



**Ministry of Health (Pharmacy and Therapeutic Products)
Amendment Regulations 2024**

Sir Tom J. Marsters, KBE


King's Representative

Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 02nd day of July, 2024

Present:

His Excellency the King's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to section 39 of the Ministry of Health Act 2013, His Excellency the King's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations—

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Regulations

- Title**
These regulations are the Ministry of Health (Pharmacy and Therapeutic Products) Amendment Regulations 2024.
- Commencement**
These regulations come into force on 02 July 2024.
- Principal regulations**
These regulations amend the Ministry of Health (Pharmacy and Therapeutic Products) Regulations 2013.

Ministry of Health (Pharmacy and Therapeutic Products) Amendment Regulations 2024

4 Regulation 21 amended (Functions of the Board in relation to therapeutic products)

Replace regulation 21(1)(d)(i) with:

- “(i) developing, maintaining, and publishing the Cook Islands Medicines Schedule, which will specify the classification of medicines in the Cook Islands.”

5 Regulation 22 amended (Scheduling of medicines)

(1) Replace regulation 22(1) with:

“(1) The Head of Ministry has authority to approve, maintain, publish, and enforce the Cook Islands Medicines Schedule.”

(2) Revoke regulation 22(3).

6 Regulation 23 amended (Importation and supply of therapeutic products)

(1) In the heading regulation 23, replace “therapeutic products” with “medicines”.

(2) Replace regulation 23(1) with:

“(1) A person may import, manufacture, sell, supply, or promote a medicine only if the medicine has been approved by a recognised regulator.”

(3) In regulation 23(2), replace—

(a) “therapeutic product” with “medicine”; and

(b) “the product” with “the medicine”.

(4) In regulation 23(3), replace “the product” with “the medicine”.

(5) In regulation 23(4), replace “therapeutic product” with “medicine”.

(6) In regulation 23(6), replace “therapeutic products” with “medicines”.



Clerk of the Executive Council

These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Health.

These regulations were made on the 02 day of July 2024.