

BERMUDA STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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**PHARMACY AND POISONS (CONTROL OF PRESCRIPTIONS)
REGULATIONS 1979**

[made under section 48(1)(c) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1979 and brought into operation on 1 January 1980]

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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Citation

1 These Regulations may be cited as the Pharmacy and Poisons (Control of Prescriptions) Regulations 1979.

Interpretation

2 *[omitted]*

Restriction on repeats of a prescription

3 No person shall, after the initial sale by him of a substance for which a prescription has been issued, repeat in excess of four times, subsequent sales of that drug under the same prescription.

Valid repeats

4 Where a prescription is to be repeated, the practitioner shall initial and circle thereon the specific number of times (not exceeding four) that prescription is to be repeated; and such prescription shall for purposes of repeats be invalid if —

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- (a) instructions in respect of repeats are omitted there from;
or
- (b) instructions contained therein are not in accordance
with the form in the Second Schedule to the Pharmacy
and Poisons Act 1979 [*title 11 item 5*].

Offences

5 Any person who fails to comply with paragraph 3 commits an offence:

Punishment on summary conviction: imprisonment for 12 months or a fine of \$2,000 or both such imprisonment and fine.