

**Ministerial Decision**  
**No. 1249/20/M on 23/6/1409H**

**Adding to Item 3 and altering item 4 of chapter 4 of part 1 of the executive regulation  
for practicing Pharmaceutical Business Law**

**The Minister of Health,**

Based on the powers vested on him by law, and

After reviewing law of the practicing pharmaceutical profession, trading of medicines and medicine formulation issued by the Royal Decree No. 18 dated 18/3/1398H, and

After reviewing the executive regulation for practicing pharmaceutical profession issued by the ministerial decision dated 26/11/1398H, and

Based on the public interest requirement,

**Decide the following:**

**Firstly,**

Adding to paragraph (3) of the chapter (4), in the part (1) of the executive regulation for practicing the pharmaceutical profession, the following paragraph:

And in addition, general pharmacies can be opened in the commercial centers preferably on the ground floor.

**Secondly,**

Cancel paragraph (4) in the chapter (4), of the part (1) of the above mentioned executive regulations "so that permission shall be given to open pharmacies without complying to any distance between them, after coordination with other official bodies concerned.

**Thirdly,**

This decision shall be published in the official gazette and shall be effective as of its publishing date.

**Minister of Health**  
**Faisal Al-Hijalan**