form and regulating the use of prescriptions given for the purpose of rules made under this subsection; and
  - (iii) for dispensing with or relaxing with respect to poisons any of the provisions contained in Part III relating to the sale of poisons;
- (c) the storage, transport and labelling of poisons;
- (d) the containers in which poisons may be sold or supplied;
- (e) the addition to poisons of specified ingredients for the purpose of rendering them readily distinguishable as poisons;
- (f) the compounding and dispensing of poisons;
- (g) the period for which any books required to be kept for the purposes of this Ordinance are to be preserved;
- (h) the period for which any certificate given under Part III is to remain in force;
- (i) for requiring persons in control of the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations containing poisons to be registered pharmacists or persons possessing the prescribed qualification in chemistry;
- (j) for prescribing anything which is by this Ordinance to be prescribed by rules.

**(2)** The power to make rules under this section with respect to poisons includes the power to make rules with respect to any class of poisons or any particular poison.

##### **Penalties**

**14.<sup>5</sup> (1)** If any person licensed under section 3 or whose name is entered in the list under section 11 is convicted before any court of any criminal offence which, in the opinion of the court, renders the person unfit to hold a licence or to have his or her name on the list, the

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<sup>5</sup> Section 14 amended by Ord. 2 of 2019

court may, as part of the sentence, order the person's licence to be suspended or his or her name to be removed from the list and direct that the person is, for the period specified in the order, disqualified for holding a licence or having his or her name entered in the list.

(2) A person who obtains any poison in Part A of the Poisons List from a pharmacist for the treatment of an animal and makes use of the poison or any part of it so obtained for the treatment of any human ailment commits an offence.

Penalty: A fine of £10,000.

(3) A person who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any rules made under it commits an offence.

Penalty: A fine of £10,000, and, in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine of £1,000 for every day subsequent to the day on which the person is convicted of the offence during which the contravention or default continues.

(4) It is an offence for a person -

- (a) wilfully to delay or obstruct an inspector in the exercise of any powers under this Ordinance;
- (b) to refuse to allow any sample to be taken in accordance with this Ordinance;, or
- (c) to fail without reasonable cause to give any information which the person is duly required under this Ordinance to give.

Penalty: A fine of £10,000.

(5) In the case of proceedings against a person under this section for or in connection with the sale, exposure for sale or supply of a poison effected by an employee—

- (a) it is not a defence that the employee acted without the authority of the employer; and
- (b) any material fact known to the employee is deemed to have been known to the employer.

(6) Proceedings for an offence under this Ordinance may be commenced at any time within 12 months after the date of the commission of the offence. or within 3 months after the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Attorney General to justify a prosecution for the offence comes to his or her knowledge, whichever period ends on the later date.

(6A) For the purposes of subsection (6), a certificate purporting to be signed by the Attorney General as to the date on which such evidence as aforesaid came to his or her knowledge is conclusive evidence of that date.

(7) A document purporting to be a certificate signed by a person appointed by the Governor to make analyses for the purposes of this Ordinance and stating the result of an analysis made by the person is admissible in any proceedings under this Ordinance as evidence of the matters stated in it, but either party may require the person by whom the analysis was made to be called as a witness.

### **Certificate of indemnity**

15.<sup>6</sup> (1) If the Governor is satisfied that a person who possesses appropriate

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<sup>6</sup> Section 15 added by Ord. 2 of 2019



qualifications for the practice of pharmacy has contravened section 3(3)(a) either under exceptional circumstances, or at the request of Director of Health, or of any person acting for the Director of Health, the Governor may issue a certificate of indemnity in respect of the contravention.

(2) A person to whom a certificate referred to in subsection (1) has been issued is not liable for any penalty under this Ordinance, nor to any civil action to which the person would not be liable if he or she possessed the qualifications prescribed by this Ordinance.

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## PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937

### POISONS LIST ORDER, 1937

(Section 7)

#### Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order, 1937.

#### Poisons

2. The list of substances as set out in the following Schedule constitutes the Poisons List for the purposes of the Ordinance.

#### SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

#### POISONS LIST AND EXEMPTIONS

##### PART A

<u>Poison</u>	<u>Exempted in</u>
Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>(See also General Exemptions at end)</i></p> Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments.
Alkali fluorides other than those specified in Part B of this List	
Alkaloids, the following; their salts, simple or complex:	
Acetyldihydrocodeinone; its esters	
Aconite, alkaloids of	
Apomorphine	
Atropine	
Belladonna, alkaloids of	
Benzoylmorphine	
Benzylmorphine	
Brucine	
Calabar bean, alkaloids of	

Coca, alkaloids of	
Cocaine	
Codeine	
Colchicine	
Coniine	
Cotarnine	
Curarine	
Diacetylmorphine	
Dihydrocodeinone; its esters	
Dihydrohydroxycodone; its esters	
Dihydromorphine; its esters	
Dihydromorphinone; its esters	
Ecgonine; its esters	
Emetine	Ipecacuanha; extracts and tinctures of ipecacuanha; substances containing less than 0.05% of emetine.
Ephedra, alkaloids of	Substances containing less than 1% of the alkaloids of ephedra.
Ergot, alkaloids of	
Ethylmorphine	
Gelsemium, alkaloids of	
Homatropine	
Hyoscine	
Hyoscyamine	
Jaborandi, alkaloids of	Substances containing less than 0.025% of alkaloids of jaborandi.
Lobelia, alkaloids of	Preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants; substances containing less than 0.1% of the alkaloids of lobelia.
Morphine	
Papaverine	
Pomegranate, alkaloids of	Pomegranate bark.
Quebracho, alkaloids of, other than the alkaloids of red quebracho	
Sabadilla, alkaloids of	
Solanaceous alkaloids not otherwise included in this List	Stramonium contained in preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants.
Stavesacre, alkaloids of	Soaps; ointments; lotions for external use.
Strychnine	
Thebaine	
Veratrum, alkaloids of	
Yohimba, alkaloids of	
Allylisopropylacetylurea	

Amidopyrine; its salts

Amino-alcohols, esterified with benzoic acid,  
phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic  
acid or the derivatives of these acids

Amyl nitrite

Antimony, chlorides of; oxides of antimony; sulphides of  
antimony; antimonates; antimonites; organic  
compounds of antimony

<p>Arsenical substances, the following, except those specified in Part B of this List: arsenic, halides of; oxides of arsenic; arsenates; arsenites; organic compounds of arsenic</p>	<p>Pyrites ores or sulphuric acid containing arsenical poisons as natural impurities.</p>
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Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid;  
their salts; compounds of barbituric acids, its salts,  
its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance.

Barium, salts of, other than barium sulphate and the  
salts of barium specified in Part B of this List

Butyl chloral hydrate

<p><sup>7</sup>Cannabis (the dried flowering or fruiting tops of Cannabis Sativa Linn.); the resin of cannabis; extracts of cannabis; tinctures of cannabis; cannabin tannate</p>	<p>Substances contained in personal care, food or drink products which may be imported, sold or in a person's possession in accordance with section 5, 7 and 8 of the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Ordinance, 2003</p>
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Cantharidin; cantharidates

Chloral formamide

Chloral hydrate

<p>Chloroform</p>	<p>Substances containing less than 10% of chloroform.</p>
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<p>Creosote obtained from wood</p>	<p>Substances containing less than 50% of creosote obtained from</p>
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<sup>7</sup> Substituted by L.N. 2 of 2023

wood.

Croton, oil of

Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis

Dinitrocresols; dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols

Dinitrophenols in substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments.

Elaterin

Ergot (the sclerotia of any species of *Claviceps*); extracts of ergot; tinctures of ergot

Erythryl tetranitrate

Glyceryl trinitrate

Guanidines, the following:

polymethylene diguanidines, diparaanisylphenetyl guanidine

Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides; double cyanides of mercury and zinc

Insulin

Lead acetates;

Substances containing less than 4% of lead acetate

compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils Machine-spread plasters.

