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POISONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 30 and 32 of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(**a**) and paragraph 2(1)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 16th December 1974.

(3) The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"the Act" means the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945;

(**a**) 1945. c. 9.
(**b**) 1974. c. 28.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 144.

"animal" includes poultry;

"antimonial poisons" means chlorides of antimony, antimonates, antimonites and organic compounds of antimony;

"arsenical poisons" means halides of arsenic, oxides of arsenic, sulphides of arsenic, arsenates, arsenites, copper acetoarsenites, sodium thioarsenates and organic compounds of arsenic;

"food" includes a beverage;

"medicine for the internal treatment of human ailments" includes any medicine to be administered by hypodermic injection but does not include any mouth-wash, eye-drops, eye-lotion, ear-drops, douche or similar article;

"registered seller" means a person entitled, subject to the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations, to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons Schedule(d) by virtue of being registered by a district council in pursuance of section 30 of the Act;

"sale exempted by section 29 of the Act" means a sale made in such circumstances as to be entitled, except as provided by these Regulations, to exemption under section 29 of the Act from the foregoing provisions of Part III of the Act;

"transaction exempted by section 28 of the Act" means the supply of a medicine in such circumstances as to be entitled to exemption under section 28 of the Act from the provisions of section 27 of the Act.

(2) Any reference in the Schedules to these Regulations to the percentage of a poison contained in any substance or preparation shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be construed in the following manner, that is to say, a reference to a substance or preparation containing one per cent. of any poison means—

(*a*) in the case of a solid, that one gramme of the poison is contained in every hundred grammes of the substance or preparation;

(*b*) in the case of a liquid, that one millilitre of the poison, or, if the poison itself is a solid, one gramme of the poison, is contained in every hundred millilitres of the substance or preparation;

and so in proportion for any greater or less percentage.

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to the British Pharmacopoeia (except in a context which specifies a particular edition thereof), the British Pharmaceutical Codex, the British National Formulary, the British Veterinary Codex, or the list published under section 100 of the Medicines Act 1968(e) as the approved name of a poison shall be construed as a reference to the edition or publication having effect on the date on which these Regulations were made, together with any amendments made thereto before that date.

Metric system and imperial system

3.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations a poison shall not be regarded as sold, issued or supplied otherwise than in accordance with a prescription or other order by reason only that the prescription or order specifies a quantity of the poison in terms of the imperial system and the quantity sold, issued or supplied is the equivalent of that amount in the metric system, or by reason only that the prescription or order specifies a quantity of the poison in terms of the metric system and the quantity sold, issued or supplied is the equivalent of that amount in the imperial system.

(d) See Schedule 2 to the Poisons List Order (N.I.) 1974 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1974, No 245).

(e) 1968. c. 67.

(2) In the case of a poison which is a drug within the meaning of the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealings with drugs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(f) the quantity of the poison in the metric system which is the equivalent of a particular quantity in the imperial system shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, be deemed to be the appropriate equivalent quantity ascertained in accordance with the provisions of those Regulations.

Application and Relaxation of Part III of the Act

Restriction of sales from retail business premises

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell poisons on any premises used for or in connection with his retail business, notwithstanding that the sale is exempted by section 29 of the Act, unless he complies with the provisions of paragraph (*a*) or paragraph (*b*), as the case may be, of section 27(1) of the Act.

Provided that the substances included in Schedule 16 may be sold by retail, for the purposes shown in that Schedule, from premises licensed under the Poultry Improvement Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(g).

Extension of labelling provisions and relaxation with respect to poisons in Schedule 2 and consignments to Great Britain

5.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the provisions of section 27(1)(*a*) of the Act and of Regulations 19 to 24 (which provisions relate to the labelling of poisons) shall apply to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act other than sales of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom and shall also apply to the supply of poisons (otherwise than on sale) in like manner as if references in the said provisions to the sale and the seller of poisons included references to the supply and the supplier of poisons respectively.

(2) The said provisions, except the provisions of Regulation 23 and of section 27(1)(*d*)(iv) of the Act as modified by Regulation 24 shall not apply to the sale or supply of any of the poisons included in Schedule 2 to a person who—

(*a*) carries on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold by way of wholesale dealing or are regularly used in the manufacture of other articles; and

(*b*) requires the poison for the purposes of that business;

if the outside of the package in which the poison is sold or supplied is labelled conspicuously with words indicating the dangerous properties of the poison.

(3) The provisions of sections 27(1)(*d*)(iii) of the Act and of Regulation 22 shall not apply to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act of any of the poisons included in Part B of Schedule 4.

(4) The said provisions shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be consigned to purchasers in Great Britain if the poisons are labelled in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the law in force in Great Britain relating to the labelling of poisons.

(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 346. (g) 1968. c. 12 (N.I.).

Limitation of section 27(2) to certain substances

6. The provisions of section 27(2) of the Act (which makes provisions as to persons to whom poisons may be sold and to the keeping of records of sales) shall apply with respect to all substances included in Schedule 1 whether or not the poison sold is a poison included in Part I of the Poisons Schedule, and shall not apply with respect to any other substance:

Provided that—

(1) paragraph (*a*) of the said section 27(2) of the Act shall, in its application to sales by persons registered to sell Part II poisons, be deemed to be satisfied if the person to whom the poison is sold is known by the person in charge of the premises on which the poison is sold or of the department of the business in which the sale is effected to be a person to whom the poison may properly be sold; and

(2) the provisions of the said section 27(2) of the Act shall not apply, so far as the poison specified in the first column of Schedule 14 is concerned, to sales of substances specified in the second column of that Schedule.

Extension of section 27(2) to sales wholesale, etc., and relaxation of the said subsection

7.—(1) The provisions of section 27(2) as modified by Regulation 6 shall apply to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act, except sales of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; and shall also apply to the supply in the form of a commercial sample, otherwise than on sale, of any substance included in Schedule 1 in like manner as if references in the said provisions to the sale and seller of poisons respectively included references to the supply and the supplier of poisons in the form of commercial samples:

Provided that the said provisions shall not apply to the sale or supply of any article by the manufacturer thereof or by a person carrying on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold by way of wholesale dealing if—

(*a*) the article is sold or supplied to a person carrying on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold or are regularly used in the manufacture of other articles, and

(*b*) the seller or supplier is reasonably satisfied that the purchaser requires the articles for the purpose of that business.

