

POISONS AND DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES REGULATIONS. ⁽¹⁾

Regulations 1940, No. 5.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Poisons and Dangerous Substances Regulations*. ⁽¹⁾ Short title.
2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty. Commencement.
3. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—
“Ordinance” means the *Poisons and Dangerous Substances Ordinance* 1939. Definition.
4. A licence under section 7 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 1 in the Schedule to these Regulations. Form of licence.
5. A Poisons Register shall be in accordance with Form 2 in the Schedule to these Regulations. Form of Poisons Register.
- 6.—(1.) A person who sells any poison or dangerous substance shall store the poison or dangerous substance in a locked cupboard or room. Storage of poisons or dangerous substances.
- (2.) In the case of a poison which is required by the Ordinance to be sold by a medical practitioner, a pharmaceutical chemist, or a licensed dealer in poisons, the key of the locked cupboard or room referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation shall be in the custody of the medical practitioner, pharmaceutical chemist, or licensed dealer in poisons who sells the poison.
- (3.) In the case of a dangerous substance which may be sold by any person, the key of the locked cupboard or room referred to in sub-regulation (1.) of this regulation shall be in the custody of the person who sells the dangerous substance or of the manager in charge of the shop in which the dangerous substance is sold.
7. Atebrin, Plasmoquine, and other synthetic anti-malarial compounds, hydrofluoric acid, and vermin destroyers containing a poison shall not be sold by a licensed dealer in poisons except in the Packages in which certain poisons to be sold.

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Poisons and Dangerous Substances Ordinance</i> 1939	29.3.1940	4.4.1940	1.7.1940 (<i>Reg. 2, Poisons and Dangerous Substances Regulations</i>)

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original packages in which the licensed dealer in poisons received them.

Antidotes to be printed on certain poisons and dangerous substances.

8.—(1.) A person shall not sell any poison or dangerous substance specified in the next succeeding sub-regulation, unless the package and container has printed thereon conspicuously the name of some effective remedy or antidote (if any) to counteract the effect of such poison or dangerous substance.

(2.) The poisons and dangerous substances to which this regulation applies are as follows:—

Arsenic, Strychnine, Mercuric Chloride, Carbolic Acid, Lysol, Cyanide of Potassium, Arsenate of Lead, arsenical weed-killer, and arsenical fly exterminator.

(3.) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to any of the poisons or dangerous substances specified in the last preceding sub-regulation when they are supplied to medical practitioners for their own or their patients' use, or when they are supplied to any person by a pharmaceutical chemist on the prescription or order of a medical practitioner.

Signature, &c., of prescriptions containing poisons or dangerous substances.

9. A prescription containing any poison or dangerous substance, issued by a medical practitioner, shall be written in ink in terms and symbols such as are used in ordinary professional practice and signed by the medical practitioner in his own handwriting, and shall not be written in secret code or cypher.

Penalties.

10. Any person who commits an offence against, or contravenes any provision of, these Regulations, shall, where no other penalty is provided, be liable in respect of the offence or contravention to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

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FORM 1.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Poisons and Dangerous Substances Ordinance 1939.

LICENCE.

This is to certify that
is licensed to sell poisons specified in the Third Schedule to the *Poisons and Dangerous Substances Ordinance 1939* at his place of business situated at

This licence shall continue in force until the _____ day of _____, 19____, unless sooner revoked and is issued subject to the *Poisons and Dangerous Substances Ordinance 1939* and the Regulations made thereunder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____,
One thousand nine hundred and _____

Administrator.

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FORM 2.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Poisons and Dangerous Substances Ordinance 1939.

POISONS REGISTER.

Date of sale.	Name of purchaser.	Place of abode.	Occupation.	Quantity and name of poison.	Purpose for which it is required.	Purchaser's signature.	Signature of witness.	Place of abode of witness.	Vendor's signature.

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