

## BRITISH GUIANA

## REGULATIONS

## MADE UNDER

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE

## (Chapter 145)

UNDER SECTIONS 48 AND 157 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL :—

- Short Title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Malaria Eradication) Regulations, 1960.
- Interpretation 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —  
 “district” means any administrative district or part thereof as shown in the schedule I to these Regulations.  
 “master” means person in charge.  
 “medicated salt” means dry ground salt containing anti-malarial drug prepared under the direction or with the approval of the Director of Medical Services.  
 “salt” means chloride of sodium or commonsalt.  
 “vessel” means steamship, motor ship, motor boat, sail boat, row boat, ballahoo, canoe or other floating craft or raft.
- Mixing of dry ground salt with drug. 3. It shall be lawful for the Director of Medical Services to cause all dry ground salt intended to be sent or taken to any district to be mixed with anti-malarial drug, and to establish a mixing plant for the processing and packaging of medicated salt.
- Mixing and packaging of medicated salt. 4. It shall be the duty of the Officer in Charge of the medicated salt mixing plant —  
 (i) to process medicated salt according to such formulation as is approved by the Director of Medical Services;  
 (ii) to package the medicated salt in appropriate plastic or other containers of standard type or types, as are approved by the Director of Medical Services;

- (iii) to mark clearly all containers with the amount of salt in them and the official stamp, showing the letters "m.s.", after checking that the quantity, quality and packaging of the medicated salt are in order.

5. No person shall tamper with or break any seal or obliterate or erase or modify any mark on any bag or packet containing medicated salt unless authorised in that respect by or on behalf of the Director of Medical Services.

No person shall tamper with seal or mark.

6. No salt in any form whatsoever other than ground salt medicated in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations shall be shipped, despatched or taken by any person or carried by the master of any vessel, aircraft or vehicle or otherwise to any district.

No salt other than medicated to be taken to district.

7. (1) Every merchant, wholesaler, retailer or other person who desires to send or carry any quantity of medicated salt to any district shall make a requisition for the quantity of medicated salt required to the Officer in Charge, Central Medical Stores—Medicated Salt Mixing Plant — Georgetown, and shall deliver in exchange to this officer an equivalent amount of dry ground salt.

Requisition of medicated salt by merchants or other parties.

(2) Every requisition shall be on a form as shown in schedule II to these Regulations and shall state the quantity of medicated salt required, the name and address of the person who ordered the salt, and place of destination and the mode of transport thereto.

Form of Requisition.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person in any district to sell, barter or give free of charge any dry ground salt unless such salt is medicated in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Offence.

9. The Director of Medical Services shall appoint persons for the enforcement of the provisions of these Regulations to be designated as "Malaria Control Officers".

10. It shall be the duty of the Malaria Control Officers to —

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- (a) supervise the removal of unmixed dry ground salt to the mixing plant and the return of the medicated salt to the wholesaler, retailer or other person.
- (b) check from time to time the shipment of medicated salt to any district and when necessary examine cargoes and passengers' luggage.
- (c) check records kept by shipping agents, wholesalers, retailers or other persons relating to the shipment, sale, storage or disposal of medicated salt.
- (d) check from time to time the distribution of medicated salt at retail dealers and at unloading points, the transportation of medicated salt by canoes, and boats and make inquiries into the use of medicated salt in any district.

- (e) take samples for examination or analysis of dry ground salt at shipping or despatch points or at any place of sale or storage of such salt, or at any dwelling-house, or from any consignment of such salt in course of delivery.
- (f) submit a monthly and yearly summary report on the shipment and use of medicated salt in any district.
- (g) enforce generally the provisions of these Regulations.

Powers of entry.

11. (1) It shall be lawful for any registered medical officer, government dispenser, malaria control officer, or any person authorised by the Board to enter and inspect any place including any wharf, shipping centre, bond, store, shop, vessel, aircraft or vehicle and to examine therein any medicated or other salt and to check any records kept at any place in relation to medicated salt for the purpose of enforcing any of the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) Any person who in any way obstructs such entry, inspection, examination or checking shall be guilty of an offence under these Regulations.

Penalty.

12. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations or who fails, neglects or refuses to do anything which he is required to do by virtue of any of the provisions of these Regulations or who fails to permit any person to execute any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

Made by the Central Board of Health on the Twenty-Seventh day of July, 1960.

I. A. SEELIG,  
Secretary.

Approved by Council this 10th day of September, 1960.

A. A. ABRAHAM,  
Acting Clerk to the Executive Council.

(M.P. 37/9/5/3).

## SCHEDULE I

### DISTRICTS :

North West District.

Mazaruni-Potaro District (including Bartica)

Rupununi District.

The Pomeroun Area in the Essequibo District.

## SCHEDULE II.

## REQUISITION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

## MALARIA ERADICATION CAMPAIGN — BRITISH GUIANA.

NAME OF SUPPLIER : .....

ADDRESS : .....

OFFICER IN CHARGE. CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES,  
MEDICATED SALT MIXING PLANT,  
GEORGETOWN.I herewith apply for ..... lbs. of medicated ground salt \*  
This amount has been ordered by :

Mr./Mrs. ....

Address : .....

An equivalent amount of dry ground salt shall be delivered in exchange.

The medicated salt will be shipped by : † (B.G. Airways Plane.  
(Transport & Harbours Dept. Steamer.  
(Sloop, boat, etc.

on the ..... 19, to :

..... at

SIGNATURE :

DATE :

\* Orders should be for 50 lbs. or multiples of 50 lbs.

† Strike out words not required and give name of steamer, sloop or boat, etc.

No. ....

## MALARIA ERADICATION CAMPAIGN — BRITISH GUIANA.

Received from the Medical Department

..... lbs. of medicated salt for shipment to :—

Mr./Mrs. ....

Address : .....

by † (B.G. Airways Plane.  
(Transport & Harbours Dept. Steamer.  
(Sloop, boat, etc.

on .....

SIGNATURE :

DATE :

† Strike out words not required and give name of steamer, sloop or boat, etc.