(2) Paragraph (*a*) of the said section 27(2) shall, in its application to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act and to the supply in the form of commercial samples of substances included in Schedule 1, be deemed to be satisfied if the person to whom the poison or sample is sold or supplied is known by the person in charge of the department of the business through which the sale or supply is effected to be a person to whom the poison or sample may properly be sold or supplied.

(3) So much of paragraph (*b*) of the said section 27(2) as requires an entry in a book to be signed by the purchaser of a poison shall not, as respects the sale of a poison to a person for the purpose of his trade, business or profession, apply if the following requirements are satisfied—

(*a*) the seller must obtain before the completion of the sale an order in writing signed by the purchaser stating his name and address, trade, business or profession, and the following particulars in regard to the article to be purchased, that is to say, the name, the purpose for which it is required and the total quantity to be purchased, or, in the case of an article packed in ampoules, either the said total quantity or the total quantity intended to be administered or injected;

(*b*) the seller must be reasonably satisfied that the signature is that of the person purporting to have signed the order, and that that person carries on the trade, business or profession stated in the order, being one in which the poison to be purchased is used;

(*c*) the seller must insert in the entry prescribed by Regulation 38 the words "signed order" and a reference number by which the order can be identified:

Provided that where a person represents that he urgently requires a poison for the purpose of his trade, business or profession, the seller may, if he is reasonably satisfied that the person so requires the poison and is by reason of some emergency unable before delivery either to furnish to the seller an order in writing duly signed or to attend and sign the entry in the book, deliver the poison to the purchaser on an undertaking by the purchaser to furnish such an order within the twenty-four hours next following.

If any purchaser by whom any such undertaking has been given fails to deliver to the seller a signed order in accordance with the undertaking, or if any person for the purpose of obtaining delivery of any poison under the foregoing proviso makes a statement which is to his knowledge false, he shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Regulation.

(4) Where the seller of a poison is reasonably satisfied that the poison is required for the purpose of medical, dental or veterinary treatment, there shall not apply—

(*a*) in the case of a sale to a hospital, infirmary, dispensary or clinic, such of the provisions of this Regulation as require the purchaser to state his trade, business or profession and the seller to be satisfied with respect thereto;

(*b*) in the case of a sale of the poison not being a poison to which the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(h) applies to a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practioner or to a hospital, infirmary, dispensary or clinic, such of the provisions of this Regulation as require the purchaser to state the purpose for which the poison is required.

Relaxation of section 28(3) *in the case of certain medicines*

8. The requirements mentioned in section 28(3) of the Act (which require particulars of medicines supplied or dispensed under that section to be entered in a book) need not be satisfied in the case of:—

(*a*) any medicine, not being a substance included in Schedule 1 which is supplied by—

(i) a duly qualified medical practitoner for the purposes of medical treatment, or

(ii) an authorised seller of poisons on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or a registered dentist; or

(*b*) any medicine, notwithstanding that it is a substance included in Schedule 1, which is supplied on and in accordance with a prescription given by a registered dentist under and in accordance with the National Health Service Acts 1946 to 1973(i), the National Health Service (Scotland) Acts 1947 to 1973, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(j) or the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act 1948.

(h) 1971. c. 38.
(i) 1973. c. 32.
(j) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14).

General exemption of section 28 transactions

9. Nothing in these Regulations shall apply, except as expressly provided therein, to transactions exempted by section 28 of the Act.

Exemption from the provisions applying solely to Schedule 1

10. Such of the provisions of these Regulations, and of Part III of the Act as modified by these Regulations, as apply solely with respect to the substances included in Schedule 1, shall not apply with respect to—

(*a*) machine-spread plasters; or

(*b*) surgical dressings; or

(*c*) articles containing barium carbonate or zinc phosphide and prepared for the destruction of rats or mice; or

(*d*) corn paints in which the only poison is a poison included in the Poisons Schedule under the heading of "Cannabis".

Complete exemption for articles and substances in Schedule 3

11. Nothing in Part III of the Act or in these Regulations shall apply—

(*a*) with respect to any article included in Group I of Schedule 3, or

(*b*) so far as any poison specified in the first column of Group II of that Schedule is concerned, with respect to any of the articles or substances specified in the second column opposite the description of the poison.

Additional Restrictions on the Sale of Poisons

Additional restrictions of sale of poisons in Schedule 4

12.—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell any poison included in Schedule 4 except on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner or, so far as the poisons specified in Part C of Schedule 4 are concerned, also on the order of a certified midwife in the form prescribed:

Provided that where an authorised seller of poisons is reasonably satisfied that a person ordering any such poison is a duly qualified medical practitioner who is by reason of some emergency unable to furnish such a prescription immediately, he may, notwithstanding that no such prescription has been given, if the said person undertakes to furnish him within twenty-four hours next following with such a prescription, deliver the poison ordered in accordance with the directions of the said person, so, however, that notwithstanding anything in any such directions, the supply shall not be repeated unless such a prescription has been given.

If any person by whom any such undertaking has been given fails to deliver to the seller a prescription in accordance with the undertaking, or if any person for the purpose of obtaining delivery of any poison under the foregoing proviso, makes a statement which is to his knowledge false, he shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Regulation.

(2) This Regulation shall apply to the sale of any such poison, notwithstanding that it is a transaction exempted by section 28 of the Act but, except as provided in paragraph (3), shall not apply to any sale exempted by section 29 of the Act.

(3) This Regulation shall apply to the sale of any of the following poisons—

Androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances the following:—

Benzoestrol

Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene, with oestrogenic activity, their esters

Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational activity, their esters

to such a person as is referred to in section 29(5)(*a*)(i) of the Act.

(4) For the purpose of this Regulation a prescription shall:—

(*a*) in the case of a poison included in Part A or Part B of Schedule 4—

(i) be in writing and be signed by the person giving it with his usual signature and be dated by him;

(ii) when the medicine is packed otherwise than in ampoules, indicate, except in the case of a preparation contained in the British National Formulary, the total amount to be supplied;

(iii) when the medicine is packed in ampoules, indicate, except in the case of a preparation contained in the British National Formulary, either the total amount to be supplied or the total amount intended to be administered or injected; and

(*b*) in the case of any poison included in Part A of Schedule 4 shall—

(i) except in the case of a health prescription, specify the address of the person giving it;

(ii) specify the name and address of the person for whose treatment it is given or, if the prescription is given by a veterinary surgeon or practitioner, of the person to whom the medicine is to be delivered;

(iii) have written thereon, if given by a dentist, the words "For dental treatment only" or, if given by a veterinary surgeon or practitioner, the words "For animal treatment only";

(iv) when the medicine is packed otherwise than in ampoules, indicate except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only, the dose to be taken;

(v) when the medicine is packed in ampoules, indicate in any case the amount intended to be administered or injected in each dose.