Mannityl hexanitrate

Mercury, oxides of; nitrates of mercury;

Ointments containing less than the equivalent of 3%, weight in

weight, of mercury (Hg)

mercuric ammonium chlorides;  
potassiomeric iodides;  
mercuric oxycyanides;  
mercuric thiocyanate

Metanitrophenol; orthonitrophenol; paranitrophenol

Nux Vomica

Opium

Orthocaine; its salts

Ouabain

Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates other than potassium quadroxalate

Oxycinchonic acid, derivatives of; their salts; their esters

Para-amino-benzoic acid; esters of; their salts

Phenetidylphenacetin

Phenols (any member of the series of phenols of which the first member is phenol and of which the molecular composition varies from member to member by one atom of carbon and 2 atoms of hydrogen) except in substances containing less than 60%, weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal, except in substances containing less than the equivalent of 60%, weight in weight, of phenols

Carvacrol; coal tar, crude or refined; creosote obtained from coal tar; essential oils in which phenols occur naturally; medicines containing less than 1% of phenols; nasal sprays, mouthwashes, pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments, or suppositories containing less than 2.5% of phenols; smelling bottles; soaps for washing; solid substances containing less than 60% of phenols; tertiary butyl-cresol; thymol.

Phenylcinchoninic acid; salicylcinchonic acid; their salts; their esters

Phenylethylhydantoin; its salts; its acyl derivatives; their salts

Phosphorus, yellow

Picric acid

Substances containing less than 5% of picric acid.

Picrotoxin

Pituitary gland, the active principles of

Savin, oil of

Strophanthus; glycosides of strophanthus

Sulphonals; alkyl sulphonals

Suprarenal gland, the active principles of; their salts

Thallium, salts of

Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts

Tribromethyl alcohol

## PART B

Ammonia

Substances not being solutions of ammonia or preparations containing solutions of ammonia; substances containing less than 5%, weight in weight, of ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>); refrigerators; smelling bottles.

Arsenical substances, the following:

Arsenic sulphides  
 Arsenious oxide  
 Calcium arsenates  
 Calcium arsenites  
 Copper acetoarsenites  
 Copper arsenates  
 Copper arsenites  
 Lead arsenates  
 Potassium arsenites  
 Sodium arsenates  
 Sodium arsenites  
 Sodium thioarsenates

Pyrites ores or sulphuric acid containing arsenical poisons as natural impurities.

Barium, salts of, the following:

Barium carbonate  
 Barium silicofluoride

Formaldehyde

Substances containing less than 5%, weight in weight, of formaldehyde (H<sub>2</sub>CHO); photographic glazing or hardening solutions.

Hydrochloric acid

Substances containing less than 9%, weight in weight, of hydrochloric acid (HCl).

Hydrofluoric acid; potassium fluoride; sodium fluoride;	Substances containing less than 3% of sodium fluoride as a preservative.
sodium silicofluoride	Substances containing less than 3% of sodium silicofluoride as a preservative.
Mercuric chloride;	Batteries; dressings on seeds or Bulbs.
mercuric iodide;	Dressings on seeds or bulbs.
organic compounds of mercury	Ditto
Nicotine; its salts	Tobacco.
Nitric acid	Substances containing less than 9%, weight in weight, of nitric acid (HN03).
Nitrobenzene	Substances containing less than 0.1% of nitrobenzene; soaps containing less than one % of nitrobenzene.
Phenols as defined in Part A of this List in substances containing less than 60%, weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal in substances containing less than the equivalent of 60%, weight in weight, of phenols	Carvacrol; coal tar, crude or refined; creosote obtained from coal tar; essential oils in which phenols occur naturally; medicines containing less than 1% of phenols; nasal sprays, mouthwashes, pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments, or suppositories containing less than 2.5% of phenols; smelling bottles; soaps for washing; solid substances containing less than 60% of phenols; tertiary butyl-cresol; thymol.
Phenylene diamines; toluene diamines; their salts	Substances other than preparations for the dyeing of hair.
Potassium hydroxide	Substances containing less than 12% of potassium hydroxide; accumulators; batteries.
Potassium quadroxalate	

Sodium hydroxide

Substances containing less than 12% of sodium hydroxide.

