

# **Medicines (Prescription Oral Dental Gums) Order 2003**

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### **THE SCHEDULE Description of Prescription Oral Dental Gum**

**No. S 663**

## **MEDICINES ACT (CHAPTER 176)**

### **MEDICINES (PRESCRIPTION ORAL DENTAL GUMS) ORDER 2003**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 29 and 54 of the Medicines Act, Mr

Khaw Boon Wan, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Health, hereby makes the following Order:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Oral Dental Gums) Order 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2004.

### **Definitions**

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“oral dental gum” has the same meaning as in the Medicines (Oral Dental Gums) (Specification) Order 2003 (G.N. No. S 662/2003);

“prescription oral dental gum” means an oral dental gum of a description or class specified for the purposes of section 29 of the Act and referred to in paragraph 4;

“sell” means sell by retail as defined in section 2(2) of the Act and “sale” has a corresponding meaning;

“supply” means supply in circumstances corresponding to retail sale as defined in section 2(2) of the Act.

### **Appropriate practitioners**

3. For the purposes of section 29 of the Act, doctors and dentists shall be appropriate practitioners in relation to prescription oral dental gums.

### **Oral dental gum on prescription only**

4. An oral dental gum is an oral dental gum specified for the purposes of section 29 of the Act (prescription oral dental gum) if it is of the description set out in the Schedule.

### **Prescriptions**

5.—(1) For the purposes of section 29(2)(a) of the Act (restrictions on sale and supply), a prescription oral dental gum shall not be taken to be sold or supplied in accordance with a prescription given by a practitioner unless the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (2) are fulfilled.

(2) The conditions are that —

(a) the prescription shall be in writing and signed by the practitioner giving it with his usual signature and dated by him;