(5) The person dispensing the prescription shall comply with the following requirements:—

(*a*) the prescription must not be dispensed more than once, unless the prescriber has directed thereon that it may be dispensed a stated number of times or that it may be dispensed at stated intervals;

(*b*) if the prescription contains a direction that it may be dispensed a stated number of times or at stated intervals, it must not be dispensed otherwise than in accordance with the direction;

(*c*) a prescription which contains a direction that it may be dispensed a stated number of times but no direction as to intervals at which it may be dispensed shall not be dispensed more often than once in three days, and a prescription which contains a direction that it is to be dispensed at stated intervals but no direction as to the number of times that it may be dispensed shall not be dispensed more often than three times;

(*d*) at the time of dispensing, or, where a poison has been delivered under the proviso to paragraph (1) on the subsequent receipt of the prescription, there must be noted on the prescription above the signature of the prescriber the name and address of the seller, and the date on which the prescription is dispensed, or, as the case may be, the poison was delivered;

(*e*) except in the case of a health prescription or a prescription which may be dispensed again, the prescription must, for a period of two years, be retained and kept on the premises on which it was dispensed in such manner as to be readily available for inspection.

(6)(*a*) For the purpose of this Regulation an order of a certified midwife shall—

(i) be in writing and be signed by the person giving it with her usual signature and be dated by her;

(ii) specify the address of the person giving it;

(iii) indicate the total amount of the poison to be supplied.

(*b*) The person supplying the order of a certified midwife shall comply with the following requirements—

(i) the order must not be supplied more than once,

(ii) at the time of supply there must be noted on the order the name and address of the seller and the date on which it was supplied;

(iii) the order must for a period of two years be retained and kept on the premises on which it was supplied and in such manner as to be readily available for inspection.

(7) In this Regulation "health prescription" means a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist under and in accordance with the National Health Service Acts 1946 to 1973, the National Health Service (Scotland) Acts 1947 to 1973, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 or the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act 1948.

Additional restriction of sales by authorised sellers of poisons

13. It shall not be lawful for any authorised seller of poisons to sell any substance included in Schedule 1, notwithstanding that the substance is a poison included in Part II of the Poisons Schedule, unless the sale is effected by, or under the supervision of, a registered person.

Restriction of sales by registered sellers of Part II poisons

14.—(1) No person shall be entitled by virtue of being a registered seller of Part II poisons to sell—

(*a*) any poison, other than ammonia, except in a closed container as closed by the manufacturer or other person from whom the poison was obtained;

(*b*) any substance included in Schedule 1 unless the sale is effected by himself or a responsible deputy.

In this paragraph the expression "responsible deputy" means a person nominated as a deputy on the seller's form of application, as hereinafter prescribed, for entry as a registered seller of Part II poisons, or any person substituted, by notice in writing to the district council, for a person so nominated, and not more than two deputies shall be nominated at the same time in respect of one set of premises.

(2) No person shall be entitled by virtue of being a registered seller of Part II poisons to sell—

(*a*) any poisons included in the first column of Part A of Schedule 5 unless the article or substance sold is one of the articles or substances specified against the description of the poison in the second column of that Schedule, and the container of the substance is, in addition to any other direction of the Act or of these Regulations with respect to labelling, labelled clearly with a notice of the special purpose for which the article or substance is intended, and a warning that it is only to be used for that purpose;

(*b*) any poison included in Part B of Schedule 5 unless the purchaser thereof is engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and requires the poison for the purpose of that trade or business.

Requirement as to colouring in certain cases

15. It shall not be lawful to sell any poison included in Schedule 15 which is intended for use as a weed-killer or in the prevention or treatment of infestation by animals, plants or other living organisms unless there has been added to the poison a dye or other substance which, in the case of a poison included in that Schedule as a poison in solution renders it of a distinctive colour or, in the case of any other poison, renders it of a distinctive colour whether dry or wet or in solution:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) poisons which are themselves of a distinctive colour;

(*b*) sheep dips which are already of a distinctive colour; or

(*c*) articles to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom.

Restriction of sales of Part I poisons to shopkeepers

16. It shall not be lawful to sell by way of wholesale dealing any poison included in Part I of the Poisons Schedule to a person carrying on a business of shopkeeping unless the seller—

(*a*) has reasonable grounds for believing that the purchaser is an authorised seller of poisons; or

(*b*) has received a statement signed by the purchaser or by a person authorised by him on his behalf to the effect that the purchaser does not intend to sell the poison on any premises used for or in connection with his retail business.

Restriction of sale of strychnine and certain other substances

17.—(1) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Part I of Schedule 13, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply strychnine.

(2) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply monofluoroacetic acid, any salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide.

(3) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 of the said Part 1, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply thallium sulphate.

(4) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply sodium arsenites or potassium arsenites.

(5) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 9 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply embutramide or mebezonium iodide.

(6) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 10 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply fluanisone.

(7) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 11 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply zinc phosphide.

(8) Any authority or certificate issued for the purposes of paragraph 5 or 6 of the said Part I shall be retained by the seller of the poison to which the authority or certificate relates.

Restriction of sale and supply of cyanides

18. Except in the case of a sale exempted by section 29 of the Act, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply calcium cyanide, potassium cyanide or sodium cyanide.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LABELLING AND CONTAINERS

Manner of labelling containers

19.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations particulars with which the container of a poison is required to be labelled under section 27(1)(*d*) of the Act and under these Regulations must appear in a conspicuous position on the container in which the poison is sold and on every box or other covering of whatever nature enclosing the container, and the particulars must be clearly and distinctly set out and not in any way obscured or obliterated.

(2) Where the poison is contained in an ampoule, cachet or similar article, it shall not be necessary to label the article itself if every box, or other covering in which the article is enclosed, is duly labelled.

(3) Nothing in the said section 27(1)(*d*) or in Regulations 19 to 24 shall require the labelling of any transparent cover or any wrapper, hamper, packing case, crate or other covering used solely for the purposes of transport or delivery.

