



# Medicines Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 67

### PART I

#### ADMINISTRATION

**[<sup>F1</sup> 1 Ministers responsible for administration of Act.**

In this Act, “the Ministers” has the meaning given by regulation [6\(6\)](#) to (8) of the 2012 Regulations (but as if references in that regulation to those Regulations were references to this Act). ]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1 substituted (14.8.2012) by [The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1916\)](#) , reg. 1(2) , [Sch. 34 para. 2](#) (with [Sch. 32](#) )

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. I(ss. 1–5) extended by [S.I. 1984/187](#) , [art. 2](#)  
**C2** S. 1 extended (3.4.1992) by [S.I. 1992/605](#) , [regs. 2\(4\)](#) , 3

**Changes to legislation:**

Medicines Act 1968, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 69(1A)(1B) added (prosp.) by [1997 c. 19 s. 1Sch. para. 5\(b\)](#)
- s. 84B inserted by [S.I. 2016/372 art. 12](#)