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**Ministry of Health**

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**Prakas**

**on**

**Introduction of Prescription Books (Ordonnancier) and  
Counterfoil Books for Physicians and Pharmacists (Carnet à Souche du Médecin et  
du Pharmacien)**

The Minister of Health

Having seen the constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia,  
Having seen the Royal Decree dated November 1, 1993 on the Establishment  
of the Royal Government of Cambodia,  
Pursuant to the necessity of the Health Ministry,

Hereby decides

Article 1: The introduction of prescription books within pharmacies and of counterfoil books, for physicians and pharmacists is aimed at tracking and managing purchase orders, sales, and use of dangerous, addictive (Stupéfiants), and psychotropic drugs, in order to improve the responsibilities of physicians and pharmacists.

**A. About Prescription Books (Ordonnancier)**

Article 2: This book is for the purpose of registering every sale of dangerous drugs in lists 1 and 2 and every sale of addictive and psychotropic drugs listed in tables II and III, prescribed by physicians.

Article 3: The book consisting of 200 sheets is divided into three sections:

- Section 1 (white) consists of 150 sheets for registration of dangerous drugs (lists 1 and 2).
- Section 2 (sky-blue) consists of 40 sheets for registration of psychotropic drugs.
- Section 3 (pink) consists of 10 sheets for registration of addictive drugs.  
Each sheet is numbered. The first and last sheets are stamped and signed by the Head of Drug and Supply Department.

Article 4: In prescription books, each drug shall be registered with numbers, sale date, drug names, dose, and doctor names, whereas addictive drugs shall be registered with the addition of names and addresses of patients (sample is available). The writing shall not be left with a very small space, be overlapped, or deleted/corrected, etc.

Article 5: Pharmacies shall keep prescriptions for addictive drugs for three years and prescription books for ten years.

**B. About Counterfoil Books for Physicians**

Article 6: This is the special prescription book issued to patients for the purchase of addictive drugs.

Article 7: The book consists of 50 sheets. Each sheet is numbered. The first and last sheets are stamped and signed by the Head of Health Department.

C. About Counterfoil Books for Pharmacists

Article 8: This is the book for ordering the purchase of addictive substances from pharmaceutical companies for professional use.

Article 9: The book consists of 50 sheets. Each sheet is divided into three parts: Counterfoil, part 1, and part 2. Purchase order-makers (pharmacists) shall fill in the counterfoil and part 1. Suppliers shall fill in part 2. The order-makers shall keep the book for ten years.

Article 10: Any provisions contrary to the Prakas shall be abrogated.

Article 11: The cabinet of the health ministry, health departments, and drug and supply department shall have instruction duties and effectively carry out the Prakas from the date of this signature.

**Minster of Health**

(Signed and stamped)

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