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## THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

**The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) (Amendment) Regulations 1972**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	11th February 1972
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		22nd February 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		21st March 1972

The Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, jointly, in exercise of their powers under section 9 of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(a), as amended by the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(b), and as having effect subject to the provisions of the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) and of the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1965(d), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Medical Research Council and the Agricultural Research Council, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Title and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) (Amendment) Regulations 1972, and shall come into operation on 21st March 1972.

*Interpretation*

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment of the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971*

3. The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971(f) (as amended) (g) shall be further amended as follows:—

## (a) In regulation 2(1) (Interpretation)

- (i) after the words “feeding stuffs containing virginiamycin” means’ there shall be inserted the words “pork, pig or ”,
- (ii) after the words “feeding stuffs containing flavomycin” means’ there shall be inserted the word “calf,”,
- (iii) after the word “bacitracin.” appearing as the last word on the last line the full stop shall be replaced by a semi-colon and there shall be inserted thereafter the words—

(a) 1956 c. 25.

(c) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205.

(e) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).

(d) S.R. &amp; O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 13.

(f) S.I. 1971/304 (1971 I, p. 1024).

(g) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

“calf” means the young of a domestic bovine animal up to six months of age;

“pork pig” means a pig from the age of weaning up to 18 weeks of age.’

(b) In Schedule 1

(i) in column (2) below the number 7 (indicating the maximum number of parts of virginiamycin to one million parts of feeding stuff) there shall be inserted the number 13, and in column (3) (where are indicated the kinds of animal referring to the numbers in column (2)) opposite the number 13 there shall be inserted the words “For pork pigs”;

(ii) in column (2) below the number 63 (indicating the maximum number of parts of flavomycin to one million parts of feeding stuff) there shall be inserted the number 20 and in column (3) opposite the number 20 there shall be inserted “For calves”.

(c) In Schedule 2 in place of the number 11 (which indicates the maximum number of parts of virginiamycin to one thousand parts of supplement) there shall be inserted the number 20.

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Secretary of State for Social Services.

7th February 1972.

*Peter Thomas,*

Secretary of State for Wales.

8th February 1972.

*Gordon Campbell,*

Secretary of State for Scotland.

9th February 1972.

*W. K. Fitzsimmons,*

Minister of Health and Social Services  
for Northern Ireland.

11th February 1972.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971 (as amended) by extending the permitted sale or supply without prescription of animal feeding stuff containing virginiamycin to pork pigs, and containing flavomycin to calves and by increasing the maximum number of parts of virginiamycin permitted in supplement sold or supplied without prescription.



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