Labelling of name of poison

20.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, for the purposes of section 27(1)(*d*) of the Act and of Regulation 29(3)(*a*), the name of a poison shall be—

(*a*) where the term under which a poison is included in the Poisons Schedule describes the poison specifically—

(i) the said term; or

(ii) the name which appears, in the list published under section 100 of the Medicines Act 1968, as the approved name of the poison; or

(iii) if the poison is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or the British Veterinary Codex, one of the names or synonyms or abbreviated names set out at the head of the monograph;

(*b*) where the said term describes a group of poisons and not the poison specifically—

(i) if the poison is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or the British Veterinary Codex, one of the names or synonyms or abbreviated names set out at the end of the monograph; and

(ii) in any other case, the accepted scientific name, the name descriptive of the true nature and origin of the poison or the name which appears, in the list published under section 100 of the Medicines Act 1968, as the approved name of the poison.

(2) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of—

(*a*) a substance which is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or the British Veterinary Codex, or any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a substance; or

(*b*) a preparation contained in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, the British National Formulary, or the British Veterinary Codex, or any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a preparation; or

(*c*) a surgical dressing for which a standard is prescribed in the British Pharmaceutical Codex,

be sufficient, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1), to state the name, synonym or abbreviated name used to describe the substance, preparation or surgical dressing in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, the British National Formulary, or the British Veterinary Codex, with the addition of the letters "B.P.", "B.P.C.", "B.N.F.", or "B.Vet.C.", as the case may be.

(3) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of a preparation containing a poison specified in the first column of Schedule 6, be sufficient, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1), to state the name of the poison or substances mentioned in the second column of that Schedule in respect of which the proportion of the poison to the total ingredients of the preparation is in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 21(2) expressed.

(4) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of a preparation derived from nux vomica or from opium and containing one or more alkaloids of nux vomica or of opium named in the Poisons Schedule, be sufficient notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) to state the name of strychnine or morphine, as the case may be, or one of the names or abbreviated names of strychnine or morphine, as the case may be, set out at the head of the monographs in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or the British Veterinary Codex.

Labelling of particulars as to proportion of the poison

21.—(1) For the purposes of section 27(1)(*d*)(ii) of the Act (which requires preparations containing poisons to be labelled with the prescribed particulars as to the proportion of poison therein) the label of the container of any preparation containing a poison as one of the ingredients shall, subject as hereinafter provided, include a statement of the proportion which the poison bears to the total ingredients of the preparation.

(2) In the case of a preparation containing a poison specified in the first column of Schedule 6, it shall be sufficient to state on the label the particulars specified in the second column of that Schedule against the description of the poison.

(3) In the case of a preparation derived from nux vomica or from opium and containing one or more alkaloids of nux vomica or of opium named in the Poisons Schedule, it shall be sufficient, so far as those alkaloids are concerned, to state on the label the proportion of strychnine or of morphine, as the case may be, contained in the preparation.

(4) In the case of a substance, preparation or surgical dressing which is named in accordance with paragraph (2) of Regulation 20, it shall not be necessary to state on the label the proportion of the poison contained in the substance, preparation or surgical dressing and, in the case of any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a substance or preparation, it shall be sufficient to state the proportion which the substance or preparation bears to the total ingredients of the dilution, concentration or admixture.

(5) Where the poison is in tablets, pills, cachets, capsules, lozenges or similar articles, or in ampoules, it shall be sufficient to state on the label of the box or other covering in which the articles are enclosed the number of the articles and the amount of the poison, or in the case of such a preparation as is mentioned in the last foregoing paragraph, the amount of the preparation contained in each article.

(6) Where any proportion is stated as a percentage, the statement shall indicate whether the percentage is calculated on the basis of weight in weight, weight in volume, or volume in volume.

Indication of character of the poison

22.—(1) In pursuance of section 27(1)(*d*)(iii) of the Act (which requires the containers of poisons to be labelled with the word "Poison" or other prescribed indication of character) the container of any article specified in Schedule 7 shall instead of being labelled with the word "Poison" be labelled with the words specified in the said Schedule as applicable to that article.

(2) The said words specified as aforesaid or the word "Poison", as the case may be, must not be modified in meaning by the addition of any other words or marks, and—

(*a*) in the case of a substance included in Schedule 1, must either be in red lettering or be set against a red background; and

(*b*) in all cases must either be on a separate label or be surrounded by a line within which there must be no other words except words with which the container of the poison is required to be labelled under the Act or these Regulations.

Special cautions in the case of certain articles

23.—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any poison—

(*a*) in the case of a liquid other than a medicine, contained in a bottle of a capacity of not more than one hundred and twenty fluid ounces, unless the bottle is labelled with the words "Not to be taken";

(*b*) in the case of an embrocation, liniment, lotion, liquid antiseptic or other liquid medicine for external application, unless the container is labelled with the name of the article and the words "For external use only".

(2) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any compressed hydrocyanic acid, unless the container is labelled with the words "Warning. This container holds poisonous gas and should only be opened and used by persons having expert knowledge of the precautions to be taken in its use".

(3) This Regulation shall be in addition to the other requirements of the Act and of these Regulations with respect to labelling and shall apply to transactions exempted by section 28 of the Act, but shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom.

Name of seller and address of premises

24.—(1) The provisions of section 27(1)(*d*)(iv) of the Act (which requires the container of a poison to be labelled with the name of the seller and the address of the premises on which it was sold) shall not apply in the case of an article sold for the purpose of being sold again in the same container.

(2) The requirements of section 27(1)(*d*)(iv) shall be deemed to be satisfied, in the case of a poison supplied from a warehouse or depot, if the container of the poison is labelled with the address of the supplier's principal place of business or, in the case of a limited company, of the registered office of the company.

(3) Where any poison is sold in a container and outer covering, being the container and covering in which it was obtained by the seller, it shall be sufficient if the name of the seller and the address of the premises on which it was sold appear only on the outer covering.

(4) Where the names of more than one person or more than one address appear on any label, there must also be words on the label indicating clearly which person is the seller and at which of the addresses the poison was sold.

Forms of containers

25.—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell, whether wholesale or retail, or supply any poison unless —

(*a*) it is contained in a container impervious to the poison and sufficiently stout to prevent leakage arising from the ordinary risks of handling and transport; and

(*b*) in the case of a liquid contained in a bottle of a capacity of not more than one hundred and twenty fluid ounces, not being—

(i) a medicine made up ready for the internal treatment of human or animal ailments, or

(ii) a local anaesthetic for injection in the treatment of human or animal ailments, or

(iii) a sterile ophthalmic solution in a single dose sterile bottle enclosed in a sealed container,

the outer surface of the bottle is fluted vertically with ribs or grooves recognisable by touch.

