

Bill No. 33 of 1958.

**ANTIBIOTICS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.**

Section

1.

Short title.

2.

Insertion of proviso to section 13 of Chapter 143.

A BILL

Intituled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANTIBIOTICS ORDINANCE
TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.**

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Antibiotics (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be construed and read as one with the Antibiotics Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.

Cap. 143.

2. The following proviso is hereby inserted after subsection (1) of section 13 of the Principal Ordinance—

Insertion of
proviso to
section 13 of
Chapter 143.

“Provided that the Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Board exempt any antibiotic or any medical preparation containing an antibiotic from the provisions of this subsection. The name of the antibiotic or preparation so exempted shall be published in the Gazette.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Antibiotics Ordinance (Chapter 143) forbids the issue of any antibiotic except on the prescription of a medical practitioner, dentist or veterinary surgeon, but it is considered that certain imported preparations containing antibiotics may be sold with safety and without-necessity for a prescription.

This Bill seeks to enable the Governor in Council to grant the necessary exemptions.

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