

Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Office of the Secretary  
Manila

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 149 s. 1971

SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASE, POSSESSION, DISPLAY  
OR SALE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED DRUGS, MEDICINES  
OR ANY OTHER MEDICINAL ITEMS.

For the information of the public, particularly private drugstores and/or other private drug establishments government owned drugs, medicines or any other medicinal items, are not for sale. It will, therefore, be unlawful for private drugstores and drug establishments to possess, display or sell such kinds of drugs, medicines or medicinal items.

Purchase, possession, display or sale of said drugs, medicines and medicinal items shall be sufficient grounds for the suspension or revocation, of the license or permit to operate of private drugstores or drug establishments as well as the confiscation of the said items or articles. Appropriate criminal and/or civil action may also be filed against the said drugstores or drug establishments.

This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary of Health

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Chief, Records Section

NOTE: The Regional Health Director is requested to furnish all concerned under his region copies of this Administrative Order.