Sulphuric acid

Substances containing less than 9%, weight in weight, of sulphuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>); accumulators; batteries; fire extinguishers.

**GENERAL EXEMPTIONS**

Adhesives; anti-fouling compositions; builders' materials; ceramics; distempers; electrical valves; enamels; explosives; fillers; fireworks; glazes; glue; lacquer solvents; loading materials; marking inks; matches; motor fuels and lubricants; paints other than pharmaceutical paints; photographic paper; pigments; plastics; polishes; printers' inks; propellants; rubber; varnishes.

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**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

**PHARMACY AND POISONS (FORMS AND FEES) RULES, 1937**

(Section 13)

**Citation**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Pharmacy and Poisons (Forms and Fees) Rules, 1937.

**Forms and fees**

2. The forms to be used for the purposes of the Ordinance, and the fees payable, are as follow—

**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

**Form 1**  
(Section 5(1))

**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO  
CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF A PHARMACIST**

I, A.B., of ....., hereby apply in accordance with section 4(1) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937 for a licence to carry on the business of a Pharmacist at ..... in St Helena.

Date .....

Signed .....

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**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

**Form 2<sup>8</sup>**  
(Section 3(2))

**FORM OF LICENCE TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS OF A PHARMACIST**

A.B., of ....., is hereby authorised in accordance with the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937 to carry on the business of a Pharmacist at ..... in St Helena.

Date .....

Signed.....

Director of Health

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**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

**Form 3**  
(Section 8(2)(b))

**FORM OF POISONS BOOK TO BE KEPT BY  
AUTHORISED SELLERS OF POISONS**

**POISONS BOOK**

Date of sale:

Name and quantity of poison supplied:

Purchaser's -

    Name:

    Address:

    Business, trade or occupation:

Purpose for which stated to be required:

Date of certificate (if any) as in Form 6:

Name and address of person giving certificate (if any):

Signature of purchaser or, if a signed order is permitted by the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, the date of the signed order:

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<sup>8</sup> Form 2 amended by L.N. 19 of 2019

**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

**Form 4**  
(Section 11(1))

**APPLICATION TO SELL POISONS IN PART B OF THE POISONS LIST**

I, A.B., of ....., hereby apply to be authorised to sell poisons included in Part B of the Poisons List on my premises at ..... in St Helena.

Date .....

Signature .....

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**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

**Form 5**  
(Section 11(2))

**LIST OF PERSONS PERMITTED TO SELL POISONS INCLUDED IN PART B OF THE POISONS LIST**

Serial No.:

Name in full:

Date of entry:

Descriptions of premises:

Remarks:

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**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

**Form 6**  
(Section 8(2)(a)(i))

**CERTIFICATE FOR USE WHEN PURCHASER IS NOT KNOWN TO THE SELLER**

For the purposes of section 8(2)(a)(i) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, I ....., a householder occupying\*..... hereby certify from my knowledge of†....., of\*....., that he/she is a person to whom‡ ..... may properly be supplied.

I further certify that§..... is the signature of the said† .....

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Signature of householder giving certificate.

Date.....

\* Insert address

† Insert name of intending purchaser

‡ Insert name of poison

§ Intending purchaser to sign his or her name here

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**FEEES**  
(Sections 5 and 11(1))

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| 1. | For a licence to carry on the business of a pharmacist or to practise pharmacy                             | £1 |
| 2. | For the renewal of a licence, annually   | £1 |
| 3. | For entry of a name in the list of persons authorised to sell drugs included in Part B of the Poisons List | £1 |
| 4. | For retention of a name in the list in any subsequent year   | £1 |
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**PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, 1937**

**PHARMACISTS (QUALIFICATIONS) REGULATIONS, 2018**  
(Section 3)

*(Revoked by Legal Notice 19 of 2019)*

**Citation**

1. ...

**Qualifications of medical practitioners**

2. ...

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**SCHEDULE**  
(Regulation 2)

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