

No. 150.

THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS)
(CYPRUS) ORDER, 1946.

ORDER MADE BY A COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER DEFENCE
REGULATION 61.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as Competent Authority for the purposes of Defence Regulation 61 as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Antibiotics Control) Order, 1947.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

“antibiotics” means any antibiotics described in the Schedule hereto;

“approved prescription” means a prescription given in writing by a medical practitioner or dentist, signed by that practitioner or dentist with his usual signature, specifying the name of the patient for whose treatment it is given for a stated weight or measure of the substance thereby prescribed (hereinafter in this Order referred to as “the prescribed substance”);

“Controller” and “Deputy Controller” mean the persons respectively appointed as such under the provisions of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1947;

“dentist” means any person registered as such under the provisions of the Dentists Registration Laws, 1926 to 1946, but does not include a dentist licensed under the provisions of section 21 of the said Laws;

“Government institution” means any Government hospital, Government-aided hospital, Government dispensary, the Government Medical Stores, the Leper Farm, the Government Sanatoria and the Mental Hospital;

“licensed distributor” means—

(i) any pharmacist;

(ii) any registered importer licensed under clause 5 of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1947, and includes a person licensed under the provisions of clause 5A of the said Orders;

“medical practitioner” means any person registered as such under the provisions of the Medical Registration Laws, 1936 to 1943;

“Medical Supplies Control Officer” means a person appointed as such by the Controller under the provisions of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1947;

“registered importer” means any person registered as an importer under the provisions of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1947, and includes any person authorized by the Controller under the provisions of clause 5A of the said Orders to import, deal with, or have in his possession or under his control medical supplies;

“pharmacist” means any person registered as such under the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Law, 1945, and includes any medical practitioner who is practising his profession in any village in which there is no pharmacist carrying on business.

3. No person other than a registered importer or Government institution shall import any antibiotics into the Colony.

4. No person shall acquire or agree to acquire any antibiotics, except—

(a) the patient of a medical practitioner or dentist when such antibiotics are acquired from that medical practitioner or dentist in the course of being treated by them;

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- (b) a Government institution or licensed distributor when such antibiotics are acquired from a Government institution or licensed distributor ;
- (c) a medical practitioner or dentist when such antibiotics are acquired from a pharmacist or Government institution ;
- (d) a medical practitioner or dentist when such antibiotics are acquired from a registered importer in pursuance of a special permit issued under the hand of the Controller, of a Deputy Controller or of a Medical Supplies Control Officer ;
- (e) from a medical practitioner or dentist ;
- (f) from a pharmacist when such antibiotics are acquired against an approved prescription ;
- (g) from a Government institution ;
- (h) from a registered importer who is authorized by special permit granted by the Controller, a Deputy Controller, or a Medical Supplies Control Officer.

5. No person shall dispose of or agree or offer to dispose of any antibiotics, except—

- (a) a medical practitioner or dentist when such antibiotics are disposed of for the treatment of his patients to such extent as may be necessary for the treatment of those patients ;
- (b) a licensed distributor when such antibiotics are disposed of to a licensed distributor or a Government institution ;
- (c) a Government institution ;
- (d) a pharmacist when such antibiotics are disposed of against an approved prescription and to the patient for whom the antibiotics were prescribed by that prescription ;
- (e) under the authority of and in accordance with a special permit granted by the Controller, a Deputy Controller, a Medical Supplies Control Officer or a person authorized by the Controller in writing in that behalf.

6.—(1) Every person who disposes of, against an approved prescription, any prescribed substance containing any antibiotics shall on each occasion he does so enter or cause to be entered in that prescription and above the signature of the prescriber—

- (i) his name and address ; and
- (ii) the date on which the antibiotics were disposed of ;

(2) No person shall—

- (i) on any particular occasion dispose of, against any approved prescription containing any antibiotics, any quantity of the prescribed substance other than the weight or measure thereof stated in that prescription ; or
- (ii) dispose of that quantity against that prescription on more than one occasion except on occasions which will not, when aggregated with all the other occasions of disposal entered on the prescription, exceed such number of occasions as is specifically directed in that prescription.

(3) The person who makes, against any approved prescription containing antibiotics, the last disposal which, under sub-clause (2) of this clause, may be made of the prescribed substance against that prescription, shall retain the prescription on the premises where the antibiotics were disposed of.

7. Any inspector appointed under the provisions of clause 14 of the Defence (Medical Supplies) Orders, 1943 to 1947, may enter upon any premises and make such enquiries or inspection of books and premises as may be necessary to ascertain whether the provisions of this Order have been or are being complied with.

8. The Schedule hereto may be amended by me by Notice published in the *Gazette* and upon such publication such amendment shall form part of this Order for all purposes.

9. Nothing in this Order contained shall affect or shall apply to or shall be construed as affecting or applying to any antibiotics which the Controller is satisfied that they have been imported by any person for his personal use or for the use of his family and not for sale, or for any other purpose approved by the Controller.

10. Any person who—

- (a) acts in contravention of or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order;
- (b) makes or causes to be made under clause 6 (1) of this Order any entry in a prescription which is false in any material particular;
- (c) knowingly misleads or otherwise interferes with or impedes any person exercising any powers or performing any duties under the provisions of this Order, is liable to the penalties prescribed in the Defence Regulations as set out in the First Schedule to the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946.

11. This Order shall come into operation on the day of its publication in the *Gazette* and thereupon the Defence (Penicillin Control) Order, 1946, shall be repealed without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

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SCHEDULE.

(Clause 2).

Name of antibiotic.	Description.
1. Penicillin.	1. "Penicillin" means any anti-infective acid produced by <i>Penicillium notatum</i> whether obtained from <i>Penicillium notatum</i> or not and any salt or derivative obtained from any such acid, and any solution containing any such acid or salt or derivative.
2. Penicillin preparation.	2. "Penicillin preparation" means any substance to or into which any penicillin has been added or introduced.
3. Streptomycin.	3. "Streptomycin" means any anti-infective acid produced by <i>Actinomyces griseus</i> whether obtained from <i>Actinomyces griseus</i> or not and any salt or derivative obtained from any such acid, and any solution containing any such acid or salt or derivative.
4. Streptomycin preparation.	4. "Streptomycin preparation" means any substance to or into which any streptomycin has been added or introduced.

H. M. SHELLEY,

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Competent Authority.