

PHARMACISTS REGULATIONS (DISPENSING OF VETERINARY PREPARATIONS)

5749-1988

By virtue of the power vested in me by S62(6) of the Pharmacists Ordinance [New Version] 5741-1981 (hereinafter - Pharmacists Ordinance), and S10 of the Business Licensing Law 5728-1968 (hereinafter - Licensing Law), I enact these Regulations:

CHAPTER A: INTERPRETATION

Definitions 1. In these regulations:

(Amended 5749) "Poisons licence" - as defined in S48 of the Pharmacists Ordinance;

"The Director: - any of the following civil servants jointly authorised for the purposes of these Regulations by the Director General of the Ministry of Health and the Director General of the Ministry of Agriculture:

(1) A veterinarian;

(2) A licensed pharmacist;

"The Register" - as defined in Regulation 2 of the Pharmacists Regulations (Medical Preparations) 5746-1986;

"Authorised dispensary" - a place approved under these Regulations for the sale of veterinary preparations;

"Dispenser of a special veterinary preparation" - any person, authorised to dispense a special veterinary preparation under the conditions stipulated in Regulation 2(a) of these Regulations, even if he is not a licensed

pharmacist;

"Veterinary prescription" - a prescription by a veterinarian;

"Dispensing" - transferring to a consumer by any means of transfer;

"Consumer" - a person who obtains a special veterinary preparation for animals in his ownership, possession, control or care;

"Veterinarian" - in accordance with its meaning in the Veterinarians Ordinance, 1929;

"Licensed pharmacist" - as defined in Pharmacists Ordinance.

"Licence" - a licence in accordance with Licensing Law for an authorised dispensary in accordance with its meaning in item 178A of Licensing of Businesses Order (Business Requiring Licensing), 5733-1973 or any other item in lieu of the same;

"Veterinary preparation" - a veterinary preparation registered in the Register in the section relating to medical preparations for veterinary use as provided in the Pharmacists Regulations (Medical Preparations) 5746-1986;

"Special veterinary preparation" - a veterinary preparation for one of the animals specified in Part A of the First Schedule, provided that it is not an animal specified in Part B of the First Schedule.

Conditions	(a) The Director may authorise any person, who is not
for Dis-	a licensed pharmacist, to dispense a special veterinary
pensing	preparation in a place which is no is not a pharmacy, if
Veterinary	that person shall satisfy the following conditions:

Preparation (1) He holds a poisons licence
in a place (2) He is, in the opinion of the Director, capable of
which is not dispensing a special veterinary preparation in the
a Pharmacy manner mentioned in Regulation 16.

(b) Such authorisation shall be granted for the dispensing of special veterinary preparation, instead of licensed dispensing, in respect of which the provisions set out in these Regulations have been complied with.

(c) The Director may revoke the authorisation granted to a person in accordance with Subregulation (a) if he is satisfied that either of the conditions specified in that Subregulation have ceased to apply to him, or that that person has committed a breach of any of the provisions of these Regulations, or has dispensed a medicative drug which is not a special veterinary preparation, or has dispensed a medicative drug in a place which is not an authorised dispensary, or that the place in which he was permitted to dispense special veterinary preparations has ceased, or is not fit, to be an authorised dispensary.

Submission 3. An applicant for a licence for an authorised
of Drawings dispensary under the Licensing Law shall attach to his
application engineering drawings of elevations and
sections of the structure of the place approved by the
Director.

Area of 4. (a) The area of an authorised dispensary shall not be
the Place less than 30 square metres.

(b) The areas of the toilet facilities, the entrance area and the office shall be added to the area mentioned

in Subregulation (a).