(2) Sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) shall apply to transactions exempted by section 28 of the Act, and sub-paragraph (*b*) shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom or the sale or supply of poisons to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education, research or analysis.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

Storage of poisons

26.—(1) It shall not be lawful to store any poison except in a container impervious to the poison and sufficiently stout to prevent leakage from the container arising from the ordinary risks of handling.

(2) It shall not be lawful to store any substance included in Schedule 1 in any retail shop or premises used in connection therewith unless the substance is stored—

(*a*) in a cupboard or drawer reserved solely for the storage of poisons; or

(*b*) in a part of the premises which is partitioned off or otherwise separated from the remainder of the premises and to which customers are not permitted to have access; or

(*c*) on a shelf reserved solely for the storage of poisons and:—

(i) no food is kept directly under the shelf; and

(ii) the container of the substance is distinguishable by touch from the containers of articles and substances other than poisons stored upon the same premises:

Provided that, in the case of any such substance to be used in agriculture or horticulture, it shall not be lawful to store the substance on any shelf or in any such part of the premises as aforesaid if food is kept in that part, or in any cupboard or drawer unless the cupboard or drawer is reserved solely for the storage of poisons to be used as aforesaid.

Transport of poisons

27. It shall not be lawful to consign any poison for transport unless it is sufficiently stoutly packed to avoid leakage arising from the ordinary risks of handling and transport.

Special provisions with respect to the transport of poisons in Schedule 8

28.—(1) It shall not be lawful to consign for transport by carrier any poison included in Schedule 8 unless the outside of the package containing the article is labelled conspicuously with the name or description of the poison as set forth in that Schedule and a notice indicating that it is to be kept separate from food and from empty containers in which food has been contained.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person knowingly to transport any such poison as aforesaid, either on his own behalf or for another person, in any vehicle in which food is being transported, unless the food is carried in a part of the vehicle effectively separated from that containing the poison, or is otherwise adequately protected from the risk of contamination.

(3) This Regulation shall not apply with respect to medicines.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO SUPPLY AND STORAGE OF MEDICINES, ETC.

Supply of medicines to out-patients from certain hospitals, etc.

29.—(1) The provisions of Part III of the Act and of these Regulations, except the provisions of Regulation 23, shall not apply with respect to—

(*a*) any medicine for the treatment of human ailments dispensed from a hospital, infirmary or dispensary maintained by any public authority, or out of public funds, or by a charity;

(*b*) any medicines for the treatment of animals supplied from a veterinary hospital which is under the superintendence of a registered veterinary surgeon or a registered veterinary practitioner;

if the requirements contained in the following provisions of this Regulation are satisfied in relation thereto.

(2) The medicine must not be supplied except by, or on and in accordance with a prescription of a duly qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of medical treatment, or a registered dentist for the purposes of dental treatment, or a registered veterinary surgeon or a registered veterinary practitioner for the purposes of animal treatment.

(3) In a case where a substance included in Schedule 1 is supplied a record must be kept on the premises in such a way that there can readily be traced at any time during a period of two years after the date on which the substance was supplied the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and quantity of the poison supplied; and

(*b*) the date on which the poison was supplied; and

(*c*) the name and address of the person to whom the poison was supplied, and

(*d*) the name of the person who supplied the poison or who gave the prescription upon which it was supplied:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a medicine supplied on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist under and in accordance with the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

(4) The container of the medicine must be labelled—

(*a*) with a designation and address sufficient to identify the hospital, infirmary, dispensary or institution from which it was supplied;

(*b*) except in the case of a medicine made up ready for treatment, with the word "Poison";

(*c*) in the case of a poison supplied from a veterinary hospital, with the words "For animal treatment only";

and in the case of a medicine to which Regulation 23 applies the requirements of that Regulation shall be satisfied in addition to the requirements aforesaid.

Supply of medicines for use in institutions, etc.

30.—(1) In any institution in which medicines are dispensed in a dispensing or pharmaceutical department in charge of a person appointed for that purpose, no medicine containing a poison shall be issued from that department for use in the wards, operating theatres or other sections of the institution, except in accordance with the requirements contained in the following provisions of this Regulation.

(2) The medicines must not be issued except upon a written order signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, or by a sister or nurse in charge of a ward, theatre or other section of the institution.

Provided that in the case of emergency a medicine containing a poison may be issued, notwithstanding that no such written order is produced, on an undertaking by the person ordering the medicine to furnish such a said written order within twenty-four hours next following.

(3) The container of the medicine must be labelled—

(*a*) with words describing its contents; and

(*b*) in the case of substances included in Schedule 1, with a distinguishing mark or other indication indicating that the poison is to be stored in a cupboard reserved solely for the storage of poisons and other dangerous substances.

(4) In this Regulation "institution" means any hospital, infirmary, dispensary, clinic, nursing home or other institution at which human ailments are treated.

Supply of oral contraceptives

31.—(1) The provisions of Part III of the Act and of these Regulations shall not apply with respect to any oral contraceptive supplied—

(*a*) from a family planning clinic, if the requirements contained in paragraphs (2) and (3) are satisfied in relation thereto; or

(*b*) by a duly qualified medical practitioner otherwise than from a family planning clinic.

(2) An oral contraceptive must not be supplied from a family planning clinic except on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner.

(3) The container of an oral contraceptive supplied from a family planning clinic must be labelled with the words describing its contents and with a designation and address sufficient to identify the family planning clinic from which it was supplied.

(4) In this Regulation "family planning clinic" means a dispensary or clinic which is maintained by any public authority or by a charity or by an institution approved for the purposes of paragraph (4) of section 29 of the Act by an Order made thereunder and at which contraceptive substances are supplied.

Storage of poisons in institutions

32.—(1) In any institution in which medicines are dispensed in a dispensing or pharmaceutical department in charge of a person appointed for the purpose, all poisons other than those issued for use within the institution must be stored in that department.

(2) In any institution to which paragraph (1) does not apply all poisons other than those issued for use within the institution must be stored—

(*a*) in charge of a person appointed for the purpose by the governing body or person in control of the institution; and

(*b*) in the case of substances which are included in Schedule 1, either in a cupboard or drawer, or on a shelf, reserved solely for the storage of poisons and other dangerous substances.

