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No. 32 of
1966.**To control the sale of medicines.**

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MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 2 and Article 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

1. For the purpose of this Regulation the following expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them—

Interpreta-
tion.

“medicine” means any substance which is referred to on the article itself, or in advertisements or documents of any kind in terms calculated to lead to the use of the substance for the prevention or treatment of any ailment, infirmity or injury afflicting the human body;

“pharmacist” means a person holding—

- (a) a Diploma issued by a Faculty or School of Pharmacy, recognised by the two or by one of the Powers, and
- (b) a licence issued by the Medical Commission as provided for by the Control of Medical Practice Joint Regulation 1953 (No. 12 of 1953);

“medical or dental practitioner” means persons whose qualification has been recognised by the Medical Commission in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Control of Medical Practice Joint Regulation 1953 (No. 12 of 1953);

“veterinary surgeon” means a person authorised by the Resident Commissioners, by reason of his qualifications, to act as such;

“druggist” means a person who shall have obtained from the Medical Commission a licence authorising him to sell medicines under the conditions prescribed in this Regulation and outside the zone protecting the diploma of a pharmacist.

2. (1) When a pharmacist has his principal place of business in any place within the Group, no person other than a pharmacist shall operate a drug-store within 5 miles of that place of business.

Limitation
of the
retail sale of
medicine.

(2) Outside this zone and subject to their observing international legislation, in particular legislation prohibiting anyone other than a pharmacist from selling narcotics, druggists may sell the same medicines as a pharmacist.

(3) No person shall sell any of the products shown in Tables A-B-C of French Legislation, and in the prohibition tables of British Legislation in operation in Fiji, except upon the prescription of a medical or dental practitioner or veterinary surgeon.

(4) Notwithstanding this provision any person may sell the medicines listed in the Schedule to this Regulation. The said Schedule may be amended by Joint Rules made by the Resident Commissioners on the recommendation of the Medical Commission.

3. (1) No person shall sell wholesale any medicine other than those referred to in the Schedule to any person other than a pharmacist or a druggist.

Limitation on the wholesale sale of medicines.

(2) Any importation of medicines shall be recorded by the Controller of Customs who shall send a list thereof to the Chief Condominium Medical Officer.

4. No person other than a pharmacist shall have in his possession, import, sell or otherwise deal in any of the substances subject to the Regulations of the Permanent Opium Committee.

Sale of Narcotics.

Provided that a person shall be lawfully in possession of the substances aforesaid if he is in such possession by virtue of a medical prescription.

5. The Resident Commissioners may by Joint Rules take such measures as they may deem necessary to control the sale price of medicines.

Control of price.

6. (1) Every member of the Condominium Medical Service or any other person authorised in that behalf by the Chief Condominium Medical Officer shall, for the purpose of ensuring that the provisions of this Regulation have been complied with, have the right of access to any premises on which he reasonably suspects that such provisions are not being so complied with.

Inspection of premises.

(2) Any person who obstructs any member of the Condominium Medical Service or any person authorised under the provisions of the immediately preceding subsection of this Section in or upon the occasion of the execution of his duty under this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £Stg.50 or its equivalent in francs at the current rate of exchange.

7. (1) Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £Stg.100 or its equivalent in francs at the current rate of exchange or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of Section 4 of this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £Stg.200 or its equivalent in francs at the current rate of exchange or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Regulation the Resident Commissioners may, by Joint Decision, authorise the Health Services, hospitals, clinics (public or private), and French or British dispensaries to sell medicines under the same conditions as a pharmacist or a druggist, and the conditions governing distance provided for in sub-section (2) of Section 2 shall not apply to them.

Application.

9. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Sale of Medicines (Prohibition) Regulation No. 32 of 1966 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

Citation.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Regulation, holders of stocks of medicines may, for a period of three months, sell the said medicines, but shall not renew stocks of those medicines which they are prohibited from selling under this Regulation.

Transitional.

Dated at Vila, this 28th Day of June, 1966.

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The Resident Commissioner
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Her Britannic Majesty's Acting
Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE

LIST OF MEDICINES WHICH ANY TRADER
IS AUTHORISED TO SELL

Aspro
Aspirin
Aspirin "Rhône Factories"
Alkazelzer
Bonnington Medicated Throat Jubes
Bicarbonate of Soda (Indigestion tablets)
Carters Little Liver Pills
Disprin
Relaxatabs
Yeast Tablets
Andrews Liver Salt
Sennacot (Laxative)
Aktavite
Chap stick
Vick's Inhalers
Vick's Vapourub
Vick's Cough Drops
Valda Lozenges
Pulmoll Lozenges
Sunburn creams
Lanoline
Ungvita (vitamin ointment)
Eucalyptus Leaves

Glycerine
Grille Lotion
Milk of Magnesia
Odol (elixir or toothpaste)
Optrex
Pentavite
Peroxide
Listerine
B.F.I. Powder
Eye drops not containing antibiotics
Epsom Salts (magnesium sulphate)
