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I, STEPHEN DONNELLY, Minister for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 32 (as amended by section 16 of the Irish Medicines Board (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2006 (No. 3 of 2006)) of the Irish Medicines Board Act 1995 (No. 29 of 1995), hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Medicinal Products (Prescription and Control of Supply) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021.

(2) The collective citation "the Medicinal Products (Prescription and Control of Supply) Regulations 2003 to 2021" includes these Regulations.

2. In these Regulations—

"Principal Regulations" means the Medicinal Products (Prescription and Control of Supply) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 540 of 2003);

"Regulations of 2021" means the Medicinal Products (Prescription and Control of Supply) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (S.I. No. 43 of 2021).

3. The Eighth Schedule (as amended by Regulation 3 of the Regulations of 2021) to the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following entry:

Medicinal	Form and	Route of	Indication for	Dosage and	Place of
Product	presentation	administration	which the	conditions of	administration
	of product		medicinal	administration	
	administered		product may		
			be		
			administered		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
COVID-19	Suspension	Intramuscular	COVID-19	In accordance	Any suitable
Vaccine	for injection.	(IM) injection	Vaccine	with the	and
Janssen	Colourless	only.	Janssen is	summary of	appropriate
suspension for	to slightly		indicated for	product	place, having
injection	yellow, clear		active	characteristics	regard to
(Ad26.COV2-	to very		immunisation	of the product	public
S	opalescent		to prevent	administered	convenience
[recombinant]).	suspension		COVID-19	and relevant	and the need
	(pH 6-6.4).		caused by	national	to protect the
			SARS-CoV-	guidelines.	health and
			2 in	-	safety of the
			individuals		public and
			18 years of		safely

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		age and older.	administer the product.
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4. The Twelfth Schedule (as amended by Regulation 4 of the Regulations of 2021) to the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following entry:

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Medicinal Product	Form and presentation of product administered	Route of administration	Indication for which the medicinal product may be administered	Dosage and conditions of administration
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen suspension for injection (Ad26.COV2-S [recombinant]).	Suspension for injection. Colourless to slightly yellow, clear to very opalescent suspension (pH 6-6.4).	Intramuscular (IM) injection only.	COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen is indicated for active immunisation to prevent COVID- 19 caused by SARS-CoV-2 in individuals 18 years of age and older.	In accordance with the summary of product characteristics of the product administered and relevant national guidelines.

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GIVEN under my Official Seal, 31 March, 2021.

STEPHEN DONNELLY, Minister for Health.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

# (This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations amend the Medicinal Products (Prescription and Control of Supply) Regulations 2003.

The purpose of these Regulations is to add an additional Covid-19 vaccination to the Eighth and Twelfth Schedules to the Regulations of 2003.

These Regulations may be cited as the Medicinal Products (Prescription and Control of Supply) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021.

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