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SCHEDULES

^{F1}SCHEDULE 1

Section 1.

CONSTITUTION OF POISONS BOARD

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 1 omitted (26.3.2015 for specified purposes, 20.4.2015 for specified purposes, 26.5.2015 in force in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(2)(e), [Sch. 21 para. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2015/994](#), art. 5; [S.I. 2015/994](#), art. 6(p)

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^{F2}SCHEDULE 1A

REGULATED SUBSTANCES AND REPORTABLE SUBSTANCES

Textual Amendments

F2 [Sch. 1A](#) inserted (26.3.2015 for specified purposes, 20.4.2015 for specified purposes, 26.5.2015 in force in so far as not already in force) by [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(2)(e), [Sch. 21 para. 16](#); [S.I. 2015/994](#), [art. 5](#); [S.I. 2015/994](#), [art. 6\(p\)](#)

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REGULATED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS

<i>Name of substance and Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number (CAS RN)</i>	<i>Concentration (weight in weight)</i>	<i>limit</i>
Hydrogen peroxide (CAS RN 7722-84-1)	12% w/w	
Nitromethane (CAS RN 75-52-5)	30% w/w	
Nitric acid (CAS RN 7697-37-2)	3% w/w	
Potassium chlorate (CAS RN 3811-04-9)	40% w/w	
Potassium perchlorate (CAS RN 7778-74-7)	40% w/w	
Sodium chlorate (CAS RN 7775-09-9)	40% w/w	
Sodium perchlorate (CAS RN 7601-89-0)	40% w/w	
[^{F3} Sulfuric acid (CAS RN 7664-93-9)]	[^{F4} 15% w/w]	

Textual Amendments

- F3** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 1 inserted (1.5.2018 for specified purposes, 1.7.2018 for specified purposes, 1.11.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [The Poisons Act 1972 \(Explosives Precursors\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/451\)](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 1 inserted (1.5.2018 for specified purposes, 1.7.2018 for specified purposes, 1.11.2018 in so far as not already in force) by [The Poisons Act 1972 \(Explosives Precursors\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/451\)](#), [reg. 2\(1\)\(b\)](#)

PART 2

REGULATED POISONS

<i>Name of substance and Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number (CAS RN)</i>	<i>Concentration (weight in weight)</i>	<i>limit</i>
Aluminium phosphide (CAS RN 20859-73-8)		
Arsenic (CAS RN 7440-38-2); its compounds, other than those listed in Part 4 of this Schedule		
Barium (CAS RN 7440-39-3), salts of, other than barium sulphate (CAS RN 7727-43-7) and the salts of barium listed in Part 4 of this Schedule)		
Bromomethane (CAS RN 74-83-9)		
Chloropicrin (CAS RN 76-06-2)		
Fluoroacetic acid (CAS RN 144-49-0); its salts; fluoroacetamide		
Hydrogen cyanide (CAS RN 74-90-8); metal cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides		

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Lead acetates (CAS RN 15347-57-6); compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils

Magnesium phosphide (CAS RN 12057-74-8)

Mercury (CAS RN 7439-97-6), compounds of, the following—nitrates of mercury; oxides of mercury; mercuric cyanide oxides; mercuric thio cyanate; ammonium mercuric chlorides; potassium mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury that contain a methyl (CH₃) group directly linked to the mercury atom

Oxalic acid (CAS RN 144-62-7) 10% w/w

Phenols (phenol; phenolic isomers of the following—cresols, xylenols, monoethylphenols); compounds of phenols with a metal 60% w/w of phenols or, for compounds of phenols with a metal, the equivalent of 60% w/w of phenols

Phosphorus, yellow (CAS RN 7223-14-0)

Strychnine (CAS RN 57-24-9); its salts; its quaternary compounds

Thallium (CAS RN 7440-28-0), salts of

^{F5}PART 3

REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS

Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in Sch. 1A Pt. 3 omitted (1.5.2018 for specified purposes, 1.7.2018 for specified purposes, 1.11.2018 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [The Poisons Act 1972 \(Explosives Precursors\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/451\)](#), **reg. 2(2)(a)**

Hexamine (CAS RN 100-97-0)

[^{F5}Sulphuric acid (CAS RN 7664-93-9)]

Acetone (CAS RN 67-64-1)

Potassium nitrate (CAS RN 7757-79-1)

Sodium nitrate (CAS RN 7631-99-4)

Calcium nitrate (CAS RN 10124-37-5)

Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAS RN 15245-12-2)

Ammonium nitrate (CAS RN 6484-52-2) in concentration of 16% by weight of nitrogen in relation to ammonium nitrate or higher

