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Medicines and Cosmetics Act 1997

Section 4

MINISTERS EXEMPTION ORDER

I, **Hon. Sir Dr Puka Temu—KBE, CMG, MP**, Minister for Health & HIV-AIDS by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the *Medicines and Cosmetics Act 1999* and all other enabling powers, hereby exempt the class of persons being ambulance officers and paramedics employed and credentialed by St John Ambulance to possess and administer the medicines in Appendix A while engaged in activities associated with their employment.

This exemption comes into effect on the date it is published in the *National Gazette* and operates retrospectively for five years before coming into operation. It expires on 1st December, 2020.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. The supply and administration of the medicines in Appendix A by the ambulance officers and paramedics employed by St John Ambulance must be performed:
 - a. in accordance with the scope of practice which applies to the ambulance officers and paramedics who are subject to this exemption; and
 - b. according to protocols and guidelines determined by the St John National Prehospital Advisory Council and under the Authority of its Chairman.
2. St John Ambulance must establish a system to monitor, manage and report clinical incidents and adverse outcomes to National Department of Health.

Sir Dr. P. TEMU—KBE, CMG, MP,
Minister for Health & HIV-AIDS.

APPENDIX A

LIST OF PERMITTED MEDICATION BY CLASS OF OFFICER BEING AMBULANCE OFFICERS AND PARAMEDICS EMPLOYED BY ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Approved Pharmacology	EMT— B	EMT— 1	EMT— A	Paramedic (foreign of domestic where appropriate)	Advanced Paramedic (foreign)	Critical Care Paramedic (foreign)
Adrenaline IM / NEB						
Adrenaline IV cardiac						
Amoxicillin Clavulanic Acid IM/ IV						
Asprin PO						
Blood products					With Medical Advisor Approval	
Hyoscine Butylbromide (Buscopan)						
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN) S/L						
Compound Sodium Lactate (Hartmann's)						
CSL Snakebite Antivenom						
Diazepam IV/PR						
Diclofenac PO / IM						
Droperidol						
Ergometrine IM						
Fentanyl IM/IV						
Fexofenadine PO						
Gentamicin						
Glucagon IM						
Glucose Gel						
Glucose 10% and 50%						
GTN tablet/spary						
Hydrocortisone						
Ibuprofen PO						
Ipratropium Bromide						
Ketamine IM/IV						
Lignocaine S/C						

APPENDIX A—continued

LIST OF PERMITTED MEDICATION BY CLASS OF OFFICER BEING AMBULANCE OFFICERS AND
PARAMEDICS EMPLOYED BY ST JOHN AMBULANCE—continued

Approved Pharmacology	EMT— B	EMT— 1	EMT— A	Paramedic (foreign of domestic where appropriate)	Advanced Paramedic (foreign)	Critical Care Paramedic (foreign)
Lignocaine IV						
Loperamide PO / SL						
Loratadine						
Magnesium Sulphate						
Metoclopramide						
Midazolam IM / IV		IM				
Misoprostol						
Morphine IM/ IV/NEB		NEB				
Naloxone IM / IV		IM				
Nitrous Oxide (Entonox)						
Oxytocin IM						
Paracetamol IV						
Paracetamol PO						
Prednisolone / Prednisone						
Rocuronium					With medical advisor approval	
Salbutamol MDI						
Salbutamol Neb						
Sodium Chloride IV						
Suxamethonium					With medical advisor approval	
Tetanus Vaccine						
Tinidazole						
Tranexamic Acid (TXA)						