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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 490**

**The Human Medicines (Amendment) Regulations 2014**

**Insertion of regulation 217A**

6. After regulation 217 (general requirements for prescriptions) insert—

**“Requirements for prescriptions to be dispensed in an EEA state other than the UK**

**217A.**—(1) In this regulation—

“B” means a person who is an appropriate practitioner for the purposes of regulation 214(3) to (5B);

“P” means a person who is the patient of B.

(2) The information specified in paragraph (3) is to be included in any prescription where—

- (a) P requests a prescription that is to be dispensed in an EEA state other than UK; and
- (b) B determines that such a prescription is appropriate.

(3) The specified information is—

- (a) the patient’s—
  - (i) surname,
  - (ii) first names written out in full, and
  - (iii) date of birth;
- (b) the issue date of the prescription;
- (c) B’s—
  - (i) surname,
  - (ii) first names written out in full,
  - (iii) professional qualification,
  - (iv) direct contact details including—
    - (aa) email address,
    - (bb) telephone or fax number with the appropriate international prefix,
  - (v) work address,
  - (vi) confirmation that B works as a health professional in the UK, and
  - (vii) electronic signature or a signature written in ink;
- (d) details about the prescribed product, including where applicable the—
  - (i) common name of the product as defined by Article 1 of the 2001 Directive,
  - (ii) brand name if—
    - (aa) the prescribed product is a biological medicinal product, or

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- (bb) B deems it medically necessary for that product to be dispensed and B's reasons justifying the use of the branded product,
  - (iii) pharmaceutical formulation (tablet, solution, etc.),
  - (iv) quantity,
  - (v) strength of the medicinal product as defined in Article 1 of the 2001 Directive, and
  - (vi) dosage regimen.
- (4) A prescription under this regulation may only be issued by B in relation to those products that B is authorised to prescribe under regulation 214(3) to (5B)."