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**CHAPTER 17**

**THE ANTIBIOTICS AND THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES  
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**ANTIBIOTICS AND THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES ACT**

**THE ANTIBIOTICS AND THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES  
REGULATIONS, 1951, DATED JUNE 1, 1951, MADE  
UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE ANTIBIOTICS AND  
THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES ACT.**

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**1. SHORT TITLE.** These Regulations may be cited as the Antibiotics and Therapeutic Substances Regulations.

**2. LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE.** Every application for a licence to manufacture for sale or supply any antibiotic or therapeutic substance to which the Antibiotics and Therapeutic Substances Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), applies shall be made to a Licensing Authority and shall set out—

(a) the name of the applicant;

(b) the exact description of the antibiotic or therapeutic substance to be manufactured, or supplied;

(c) the estimated quantities of the antibiotic or therapeutic substance, proposed to be manufactured or supplied in each year;

(d) the address at which it is proposed to manufacture the antibiotic or therapeutic substance.

**3. LICENCE TO IMPORT.** Every application for a licence to import any antibiotic or therapeutic substance to which the Act applies shall be made in writing to a Licensing Authority and shall set out—

(a) the name and address of the importer;

(b) the exact description of the antibiotic or therapeutic substance to be imported;

(c) the quantity of antibiotic or therapeutic substance to be imported; and

(d) the name and address of the firm in the exporting country from which the antibiotic or therapeutic substance is to be obtained.

**4. LICENCE TO STORE.** Every application for a licence to store for the purpose of sale any antibiotic or therapeutic substance to which the Act applies shall be made in writing to a Licensing Authority and shall set out—

(a) the name and address of the applicant;

(b) an exact description of the antibiotic or therapeutic substance to be stored;

(c) the quantity of antibiotic or therapeutic substance to be stored; and

(d) the address at which it is proposed to store the antibiotic or therapeutic substance.

5. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** A Licensing Authority may require an applicant for a licence to manufacture for sale or supply, or to import, or to store for the purpose of sale, any antibiotic or therapeutic substance to which the Act applies, to furnish to the Licensing Authority such additional information as the Licensing Authority may consider necessary to enable it to decide whether or not the application should be granted.

6. **GRANT OF LICENCES DISCRETIONARY.** The grant of a licence to manufacture for sale or supply, or to import, or to store for the purpose of sale, any antibiotic or therapeutic substance to which the Act applies, shall be in the absolute discretion of a Licensing Authority who may, with or without assigning any reason, grant or withhold such a licence as it may think most conducive to the public good.

7. **FORM OF LICENCES.** A Licence to manufacture for sale or supply, or to import, or to store for the purpose of sale, any antibiotic or therapeutic substance to which the Act applies, shall respectively be in one of the Forms "A", "B" or "C" in the Schedule.

8. **STORAGE.** Antibiotics or therapeutic substances stored for the purpose of sale shall be stored in accordance with the conditions for storage in respect of temperature or otherwise prescribed or indicated by the manufacturers thereof.

9. **CONTROL OF POTENCY, ETC.** No person other than a registered medical practitioner, or a registered dentist, or a veterinary surgeon or a person acting under the direction of any such practitioner, dentist or surgeon, shall—

- (a) adulterate; or
- (b) mix with any other substance; or
- (c) transfer from one container to another,

any antibiotic or therapeutic substance in such a manner as to be likely to cause its potency, sterility or toxicity to be affected.

10. **TRANSPORT.** No person shall transmit any antibiotic or therapeutic substance by post without registering the packet in which it is contained.

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SCHEDULE

FORM A

*The Antibiotics and Therapeutic Substances Act*

LICENCE TO MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY

(a) Name of  
Manufacturer.

(b) Address of  
Manufacturer.

(c) Address at  
which antibiotics  
etc. to be  
manufactured.

(d) Exact  
description of  
antibiotics etc. to  
be manufactured.

