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AN ACT to regulate the administration, sale and supply of medicinal products; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Medicines (Amendment) Act 2021.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on its announcement day.

3 Amendment of the Medicines Act 2003

- (1) The *Medicines Act 2003* is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 2 (restrictions on dealing with medicinal products) —
 - (a) [Amended subsection (1)(f)]
 - (b) [Inserted subsection (1)(g)]
- (3) [Amended section 3 (1)]
- (4) [Substituted section 5(2) and inserted subsections (2A) and (2B)]
- (5) [Inserted section 5A]
- (6) [Amended section 30(1) and (2)]
- (7) [Inserted section 32(3A)]
- (8) [Amended Schedule 2]

4 Exemptions relied on before this Act

- (1) The amendments to the *Medicines Act 2003* made by this Act are deemed to have been in operation when the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Regulations 2005 (SD 11/05) (which apply the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997 (of Parliament) to the Island), were made.
- (2) The following subsections apply to anything done by a person (P) during the relevant period in reliance on an exemption in the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Regulations 2005 to the prohibitions set out in the amended sections 5 and 32 of the *Medicines Act 2003* (see section 3 of this Act) .
- (3) Anything done by P in the circumstances referred to in subsection (2) –
 - (a) is to be treated for all purposes as validly done;
 - (b) does not render P liable to any proceedings to which P would otherwise be liable if the prohibitions set out in the amended sections 5 and 32 of the *Medicines Act 2003* were not operative and had not been brought into operation by virtue of section 3 of this Act;
 - (c) does not render P liable to any proceedings to which P would not otherwise be liable.
- (4) “The relevant period” means the period beginning with the day the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Regulations 2005 were made and ending with the day section 3 of this Act comes into operation.

ENDNOTES

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