In the case where a poison is stored on a shelf, the container of the poison must be rendered distinguishable by touch from the containers of articles other than poisons stored on the same premises.

(3) In every institution, every substance included in Schedule 1 which is stored in the wards must be stored in a cupboard reserved solely for the storage of poisons and other dangerous substances.

(4) All places in which poisons are required to be stored must be inspected at intervals of time not exceeding three months by a pharmaceutical chemist or by some other person appointed for the purpose by the governing body or person in control of the institution.

(5) In this Regulation "institution" means any hospital, infirmary, dispensary, clinic, nursing home or other institution at which human ailments are treated.

SALE OF POISONS INCLUDED IN PART II OF THE POISONS SCHEDULE BY REGISTERED SELLERS

Form of application to a district council for registration

33.—(1) Every application made to a district council for registration in pursuance of section 30 of the Act shall be made in the form set out in Schedule 9.

(2) A person registered by a district council shall not be entitled to sell or keep open shop for the sale of poisons, except from or on the premises specified in the form of application within the area of that council.

Fees to be paid by registered sellers

34. The following fees shall be paid to a district council by every person whose name is entered on the register kept by that council:—

(*a*) In respect of the entry of his name on the register, a fee of 50p;

(*b*) in respect of making any alteration in the register in relation to the premises on which he is entitled to sell, a fee of 15p; and

(*c*) in respect of the retention of his name on the register in any year subsequent to the year in which his name is first entered therein, a fee of 25p:

Provided that, in the case of a person whose name is entered in or retained on the list as a person entitled to sell on more than one set of premises, the fees payable shall be increased—

(i) in the case of the entry of his name, by the sum of 50p for each additional set of premises on which he is entitled to sell; and

(ii) in the case of the retention of his name, by the sum of 25p for each such additional set of premises.

Form of register

35. Every district council shall keep a register in the form set out in Schedule 10.

MISCELLANEOUS

Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations

36.—(1) In all establishments in which pharmaceutical preparations containing any poison are manufactured for the purpose of the internal treatment of human ailments, the preparation must be manufactured by, or under the supervision of—

(*a*) a registered pharmaceutical chemist or druggist,
or

(*b*) a person holding the degree of Bachelor of Science (Pharmaceutics), or

(*c*) a person having one of the following qualifications in chemistry,

(i) the Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry;

(ii) the Associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the manufacture by or under the supervision of a duly qualified medical practitioner of preparations containing insulin, pituitary, suprarenal or thyroid glands, the active principles of any of those glands or the salts of the active principles of thyroid gland.

(2) In all establishments in which poisons for the treatment of human ailments are sold by way of wholesale dealing and wherein the breaking of bulk, or repacking and relabelling of the poisons takes place, the department in which the poisons are stored must be in the charge of a person holding any of the qualifications set out in paragraph (1) and this person must supervise the labelling of all poisons sold or supplied.

Certificates of persons to whom poisons may be sold

37.—(1) A certificate given for the purposes of section 27(2)(*a*) of the Act, being a certificate certifying a person to be a person to whom a poison may properly be sold, shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars set out in Schedule 11.

(2) All householders are hereby authorised to give such certificates as aforesaid:

Provided that a certificate given by a householder who is not known to the seller of the poison to be a responsible person of good character shall not be a sufficient certificate for the purposes of the said paragraph unless it is endorsed in the manner specified in the said Schedule 11 by a police officer in charge of a police station.

(3) On any sale of a poison upon such a certificate as aforesaid, the certificate shall be retained by the seller.

Form of record of sales

38. The particulars of sales of poisons which are required by section 27(2)(*b*) of the Act to be entered in a book shall be entered in the form set out in Schedule 12.

Preservation of records

39. All books kept for the purposes of Part III of the Act shall be preserved for a period of two years from the date on which the last entry was made therein.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 27th day of September, 1974.

(L.S.) *G. Buchanan,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 Regulations 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14(1), 22(2), 26(2), 29(3), 30(3)

Substances falling within the Poisons Schedule to which special restrictions apply unless exempted by Regulation 10

Acetorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Acetyldihydrocodeine; its salts
Alcuronium chloride
Alkaloids, the following; their quaternary compounds; any salt, simple or complex, or any substance falling within the following:—
- Aconite, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·02 per cent. of the alkaloids of aconite
- Atropine, except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of atropine or not more than one per cent. of atropine methonitrate
- Belladonna, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of the alkaloids of belladonna, calculated as hyoscyamine
- Brucine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of brucine
- Calabar bean, alkaloids of
- Coca, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of the alkaloids of coca
- Cocaine except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of cocaine
- Codeine; its esters and ethers; except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of codeine
- Coniine except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of coniine
- Cotarnine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of cotarnine
- Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases
- Ecgonine; its esters and ethers; except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent. of ecgonine
- Emetine except substances containing less than one per cent. of emetine
- Ephedrine; its optical isomers; except when contained in liquid preparations or preparations not intended for the internal treatment of human ailments and except solid preparations containing less than ten per cent. of ephedrine or its optical isomers otherwise than in an inert diluent
- Ergot, alkaloids of, whether hydrogenated or not; their homologues
- Gelsemium, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of the alkaloids of gelsemium
- Homatropine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of homatropine
- Hyoscine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of hyoscine
- Hyoscyamine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of hyoscyamine
- Jaborandi, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of jaborandi
- Lobelia, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of lobelia
- Morphine; its esters and ethers, except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine
- Nicotine
- Papaverine except substances containing less than one per cent. of papaverine
- Pomegranate, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of alkaloids of pomegranate
- Quebracho, alkaloids of
- Sabadilla, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than one per cent. of the alkaloids of sabadilla
- Solanaceous alkaloids, not otherwise included in this Schedule, except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of solanaceous alkaloids calculated as hyoscyamine
- Stavesacre, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of the alkaloids of stavesacre
- Strychnine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of strychnine

