

Ministry of Health and Population

Decree No. (198) of 2011

Minister of Health and Population,

- After perusing Law No. (127) of 1955 on Pharmacy Profession Practice;
- President of the Republic's Decree No. (242) of 1996 on Organizing the Ministry of Health and Population;
- Ministerial Decree No. (380) of 2009 on reorganizing health requirements for pharmaceutical institutions;

Decided

(Article 1)

Repeal of item No. (16) of the aforementioned Ministerial Decree No. (380) of 2009 with regard to the following:

“The area of the pharmacy, be it public, private, or governmental, or the shops trading in medicinal plants and their products, must not be less than 40 square meters. For a medical products stores or warehouses, its area must not be less than 500 square meters; this area may be divided into two levels, provided that they have an independent door separate from any other activity. For pharmaceutical products factories, it is necessary to allocate enough space to fulfill the requirements of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) in accordance to the code of World Health Organization (WHO)”.

Provisions and rules that were in force prior to the issuance of the aforementioned resolution shall be applicable in this regard.

(Article 2)

This Decree shall be published in Egyptian Gazette, and shall be effective from the day following its publication.

Minister of Health and Population

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