

(h) No prescription for any depressant or stimulant drug (issued either before or after July 1, 1968) may be filled or refilled more than six (6) months after the date on which the prescription is issued. No prescription may be refilled more than five (5) times. A new prescription may be issued in writing or orally, but any oral prescription shall be promptly reduced to writing on a new prescription blank and filed by the pharmacist filling it. This subsection shall not apply to depressant or stimulant drugs exempted under Section 511(f) of the Federal Drug Act.

(i) A duly authorized agent of the Department, on reasonable grounds, may seize the following:

(1) A depressant or stimulant drug and its container, used in violation of any other provision of this section.

(2) Any counterfeit drug, and its container.

(j) A duly authorized agent of the Department with a warrant may seize the following:

(1) Equipment used in manufacturing, compounding, or processing a depressant or stimulant drug used in violation of any other provisions of this section.

(2) Any punch, die, plate, stone, labeling, container or other thing used or designed for use in making a counterfeit drug or drugs.

(3) Any conveyance used to transport, carry or hold a depressant or stimulant drug used in violation of any other provision of this section, or being used to transport, carry or hold a counterfeit drug. "Conveyance" shall mean any vehicle, vessel, aircraft or other contrivance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on land, in water, or through the air.

(k) (1) Whenever an article, equipment, conveyance or other thing is seized under the provisions of subsection (j) above, the Department shall, within five (5) days thereafter, file in the circuit court of the county or the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, having jurisdiction over the place of seizure, a complaint for condemnation of the goods seized. The proceedings shall be brought in the name of the State by the State's Attorney of the county or Baltimore City, as the case may be, and the complaint shall be verified by a duly authorized agent of the State in a manner required by law. The complaint shall describe the goods seized, their location, the name of the person, firm or corporation in possession as well as the person alleged to be the owner, if known, the essential elements of the violation claimed to exist, and a prayer of due process to enforce the seizure. Upon the filing of such complaint, the court shall order service of process upon the alleged owner of said merchandise by the ~~sheriff~~ APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. Such service may be made in person, by mail, or by publication in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure. If, after twenty (20) days following service, no answer is filed to the complaint, the court shall order the disposition of the seized goods.

(2) Any person, firm, or corporation having an interest in the seized goods, or any person, firm or corporation against whom civil or criminal liability would exist because the seized goods were used in violation of any provisions of this section, may within twenty