



Parliament of Sint Maarten

Staten van Sint Maarten

To the Hon. Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor

Mr. E. Lee

Philipsburg

UV/051/2018-2019

Philipsburg, September 28, 2018

Re: Request from MP T.E. Leonard pertaining to all relevant legislation on pharmacies, pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical wholesaler, laboratories, etc.

Hon. Minister Lee,

Herewith I submit to you a request from Member of Parliament, Ms. T.E. Leonard pursuant to article 62 of the Constitution and article 69 of the Rules of Order of the Parliament of Sint Maarten.

The letter is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,



S.A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament



From the Desk of

Tamara E. Leonard

Member of Parliament

Chairlady of Parliament
Sarah Wescott-Williams
Present

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Subject: requesting the Minister of Health Social Affairs & Labour to provide Parliament with all relevant legislation on pharmacies, pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical wholesaler, laboratories, etc.

Honorable President,

The Minister of Health Mr. Emil Lee, is doing his best to provide the people of Sint Maarten with a new hospital. However, as a country we cannot only focus on the shell that is: a new hospital building.

Many have been the complaints of our citizens where it pertains to the quality of healthcare in general, the quality of prescription medicine, the number of spoiled pharmaceuticals, etc. In addition, I have been approached a number of times pertaining to businesses and or persons being granted licenses in the pharmaceutical sector while we have legislation in place to properly regulate who is allowed to have licenses for laboratories, pharmacies, wholesaler import licenses, under which conditions, from which countries, etc.

Madam President, the only way Parliament would be able to properly verify if indeed such concerns raised are valid, is if we are in the possession of all legislation applicable to the areas mentioned above.

It is for this reason Madam President that I would like to request an overview of all relevant legislation pertaining to the granting of licenses, the execution and control of the above-mentioned areas.

I look forward to a prompt, yet comprehensive and clean response to my questions.

Respectfully,

Ms. Tamara E. Leonard
Member of Parliament

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