

# **Misuse of Drugs (Armed Forces) (Exemption) Regulations**

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Armed Forces) (Exemption) Regulations.

## **Singapore Armed Forces**

2. Notwithstanding sections 5 and 8 of the Act —

- (a) any commander of a ship or aircraft operated by the Singapore Armed Forces (referred to in these Regulations as the Armed Forces) may, in the course of his duty and acting in his capacity as such, possess, supply or administer any controlled drug specified in the Second or Third Schedule to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations;  
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- (b) any officer in charge of a maintenance and servicing depot for aircrafts operated by the Armed Forces may, in the course of his duty and acting in that capacity, possess and supply any controlled drug specified in the Second or Third Schedule to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations; and
- (c) any member of the Armed Forces other than those referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) may possess, supply or administer any controlled drug specified in the Second or Third Schedule to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations: Provided that —
  - (i) the possession, supply or administration, as the case may be, is authorised in writing by a medical practitioner of the same unit; or
  - (ii) the authorisation shall be made out in the Form *A* set out in the Schedule and shall state the identity card number, rank and name of the member so authorised; the name and quantity of the drug so authorised; the duration for which the authorisation is valid; the identity card number, rank and name of the medical practitioner issuing the authorisation; and the date of issue.

## **Responsibility of issuing authority**

3. Any medical practitioner issuing the authorisation referred to in regulation 2(c) shall —

- (a) not issue the authorisation unless he is satisfied that the drug is required for contingencies of the services of the Armed Forces and that the authorisation is issued in accordance with any standing order that may currently be in force in the Armed Forces;
- (b) ensure that the member so authorised is provided with a locked receptacle,