[^{F6}Aluminium powders (CAS RN 7429-90-5) with a particle size less than 200µm, as a substance or in mixtures containing 70% or more, by weight, of aluminium and/or magnesium

Magnesium nitrate hexahydrate (CAS RN 13446-18-9)

Magnesium powders (CAS RN 7439-95-4) with a particle size less than 200µm, as a substance or in mixtures containing 70% or more, by weight, of aluminium and/or magnesium]

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PART 4

REPORTABLE POISONS

<i>Name of substance and Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number (CAS RN)</i>	<i>Concentration</i>	<i>limit</i> <i>(weight in weight or, where specified, total caustic alkalinity)</i>
Aldicarb (CAS RN 116-06-3)		
Alpha-chloralose (CAS RN 15879-93-3)		
Ammonia (CAS RN 7664-41-7 and CAS RN 1336-21-6)	10% w/w	
Arsenic, compounds of, the following—calcium arsenites; copper acetoarsenite; copper arsenates; copper arsenites; lead arsenates		
Barium, salts of, the following—barium carbonate; barium silicofluoride		
Carbofuran (CAS RN 1563-66-2)		
Cycloheximide (CAS RN 66-81-9)		
Dinitrocresols (DNOC) (CAS RN 534-52-1); their compounds with a metal or a base		
Dinoseb (CAS RN 88-85-7); its compounds with a metal or a base		
Dinoterb (CAS RN 1420-07-1)		
Drazoxolon; its salts		
Endosulfan (CAS RN 115-29-7)		
Endothal (CAS RN 145-73-3); its salts		
Endrin (CAS RN 72-20-8)		
Fentin (CAS RN 668-34-8), compounds of		
Formaldehyde (CAS RN 50-00-0)	5% w/w	
Formic acid (CAS RN 64-18-6)	25% w/w	
Hydrochloric acid (CAS RN 7647-01-0)	10% w/w	
Hydrofluoric acid (CAS RN 7664-39-3); alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride (CAS RN 1341-49-7); alkali		

Note: for circumstances where requirements of this Act do not apply to a specified substance or mixture, see regulations made under section 9B.]

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metal fluorides; ammonium fluoride (CAS RN 12125-01-8); sodium silicofluoride (CAS RN 16893-85-9)				
Mercuric chloride (CAS RN 7487-94-7); mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury except compounds that contain a methyl (CH ₃) group directly linked to the mercury atom				
Metallic oxalates				
Methomyl (CAS RN 16752-77-5)				
Nicotine (CAS RN 54-11-5); its salts; its quaternary compounds				
Nitrobenzene (CAS RN 98-95-3)	0.1% w/w			
Oxamyl (CAS RN 23135-22-0)				
Paraquat (CAS RN 4685-14-7), salts of				
Phenols (as defined in Part 2 of this Schedule) in substances containing no more than 60%, weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenols with a metal in substances containing no more than the equivalent of 60%, weight in weight, of phenols				
Phosphoric acid (CAS RN 7664-38-2)				
Phosphorus compounds, the following—azinphos-methyl, chlorfenvinphos, demephion, demeton-S-methyl, demeton-S-methyl sulphone, dialifos, dichlorvos, dioxathion, disulfoton, fonofos, mecarbarn, mephosfolan, methidathion, mevinphos, omethoate, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, pirimiphos-ethyl, quinalphos, thiometon, thionazin, triazophos, vamidothion				
Potassium hydroxide (CAS RN 1310-58-3)	17% of total alkalinity		caustic	
Sodium hydroxide (CAS RN 1310-73-2)	12% of total alkalinity		caustic	
Sodium nitrite				
Thiofanox (CAS RN 39196-18-4)				
Zinc phosphide (CAS RN 1314-84-7)				

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SCHEDULE 2

Section 12.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** The text of s. 12(1)(2), Sch. 2 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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Section 12.

SCHEDULE 2
 ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of repeal
23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.	The Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933.	Parts II and III.
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52.	The Veterinary Surgeons Act 1948.	Schedule 2. Section 2(1)(a).
2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 61.	The Pharmacy Act 1954.	In Schedule 2, paragraph 1, In Schedule 3, the amend- ments of sections 25 and 29 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.	The Mental Health Act 1959.	In Schedule 7, in Part II, the entries relating to the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933.
1963 c. 33.	The London Government Act 1963.	Section 62(1)(c).
1968 c. 67.	The Medicines Act 1968.	In Schedule 5, paragraphs 2 to 9.
1971 c. 23.	The Courts Act 1971.	In Schedule 9, the entry relating to the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933.

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