

cocaine, ecgonine or diamorphine, or their respective salts or medicinal opium—

(a) unless he is licensed by the Secretary of State or is authorised by these Regulations or by any authority granted by the Secretary of State to do so;

(b) except on premises licensed for the purpose by the Secretary of State;

(c) otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence or authority.

#### *Sale and Distribution.*

3. No person shall supply or procure or offer to supply or procure any of the drugs to or for any person whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere or shall advertise any of the drugs for sale—

(a) unless he is licensed by the Secretary of State or is authorised by these Regulations or by any authority granted by the Secretary of State to supply the drug or unless he is licensed by the Secretary of State to import or export the drug or unless he is licensed or otherwise authorised to manufacture the drug or

(b) otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence or authority.

4. Except when the drugs are lawfully dispensed in pursuance of a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon, or are supplied by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered veterinary surgeon who dispenses his own medicines, in accordance with the conditions hereinafter specified, no person shall supply or procure or offer to supply or procure any of the drugs to or for any person in the United Kingdom who is not licensed or otherwise authorised to be in possession of the drug nor to any person so licensed or authorised except in accordance with the terms and conditions of such licence or authority.

Provided that administration of the drugs by or under the direct personal supervision of a duly qualified medical practitioner, or by or under the direct personal supervision of a registered dentist in dental treatment, or by or under the direct personal supervision of a registered veterinary surgeon in the treatment of any animal, shall not be deemed to be supplying the drug within the meaning of this and the following Regulations.

#### *Conditions as to the Giving and Dispensing of Prescriptions.*

5. A prescription for the supply of the drugs must comply with the following conditions:—

The prescription must be in writing, must be dated and signed by the medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon as the case may be, with his full name and address, and must specify the name and address of the person for whose use the prescription is given, and the total amount of the drug to be supplied on the prescription, except that in the case of prescriptions issued for national health insurance purposes on the form provided by the Insurance Committee the medical practitioner's address need not be marked on the prescription.

A prescription shall only be given by a registered dentist for the purposes of dental treatment and shall be marked "For local dental treatment only."

A prescription shall only be given by a registered veterinary surgeon for the purposes of treatment of animals and shall be marked "For animal treatment only."

The Secretary of State may prescribe and issue a form hereinafter referred to as the "official form" for use in giving prescriptions for the drugs, and in that case a prescription for any of the drugs shall only be given on an official form or in the case of prescriptions issued for national health insurance purposes on the form provided by the Insurance Committee, provided that in a case of emergency when the person giving the prescription has not the official form available, the prescription may be given without using the official form, but in that case shall be marked with the words "Official Form not available" or similar words.

A medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon shall not give any prescription for the supply of any of the drugs otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing conditions.

A medical practitioner who dispenses any medicines to which these Regulations apply shall enter particulars thereof in his day book or in the register hereinafter specified.

6. The following conditions shall be observed by persons dispensing prescriptions for the drugs:—

(a) If an official form is prescribed and issued by the Secretary of State in pursuance of the foregoing Regulation, a prescription for any of the drugs shall only be dispensed if the prescription is on one of those forms or on the form provided for national health insurance purposes by the Insurance Committee, or in the case of an emergency prescription given under the conditions specified in the foregoing Regulation, if the person dispensing the prescription is acquainted with the signature of the medical practitioner, registered dentist, or registered veterinary surgeon by whom the prescription purports to be given, or is acquainted with the person for whose use the prescription is given and has no reason to suppose that the prescription is not genuine;

(b) the drugs shall not be supplied more than once on the same prescription: Provided that, if the prescription so directs, the drugs may be supplied on more than one but not exceeding three occasions, as directed in the prescription, at intervals to be specified in the prescription;

(c) the prescription shall be marked with the date on which it is dispensed, and shall be retained by the person, firm, or body corporate by whom the prescription is dispensed, and (unless issued for national health insurance purposes on the form provided by the Insurance Committee) shall be kept on the premises where it is dispensed and shall be available for inspection.

#### *Possession.*

7. No person shall be in possession of any of the drugs unless—