

(HERBALISTS) BYE-LAW, 2017

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936), the following Bye-law is hereby made.

Title

I. This Bye-law may be cited as the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (Herbalists) Bye-law, 2017 and shall apply to the area under the jurisdiction of the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (hereinafter called "the Assembly").

License

1. No herbalist shall practice within the Metropolis unless he/she first registers with the Ghana Psychic and Traditional Healers Association and further obtains a license from the Assembly's Metropolitan Director of Health Services in the form as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Inspection of License

2. Any accredited person duly authorized by the Assembly to inspect licenses of herbalists may request any holder Of a license to produce such license for inspection.

Renewal of License

3. A license issued pursuant to section 2 of this Bye-law shall be an annual license renewable at the beginning of every year and shall expire at the end of the year.

Fees

4. The fees payable to the Assembly for any license shall be as specified in the Fee Fixing Resolution of the Assembly for any particular year.

Advertisement of Herbal Products

5. No person shall advertise and/or undertake any promotional activities aimed at the public, without the advertisement being consistent with the accepted product information.
6. Every manufacturer and/or distributor shall provide information on items listed below in relation to the product —
 1. name of the product;
 2. list of ingredient(s) (active and inactive) of the product, with scientific name(s), heart of the plant used, and quantity; and with reference to the source text for the prescription, if available;

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3. the list of plant ingredient(s) of the product with taxonomic classification, including species, genus, and family;
 4. methods and technology used in manufacture;
 5. physical and chemical identification tests;

f. Quality standards for the ingredients when necessary (which may include the limit of residue of heavy metals and pesticides, insecticide-and herbicide);

1. quality standards for the products;
2. stability tests; therapeutic uses and dosage;

j. evidence Of traditional use or recent clinical experience with the product in the form proposed, to support the safety and efficacy of the product;

.k. package and packaging materials;
and l content on label or package insert.

Offence and Penalty

7. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bye-law commits an offence and shall be liable On summary conviction to a fine for at least 100 penalty units and at most 250 penalty units, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both.

Revocation of Licence

8. Where a herbalist has been convicted on more than two occasions for an offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, the Assembly may revoke any licence issued to him/her under this Bye-law and/or refuse to grant a new licence accordingly.

Interpretation

10. In this Bye-law, unless the context otherwise requires -

"Herbalist" means a person who holds himself/herself out as practising traditional therapeutics

SCHEDULE (Section 2)

SEKONDI TAKORADI METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY (STMA) (HERBALISTS) BYE-LAW, 2017

HERBALIST LICENCE

Licence No.....

This is to certify that....., ..has been

granted a licence to practise as a Herbalist within the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan area for the year commencing 1st January and ending 31st December

Fee paid:¢.....

Date of Issue:.....

Metropolitan Director of Health Services

Made at a meeting of the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly held on 18th May, 2017.

HON. JOHN EQUAN SAMPSON DAVIS

Presiding Member

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Metro. Coordinating
Director

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