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An Act to amend the Poisons Act (Chapter 234 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Act 1987 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 4

2. Section 4 of the Poisons Act is amended by deleting the words “officer of the Medical Department” and substituting the words “public officer”.

Amendment of section 10

3. Section 10 of the Poisons Act is amended —

(a) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) A licensing officer may issue to any person, subject to such terms and conditions as the licensing officer may think fit, any licence authorising the person to import, possess for sale, sell or offer for sale any poison or for any purpose for which a licence may be prescribed:

Provided that no licence shall be issued to a medical practitioner other than a licence authorising him to import, possess and sell poisons by retail in connection with his own practice or with a practice or partnership in which every member is a medical practitioner.”; and

(b) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) Every licence shall, unless previously cancelled, remain in force for such period as may be prescribed.”.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 11