

(Herbalists) Bye-Laws, 2017

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Adentan Municipal Assembly by section 181 subsection 1 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) this Bye-law is hereby made.

Title

This Bye-law may be cited as Adentan Municipal Assembly (Herbalists) Bye-Law, 2017

Licence

1. A person shall not practice as a herbalist within the area of authority of the AdMA unless that person
 - (a) registers with the Ghana Psychic and Traditional Healers' Association; and
 - (b) obtains a permit from the AdMA

Duration of Permit and Fee

2. A permit issued under this Bye-Law shall expire on the 31st December of the year of issue. A fee determined in accordance with the fee fixing resolution of the AdMA shall be paid by the licensee.

Sanitary conditions of herbalist's premises

3. A herbalist shall
 - (a) keep his premises and surroundings clean at all times; and
 - (b) keep his stock under hygienic conditions;
 - (c) take all reasonable precautions in cases of infectious and contagious diseases; and
 - (d) refer cases beyond his competence to a hospital with reasonable dispatch.

Inspection of premises by AdMA official

4. An officer duly authorized by the AdMA shall enter and inspect the sanitary conditions of a herbalist's premises and may request him at any time to produce his licence for inspection.

Revocation of license

5. The Assembly may revoke a herbalist's license
 - (a) where the herbalist has been convicted on two occasions of an offence involving dishonesty or improper conduct as a herbalist; or

- (b) where the herbalist repeatedly fails to maintain good sanitary conditions in his premises.

Penalty

6. (a) A person who contravenes any provision of this Bye-law commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of 100 penalty units or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both.

(b) For each day an offence is continued, after a written notice has been served on the offender, a further penalty of 1 penalty unit shall be imposed.

Interpretation

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

“Assembly” means the Adentan Municipal Assembly;

“Herbalist” means a person who holds himself or herself out as Practicing therapeutics originating in any part of Africa or Asia.

Revocation

8. Any Bye-law on Herbalists in existence immediately before the coming into force of this Bye-law is hereby revoked.

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(Hon. Odai- Boye Joseph)

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