Thebaine except substances containing less than one per cent. of thebaine
Veratrum, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than one per cent. of the alkaloids of veratrum
Yohimba, alkaloids of
Allylisopropylacetylurea
Allylprodine; its salts
Alphameprodine; its salts
Alphaprodine; its salts
Amina-alcohols esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid or the derivatives of these acids, except substances containing less than ten per cent. of esterified amino-alcohols and except procaine when in a preparation containing any substance to which Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(k) for the time being applies; their salts
Amphetamine; its salts
Anileridine; its salts
Antimonial poisons except substances containing less than the equivalent of one per cent. of antimony trioxide
Apiol and Oil of Parsley
Apomorphine; its salts; except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of apomorphine
Arsenical poisons except—
(*a*) poultry feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·0375 per cent. of carbarsone and not containing any other Arsenical poison,
(*b*) dentifrices containing not less than 0·5 per cent. of Acetarsol,
(*c*) other substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·0075 per cent. of Arsenic (As)
Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid; its salts; its derivatives; their salts, with any other substance
Barium; salts of
Benzethidine; its salts
Benzoylmorphine; its salts
Benzphetamine; its salts
Benzylmorphine; its salts
Betameprodine; its salts
Betaprodine; its salts
Bezitramide; its salts
Bromomethane
Busulphan; its salts
Cannabinol and its tetrahydro derivatives, prepared wholly or partly by synthesis; their 3-alkyl homologues; any ester or ether of any substance falling within this item
Cannabis; the resin of cannabis; extracts of cannabis; tinctures of cannabis; cannabin tannate
Cantharidin except substances containing less than 0·01 per cent. of cantharidin
Cantharidates except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·01 per cent. of cantharidin
Carbachol
Carperidine; its salts
Chloroform, except substances containing not more than five per cent. of chloroform or when in preparations not intended for the internal treatment of human ailments
Chlorphentermine; its salts
Clonitazene; its salts
4-Cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenylbutane; its salts
4-Cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine; its salts
Dehydroemetine; its salts
Demecarium bromide
Desomorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dexamphetamine
Dextromethorphan; its salts; except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of dextromethorphan

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Dextromoramide; its salts
Dextrorphan; its salts
Diacetylmorphine; its salts
Diacetylnalorphine; its salts
Diampromide; its salts
Digitalis; glycosides and other active principles of except substances containing less than one unit of activity (as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia) in two grammes of the substance.
Dihydrocodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dihydrocodeinone, its salts
Dihydrocodeinone *O*-carboxymethyloxine; its salts; its esters; their salts
Dihydromorphine; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts
Dimenoxadole; its salts
Dimepheptanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base; except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols
Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols
Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dioxaphetyl butyrate: its salts
Diphenoxylate; its salts; except preparations containing per dosage unit, not more than 2·5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than twenty-five microgrammes of atropine sulphate
Dipipanone; its salts
Disulfiram
Dithienylallylamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts
Dyflos
Ecothiopate iodide
Embutramide
Endosulfan
Endothal; its salts
Endrin
Ethylmorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts; except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of ethylmorphine
Etonitazene; its salts
Etorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Etoxeridine; its salts
Fenazaflor
Fentanyl; its salts
Fluanisone
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Furethidine; its salts
Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
Guanidines, the following:—
polymethylene diguanidines; di-*p*-anisyl-*p*-phenetylguanidine
Hydrocyanic acid except substances containing less than 0.15 per cent, weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN); cyanides other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0.1 per cent, weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN).
Hydromorphinol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Hydromorphone; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts
Hydroxycinchoninic acids; derivatives of; their salts; their esters; except substances containing less than three per cent. of a hydroxycinchoninic acid or a derivative thereof
Hydroxypethidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Hydroxyurea
Isomethadone (isoamidone); its salts
Ketobemidone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Laudexium; its salts
Lead, compounds of, with acids from fixed oils
Levamphetamine; its salts
Levomethorphan; its salts
Levomoramide; its salts

Levophenacylmorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Levorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Mannomustine; its salts
Mebezonium iodide
Mephentermine
Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts
Mercuric chloride except substances containing less than one per cent. of mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide except substances containing less than two per cent. of mercury iodide; nitrates of mercury except substances containing less than the equivalent of three per cent., weight in weight, of mercury (Hg); potassio-mercuric iodides except substances containing less than the equivalent of one per cent. of mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury except substances, not being aerosols, containing less than the equivalent of 0·2 per cent., weight in weight, of mercury (Hg)
Mescaline and other derivatives of phenethylamine formed by substitution in the aromatic ring; their salts
Metazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Methadone (amidone); its salts
Methadyl acetate; its salts
Methyldesorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Methyldihydromorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
2-Methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-diphenylpropanecarboxylic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Methylphenidate; its salts
1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid, esters of; their salts
Metopon; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Mitobronitol
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts
Morpheridine; its salts
Mustine and any other *N*-substituted derivatives of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts
Myrophine; its salts
Nalorphine; its salts
Niclofolan
Nicocodine; its salts
m-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol
Noracymethadol its salts
Norcodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Norlevorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Normethadone, its salts
Normophine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Norpipanone
Nux Vomica except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of strychnine
Opium except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine
Organo-tin compounds, the following:—
Compounds of fentin
Ouabain
Oxycodone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Oxymorphone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Pemoline
Pennyroyal and its oil
Phenacemide
Phenadoxone; its salts
Phenampromide; its salts
Phenazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Phencyclidine; its salts
Phendimetrazine
Phenomorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Phenoperidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Phentermine
2-Phenylcinchoninic acid; 2-salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters
4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester; its salts

Pholcodine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts; except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of pholcodine
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
- Amiton
- Azinphos-ethyl
- Azinphos-methyl
- Chlorfenvinphos except sheep dips containing not more than ten per cent., weight in weight, of chlorfenvinphos
- Demephion
- Demeton-methyl
- Demeton-O
- Demeton-S
- Demeton-O-methyl
- Demeton-S-methyl
- Demeton-S-methyl sulphone
- Dichlorvos
- Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
- Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
- Dimefox
- Dioxathion
- Disulfoton
- Ethion
- Ethyl-*p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphorothionate
- Fonofos
- Mazidox
- Mecarbam
- Mevinphos
- Mipafox
- Omethoate
- Oxydemeton-methyl
- Parathion
- Phenkapton
- Phorate
- Phosphamidon
- Schradan
- Sulfotep
- TEPP (HETP)
- Thiometon
- Thionazin
- Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
- Vamidothion

Picrotoxin
Piminodine: its salts
Pipradrol
Piritramide; its salts
Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts
Proheptazine; its salts
Propoxyphene; its salts
Racemethorphan; its salts
Racemoramide; its salts
Racemorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Savin, oil of
Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate
Strophanthus, glycosides of
Thallium, salts of
Thebacon; its salts
2-Thiouracil; its alkyl derivatives
Thiourea; its salts
Tretamine; its salts
Triaziquone
Trimeperidine; its salts
Zinc phosphide

