

Singapore Armed Forces (Urine Specimens and Urine Tests) Regulations

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**SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES ACT
(CHAPTER 295, SECTION 205)**

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(URINE SPECIMENS AND URINE TESTS) REGULATIONS**

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Singapore Armed Forces (Urine Specimens and Urine Tests) Regulations.

Definitions

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

“controlled drug” has the same meaning as in the Misuse of Drugs Act (Cap. 185);

“enforcement officer” means an officer of the Singapore Armed Forces, a serviceman not below the rank of sergeant or a military policeman;

“escort” means a serviceman escorting a subject to the urine collection point;

“subject” means a serviceman who is required to provide a specimen of his urine for the purpose of a urine test under a lawful order or a general order;

“Urine Bank” means any place used for the purpose of storing urine specimens procured under a lawful order or a general order.

Security boxes

3.—(1) Urine specimens which are to be procured for the purpose of urine tests under a lawful order or a general order shall be procured and deposited in security boxes in accordance with the First Schedule.

(2) No person shall have the key to any security box without the authority of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, or the Chief Medical Officer.

Procedure

4. The collection and delivery of urine specimens deposited in security boxes shall be in accordance with the Second Schedule.

Storage

5. The storage of urine specimens at the Urine Bank shall be in accordance with the

Third Schedule.

Second test

6.—(1) Any person who wishes to have a second test of his urine specimen shall apply in writing to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, within 14 days after he has been notified of the result of the first test of his urine specimen.

(2) The second urine test shall be carried out in accordance with the Fourth Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(1)

PROCURING URINE SPECIMENS AND DEPOSITING THEM IN SECURITY BOXES

1. When a subject is ready to give his urine, the enforcement officer shall ask him to select 2 plastic containers from a lot specified for this purpose.

2. The subject shall carry the 2 containers with him and shall be accompanied by an escort to the urine collection point.

3. If the subject wishes to wash the containers he has selected he shall be allowed to do so.

4. The subject, if a woman, shall in addition to the 2 containers also pick a beaker from a number of other beakers and may wash it before and after she has used it.

5. The escort shall ensure that the urine specimen in the 2 containers is that of the subject and not that of any other person.

6. The volume of urine specimen in each of the 2 containers shall not be less than 15 millilitres.

7. The escort shall then accompany the subject who shall carry his 2 containers with him for labelling and sealing.

8. The enforcement officer shall write out the name of the subject, the number of his National Registration Identity Card or Passport or other identification documents and where applicable the date of his arrest on 2 self-adhesive labels.

9. The enforcement officer shall then enter the other necessary particulars on the labels and affix them to the containers.

10. The enforcement officer shall read out the particulars on the labels and show the labels to the subject before affixing them to the containers.

11. The enforcement officer shall then seal the containers in the presence of the subject and shall ensure that the containers are properly sealed and correctly stamped with a security seal.

12. No person shall handle the 2 containers from the time they are handed to the subject till they are given to the enforcement officer for the labels to be affixed.

13. The enforcement officer shall ask the subject himself to deposit one container of the urine