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Dr. Geo. W. Cox, M.D. Opinion No. S-24
State Health Officer
State Health Department Re: Applicability of the regis-
Austin, Texas tration requirements of the
 Texas Livestock Remedy Act
 to manufacturers who sell
 only to veterinarians.

Dear Dr. Cox:

Your question is substantially as follows:

Does Section 12 of Article 192-1, Vernon's Civil Statutes, exempt from registration under the Texas Livestock Remedy Act manufacturers of live stock remedies who sell only to veterinarians and not for resale?

Section 12 of Article 192-1, Vernon's Civil Statutes, is as follows:

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed as being applicable to or interfering with the compounding and dispensing of veterinarians' prescriptions, nor the dispensing of drugs or preparations by registered pharmacists compounded at the request of the purchaser and not intended for the purpose of resale."

We think that the meaning of the above quoted Section is clear that manufactured or compounded and packaged articles of merchandise are not contemplated or intended to be exempted, but only that veterinarians' prescriptions and drugs compounded by a registered pharmacist at the request of the purchaser, not for resale, are contemplated by the Section quoted. Therefore, you are advised that the registration requirements of the Texas Livestock Remedy Act are applicable to manufacturers who sell only to veterinarians.

SUMMARY

The registration requirements of the Texas Livestock Remedy Act are applicable to manufacturers who sell only to veterinarians.

Yours very truly,

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