Walls 5. The walls, the floor and the ceiling of an authorised
Ceiling dispensary shall be as follows:

- and Floor (1) built of concrete, bricks, concrete blocks or any
 other building material, excluding metal, which is
 fire resistant and which has been approved by the
 Director;
- (2) sealed against the intrusion of water and dust;
- (3) the walls shall not be less than 2.75 metres in
 height;
- (4) the walls shall be smooth and painted with oil
 paint up to a height of at least 2 metres; the ceiling
 and the unpainted area of the walls shall be smooth
 and whitewashed;
- (5) there shall be no visible pipes on the walls;
- (6) the floor shall be level and tiled with whole and
 clean tiles;
- (7) the floor level shall not be more than 2 metres
 below the level of the adjacent road;
- (8) the height of the ceiling shall not be less than
 1.50 metres above the level of the adjacent road.

Exception 6. The Director may, should it be reasonable because of
 the necessity of the regular supply of special veterinary
 preparations, permit the existence of an authorised
 dispensary, even if its area is less than that prescribed
 in Regulation 4(a), or its height is less than that
 prescribed in Regulation 5(3).

Doors, Win- 7. (a) The doors, windows and lintels in an authorised
dows and dispensary shall be whole and in proper condition, and, if
Openings they are made of wood, they shall be painted with oil
paint.

(b) Mesh shall be fixed in the window openings to
prevent the intrusion of flying creatures, insects and
rodents.

Ventilation 8. (a) An authorised dispensary shall be ventilated by
means of external opening windows or an artificial
ventilation system.

(b) The area of the window openings shall not be less
than one eighth of the area of the place being ventilated
by means of them.

(c) If the area of the window openings is less than as
prescribed in Subregulation (b), the ventilation shall be
supplemented by an artificial ventilation system.

Toilets 9. (a) An authorised dispensary shall have its own toilet
etc. facilities which shall have the following installations
which shall be in good working order, whole and clean:

(1) a toilet cubicle containing a toilet pan with
its cover and toilet paper holder;

(2) an installation for washing hands, adjacent to
the toilet cubicle, containing a sink, a water tap
and a soap container or dispenser (hereinafter -
sink);

(3) means for drying hands, and if they are
disposable paper towels, a receptacle into which
they can be thrown after use.

(b) The room containing the toilet facilities shall not be connected with the authorised dispensary except by means of a connecting room.

(c) The sink and hand dryer can be in the connecting room.

Cupboards and shelves 10. In an authorised dispensary there shall be installed cupboards and shelves for the orderly storing of the veterinary preparations, to the satisfaction of the Director, at a height not less than 30 centimetres above the level of the floor.

Maintenance Preventing Health Hazard 11. An authorised dispensary shall be maintained and kept in a clean and proper condition such as will not endanger human life or health, all to the satisfaction of the Director.

Fixing of Signs and Display of Licences 12. (a) On the front of the authorised dispensary, and in a place clearly visible, there shall be fixed a sign, showing in Hebrew the name and address of the licence-holder and the name of the business.

(b) The business licence and poisons licence shall be displayed in a clearly visible place.

Presence of Poisons Licence-holder 13. Whenever the dispensary is open to the public the dispenser of a special veterinary preparation under Regulation 12(a) shall be present and the dispensary shall only be opened and closed when he is present.

Preserving 14 (a) All special veterinary preparations in the
Quality of authorised dispensary shall be kept in proper storage
Preparations conditions which will ensure that their quality will be
preserved, to the satisfaction of the Director.

(b) No person shall dispense special veterinary
preparations after the expiry of the period of their
efficacy.

Keeping 15. The keeping of special veterinary preparations
Toxica and classified as toxica or separanda shall be in accordance
Separanda with the Ordinance. The cupboards containing toxica and
separanda shall be locked at all times and the key to them
shall be held by the dispenser of special veterinary
preparations.

