

**L.N. 167 of 2017**

**Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulation  
2017**

(Made by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board under section 29(1B) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Cap. 138) subject to the approval of the Secretary for Food and Health)

**1. Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations amended**

The Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in sections 2, 3 and 4.

**2. Schedule 1 amended (substances to which certain restrictions with respect to the sale, supply, labelling and storage apply under regulations 3, 5, 6, 22 and 24)**

Schedule 1, Division A, after item “Nesiritide”—

**Add**

“Netupitant; its salts”.

**3. Schedule 3 amended (substances required by regulation 9 to be sold by retail only upon a prescription given by a registered medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon)**

Schedule 3, Division A, after item “Nesiritide”—

**Add**

“Netupitant; its salts”.

**4. Schedule 10 amended (Poisons List)**

Schedule 10, section 2, Table, Part 1, Division A, after item “Nesiritide”—

**Add**

“Netupitant; its salts”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Pharmacy and Poisons Regulations (Cap. 138 sub. leg. A) to add Netupitant and its salts (*Netupitant*) to—

- (a) Division A of its Schedule 1;
- (b) Division A of its Schedule 3; and
- (c) Division A of Part 1 of the Poisons List set out in its Schedule 10.

2. The amendments relate to requirements concerning the sale, supply, labelling and storage of Netupitant. Main effects of the amendments include—

- (a) that the sale, by retail, of Netupitant—
  - (i) may only be effected on registered premises of an authorized seller of poisons by a registered pharmacist or in the presence and under the supervision of a registered pharmacist; and
  - (ii) may only be effected on and in accordance with a prescription by a registered medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon; and
- (b) that Netupitant, if stored in retail premises, must be stored properly in a part of the premises to which customers are not permitted access.