

Intoxicating Substances (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Regulations

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**INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES ACT
(CHAPTER 146A, SECTION 28)**

**INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES (TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION)
REGULATIONS**

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Intoxicating Substances (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Regulations.

Definitions

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

“Director of Prisons” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Prisons Act (Cap. 247);

“medical officer” means a Government medical officer who for the time being is assigned to perform the functions of a medical officer under these Regulations;

“officer-in-charge” means a person appointed under section 18A(2) of the Act to be the officer-in-charge of an approved centre.

General orders

3. The officer-in-charge of an approved centre shall be responsible for the control and occupation of all inmates therein and may issue general orders not inconsistent with these Regulations which shall be observed by the inmates.

Medical examination

4. Every inmate shall be examined by a medical officer as soon as possible after his admission to an approved centre.

Examination of inmates for infectious diseases

5.—(1) The Director of Prisons or the person appointed under section 18A(1)(b) of the Act may, at any time, require any inmate of an approved centre to undergo a medical examination by the medical officer for the purposes of ascertaining whether the inmate is suffering from, or is a carrier of, any infectious disease.

(2) Where an inmate refuses to undergo the medical examination under paragraph (1) or refuses to provide any sample necessary for the purposes of such examination, the medical officer shall forthwith give a written notification to the officer-in-charge of the approved centre.