
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 1916

The Human Medicines Regulations 2012

PART 12

Dealings with medicinal products

CHAPTER 3

Exemptions

Exemptions relating to supply in specific circumstances

Emergency sale etc by pharmacist: pandemic diseases

226.—(1) Regulation 214(1) does not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business if conditions A and B are met.

(2) Condition A is that the supply is made whilst a disease is, or in anticipation of a disease being imminently,—

- (a) pandemic; and
- (b) a serious risk, or potentially a serious risk, to human health.

(3) Condition B is that the pharmacist by or under whose supervision the prescription only medicine is to be sold or supplied is satisfied—

- (a) that treatment with the prescription only medicine has on a previous occasion been prescribed by a relevant prescriber for the person to be treated with it; and
- (b) as to the dose which in the circumstances it would be appropriate for that person to take.

Changes to legislation:

The Human Medicines Regulations 2012, Section 226 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 March 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 Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- Sch. 11 para. 1(1)(d)-(f) inserted by [S.I. 2019/775 reg. 63\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 63(2)(a)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2019/1385, reg. 1, Sch. 1 para. 7(2))
- Sch. 33A para. 57A inserted by S.I. 2019/775, Sch. 7 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 1 para. 10\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 para. 10(3)(4) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1488, reg. 1, Sch. 3 para. 1(c))
- Sch. 33A para. 57(3) substituted by S.I. 2019/775, Sch. 7 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 1 para. 10\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 para. 10(3)(4) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1488, reg. 1, Sch. 3 para. 1(c))
- Sch. 33A para. 57(2) words inserted by S.I. 2019/775, Sch. 7 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 1 para. 10\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 para. 10(3)(4) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1488, reg. 1, Sch. 3 para. 1(c))
- reg. 51(9) words inserted by S.I. 2019/775, reg. 56 (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 1 para. 5](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 paras. 2-6 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1488, reg. 1, Sch. 3 para. 1(a))
- reg. 52(1)(a)(i)(ii) and words substituted by [S.I. 2019/775 reg. 57\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 57 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1488, reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 42)
- reg. 53(2)-(2C) substituted for reg. 53(2) by [S.I. 2019/775 reg. 58\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 58 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1488, reg. 1, Sch. 2 para. 43)
- reg. 53(2)(a) substituted by S.I. 2019/775, reg. 58(3) (as amended) by [S.I. 2019/1385 Sch. 1 para. 6\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 1 paras. 2-6 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1488, reg. 1, Sch. 3 para. 1(a))
- reg. 173(e) inserted by [S.I. 2017/1322 Sch. 4 para. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk: superseded by S.I. 2018/121, reg. 2(4)(b)(i).)
- reg. 240(2A) words inserted by [S.I. 2017/1322 Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk: superseded by S.I. 2018/121, reg. 2(4)(b)(ii).)
- reg. 240(6A) inserted by [S.I. 2017/1322 Sch. 4 para. 2\(3\)\(g\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk: superseded by S.I. 2018/121, reg. 2(4)(b)(ii).)
- reg. 247A(7) inserted by [S.I. 2024/344 reg. 5\(4\)](#)