(a).....  
of (b).....  
(hereinafter called "the Licensee") is hereby licensed, subject to  
the provisions of the Antibiotics and Therapeutic Substances  
Act, and to the subjoined conditions, to manufacture for sale  
and to supply at premises situate at (c).....  
.....  
the following antibiotic and therapeutic substances—  
(d).....  
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CONDITIONS

1. This Licence shall expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Licensee shall permit any person authorized in  
writing by or on behalf of the Licensing Authority to enter the  
aforementioned premises at all reasonable times for the purpose  
of inspecting, and to inspect the said premises.
3. The Licensing Authority may at any time revoke this  
Licence upon the failure of the Licensee to comply with Condi-  
tion 2 contained herein.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

*Licensing Authority.*

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FORM B

*The Antibiotics and Therapeutic Substances Act*

LICENCE TO IMPORT

(a)..... (a) Name of  
 of (b)..... Importer.  
 (hereinafter called "the Licensee") is hereby licensed, subject to (b) Address of  
 the provisions of the Antibiotics and Therapeutic Substances Act, Importer.  
 and to the subjoined conditions, to import into Antigua and Bar-  
 buda the antibiotics and therapeutic substances set out hereunder  
 in the respective quantities, and from the respective manufacturers  
 set opposite thereto—

<i>Antibiotic</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Name and Address of Manufacturer</i>
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CONDITIONS

1. The abovementioned antibiotics and therapeutic substances shall be imported on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Nothing in this Licence shall be deemed to authorize the Licensee to store any antibiotic and therapeutic substance for the purpose of sale.

3. This Licence must be produced to the proper officer of Customs or of the Post Office for endorsement upon the importation of the said antibiotics and therapeutic substances, or any of them.

4. As soon as the aforesaid antibiotics and therapeutic substances shall have been imported into Antigua and Barbuda, the Licensee shall return this Licence to the Licensing Authority, together with copies of the respective invoices relating to such importation.

5. The Licensing Authority may at any time revoke this Licence upon the failure of the Licensee to comply with all or any of the conditions contained herein.

6. This Licence is not transferable.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

*Licensing Authority.*

FORM C

*The Antibiotics and Therapeutic Substances Act*

LICENCE TO STORE

(a) Name of  
Importer.

(a).....

(b) Address of  
Importer.

of (b).....

(c) Premises on  
which antibiotics  
etc. to be stored.

(hereinafter called "the Licensee") having proved to the satisfac-  
tion of the Licensing Authority that the storage facilities of the  
hereinafter mentioned premises are adequate, is hereby licensed,  
subject to the provisions of the Antibiotics and Therapeutic  
Substances Act, and to the subjoined conditions to store  
on premises situate at (c).....  
for the purpose of sale the undermentioned antibiotics and  
therapeutic substances—

(d) Exact  
description of  
antibiotics etc. to  
be stored.

(d).....

CONDITIONS

This Licence shall expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The aforesaid antibiotics and therapeutic substances shall  
be stored in accordance with such conditions for storage in respect  
of temperature or otherwise as may be prescribed or indicated  
by the manufacturers thereof.

*or\**

(e) Here insert  
conditions of  
storage.

The aforesaid antibiotics and therapeutic substances shall be  
stored in accordance with the following conditions (e)

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3. The aforesaid antibiotics and therapeutic substances shall be kept in locked receptacles which shall be opened only by the Licensee or by a person directed by him, such person being a registered druggist or chemist.

4. At the expiration of three months from the date of the grant of the Licence and thereafter at the expiration of each succeeding period of three months the Licensee shall make a return to the Licensing Authority showing the quantities of antibiotics and therapeutic substances in his possession at the commencement of such period, the quantities received during such period, the quantities disposed of during such period and the quantities on hand at the end of such period.

5. The Licensing Authority may at any time revoke this Licence upon the failure of the Licensee to comply with all or any of the conditions contained herein.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

*Licensing Authority.*

*\*The alternative clause should be used only when the Licensing Authority is satisfied that the manufacturers of the relevant antibiotics and therapeutic substances have not prescribed or indicated any conditions for storage.*

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