Dispensing 16. No person in an authorised dispensary shall dispense a
only on special veterinary preparation, whether the same is marked
Prescrip- "On Doctor's Prescription only" or is not so marked,
tion except on a veterinarian's prescription containing the
following particulars:

- (1) Its date;
- (2) Name of the veterinarian, his address, or address
of the institute in which he is employed, and his
licence number;
- (3) Description of animal for whom the prescription is
intended, as set out in Part A of the First Schedule;
- (4) Name of the preparation, written in separate and
legible Latin capitals, or typed;
- (5) The dose.
- (6) The overall amount for a single animal or for a

group of animal all held in the same place;

(7) Instruction for use of the preparation;

(8) Signature of the veterinarian;

(9) Name and address of the consumer.

Prohibition 17. (a) No person shall keep or dispense in an authorised
on opening dispensary a special veterinary preparation except in its
Original original package, which remains whole and unopened, or in
Package wrapping, marked as required by law, by the manufacturer.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subregulation
(a) the Director may permit in writing, and on conditions
which he shall prescribe, the dispensing of a special
veterinary preparation even if it has been removed from
its original package.

Prohibition 18. Nothing in these Regulations shall be deemed to permit
on making- anyone, who is not a licensed pharmacist, to make up or
up prepare a medicative drug or poison for medical use, as
defined in the Pharmacists Ordinance.

Prohibition 19. No person shall keep or dispense in an authorised
on keeping dispensary a special veterinary preparation which is, or
Dangerous contains, a dangerous drug, as defined in Dangerous Drugs
Drugs Ordinance [New Version], 5733-1973; nothing in these
regulations shall derogate from the provisions of the
Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 5740-1979.

Keeping and 20. (a) No person shall keep a special veterinary
Preserving preparation in an authorised dispensary unless he has
Records recorded the same in a card index of special veterinary

preparations kept by him; the form card index shall be according to Form 1 in the Second Schedule and it shall be kept in accordance with the instructions of the Director.

(b) No person shall dispense a special veterinary preparation in an authorised dispensary unless he has recorded the veterinary preparation being dispensed in a register of veterinary preparations dispensed; the form of the register of veterinary preparations dispensed shall be according to Form 2 in the Second Schedule.

(c) The cards and the register relating to the dispensing of special veterinary preparations shall be preserved for three years from the date of the last entry in them and shall be available for inspection by the Director.

Commencement 21. (a) The commencement of these Regulations is six and Repeal months after the date of their publication.

(b) The Pharmacists Regulations (Dispensing of Veterinary Preparations), 5747-1987, are repealed as from the date of the commencement of these Regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

Part A

Animals constituting agro-economic produce:

A. Cattle

1. Cows, bulls and oxen
2. Flocks: sheep, goats and ibex
3. Buffaloes
4. Camels
5. Horses
6. Mules
7. Donkeys
8. pigs
9. Rabbits

B. Furry Animals

Domesticated animals whose hide is used for the
manufacture of furs, including -

1. Minks
2. Chinchillas
3. Nutrias
4. Foxes
5. Ocelots
6. Sables

C. Poultry

1. Cockerels and hens
2. Geese
3. Ducks

4. Turkeys
5. Pigeons
6. Swans
7. Wild ducks
8. Mallards
9. Peafowls
10. Guinea fowls
11. Ostriches
12. Quails
13. Pheasants

D. Other animals

1. Fish bred for Food
2. Bees

Part B

Animals which are pets or are wild, whether they are kept in captivity or roam freely, including:

1. Dogs
2. Cats
3. Monkeys
4. Hamsters
5. Mice
6. Rats
7. Wild mammals
8. Wild reptiles
9. Birds
10. Aquarium Fish

(regulation 20)

Veterinary Preparation Card

ame of Holder of Poisons Licence_____

Business Stamp _____

Address _____

Signature of Holder of Poisons Licence _____

Register of Veterinary Preparations Dispensed

(Pages bound into a hard cover containing the following particulars)

Serial No.	Date	Name of Preparation	Quantity Dispensed	Name of Pre- scribing Veterinarian	Name and Address of Purchaser of Preparation

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