

Medicines (Contact Lens Substances) (Labelling and Containers) Regulations

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Contact Lens Substances) (Labelling and Containers) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“administration”, with its grammatical variations, has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Act as modified by paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the Medicines (Contact Lens Substances) (Specification and Prohibition) Order (O 9);

“blank” means a blank from which a contact lens is to be prepared;

“contact lens” means any thin curved shell of glass, plastic or other hard or soft material intended for use by being applied to the human eyeball;

“contact lens substance” has the same meaning as in the Medicines (Contact Lens Substances) (Specification and Prohibition) Order (O 9).

Application

3. The requirements imposed by these Regulations shall apply to any contact lens substance which, in the course of a business carried on by a person, is sold or supplied or is in his possession for the purpose of sale or supply.

Labels or leaflets

4.—(1) The particulars specified in regulation 5 shall be shown on a label on the container containing any contact lens substance.

(2) Where the container containing any contact lens substance is too small for it to be reasonably practicable to show all the particulars specified in regulation 5 on the label thereon, such of those particulars as there is space for shall be shown on that label.

(3) Precedence shall be given to the particulars in accordance with the order in which they appear in regulation 5 and the other particulars so specified shall be shown on a label on the package in which the container is immediately enclosed or in a leaflet which is supplied or intended to be supplied with the contact lens substance.

(4) Where the size or nature of the container containing any contact lens substance is such that it is not reasonably practicable to show any of the particulars specified in regulation 5 on a label thereon, those particulars shall be shown on a label on the package in which the container is immediately enclosed or in a leaflet which is supplied or intended to be supplied with the contact lens substance.

Particulars required