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 5(2)

Poisons exempted from labelling provisions when sold or supplied in certain circumstances

Alkali fluorides; alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride
Ammonia
Antimony, chlorides of; antimonates; antimonites
Chloroform
Dinitrocresols (DNOC)
Dinitronaphthols; dintrophenols
Formaldehyde
Formic acid
Glyceryl trinitrate
Hydrochloric acid
Hydrofluoric acid; sodium silicofluoride
Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils
Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury
Mercury; oxides of, nitrates of mercury
Nitric acid
Nitrobenzene
m-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol
Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates
Phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal
Phosphorus, yellow
Picric acid
Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sulphuric acid

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 11

Articles exempted from the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations

GROUP I

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

Adhesives; anti-fouling compositions; builders' materials; ceramics; distempers; electrical valves; enamels; explosives; fillers; fireworks; fluorescent lamps; glazes; glue; inks; lacquer solvents; loading materials; matches; motor fuels and lubricants; paints other than pharmaceutical paints; photographic paper; pigments; plastics; propellants; rubber; varnishes; vascular plants and their seeds.

GROUP II

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides	Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments
Alkaloids, the following:—	
Brucine	Surgical spirit containing not more than 0·015 per cent. of brucine
Emetine	Ipecacuanha; extracts and tinctures of ipecacuanha; substances containing less than 0·05 per cent. of emetine
Ephedra, alkaloids of	Substances containing less than one per cent. of the alkaloids of ephedra
Jaborandi, alkaloids of	Substances containing less than 0·025 per cent. of the alkaloids of jaborandi; preparations containing not more than two per cent., weight in weight, of the sulphate salt of *trans*-pilosine
Lobelia, alkaloids of	Preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants; substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of the alkaloids of lobelia
Nicotine	Tobacco: preparations in aerosol dispensers containing not more than 0·2 per cent. of nicotine, weight in weight; other liquid preparations, and solid preparations with a soap base, containing not more than 7·5 per cent. of nicotine, weight in weight
Pomegranate, alkaloids of	Pomegranate bark
Solanaceous alkaloids	Stramonium contained in preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Stavesacre, alkaloids of	Soaps; ointments; lotions for external use
p-Aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts derivatives of *p*-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the *p*-amino-group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts	Feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·5 per cent. of total sulphonamides; sulphaquinoxaline when contained, to a concentration not exceeding 0·5 per cent., in preparations for the destruction of rats and mice
Ammonia	Substances not being solutions of ammonia or preparations containing solutions of ammonia; substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of ammonia (NH_3); refrigerators; smelling bottles
Androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances, the following:— Benzoestrol Derivatives of stillbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene with oestrogenic activity; their esters Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational activity; their esters	Preparations intended for external application only, except preparations containing more than four milligrammes of oestrogenic substance per hundred grammes of inert substance; feeding stuffs containing hexoestrol or stilboestrol or both and not containing any other androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational substance
Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds:— Antazoline Bromodiphenhydramine Buclizine Carbinoxamine Chlorcyclizine Chlorpheniramine Cinnarizine Clemizole Cyclizine 3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4, 5, 6-trihydroxyphthalide Diphenhydramine Diphenylpyraline Doxylamine Isothipendyl Mebhydrolin Meclozine Phenindamine Pheniramine Phenyltoloxamine Promethazine Pyrrobutamine Thenalidine Tolpropamine Triprolidine Substances being tetra-*N*-substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine	Preparations intended for external application only and preparations containing not more than one per cent. of anti-histamine substances for application in the nose or eye

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Antimony, chlorides of	Polishes
Arsenical poisons	Pyrites ores or sulphuric acid containing arsencial poisons as natural impurities
Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid; its salts, its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance	Self heating preparations, in aerosol dispensers intended for external application only, containing 1,5-diethyl-2-thio-4,6-pyrimidinedione and not containing any other substance mentioned opposite hereto in the first column
Barium, salts of	Witherite other than finely ground witherite, barium carbonate bonded to charcoal for case hardening; fire extinguishers containing barium chloride
Bromomethane	Fire extinguishers
Carbarsone	Poultry feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·0375 per cent. of carbarsone
Chloroform	Substances containing less than one per cent. of chloroform; solid preparations; toothpaste
Creosote obtained from wood	Substances containing less than fifty per cent. of creosote obtained from wood
Diamines, the following; their salts:—phenylene diamines; tolylene diamines; other alkylated - benzene diamines	Substances other than preparations for the dyeing of hair
Dinitrophenols	Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments
Diperodon; its salts	Preparations intended for external application only, containing not more than one per cent. of diperodon, calculated as anhydrous base
Disulfiram	Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments
Drazoxolon; its salts	Dressings on seeds
Formaldehyde	Substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of formaldehyde (H.CHO); photographic glazing or hardening solutions
Formic acid	Substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of formic acid (H.COOH)

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Hydrochloric acid	Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of hydrochloric acid (HCl)
Hydrocyanic acid	Preparations of wild cherry; in reagent kits supplied for medical or veterinary purposes, substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN)
Lead acetate	Substances containing less than four per cent. of lead acetate
Lead, compounds of	Machine-spread plasters
Mercuric chloride	Batteries
Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury	Dressings on seeds or bulbs
Mercury, oxides of	Canker and wound paints (for trees) containing not more than three per cent., weight in weight, of yellow mercuric oxide
Mescaline; its salts	Living plants
Nitric acid	Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of nitric acid (HNO_3)
Nitrobenzene	Substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of nitrobenzene; soaps containing less than one per cent. of nitrobenzene; polishes
p-Nitrobenzyl cyanide	Photographic solutions containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN)
Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates	Laundry blue; polishes; cleaning powders or scouring products containing the equivalent of not more than ten per cent. of oxalic acid dihydrate
Paraquat; its salts	Preparations in pellet form containing not more than 5 per cent. of salts of paraquat calculated as paraquat-ion

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Phenols	Butylated hydroxytoluene; carvacrol; creosote, obtained from coal tar; essential oils in which phenols occur naturally; liquid disinfectants or antiseptics not containing phenol and containing less than 2·5 per cent. of other phenols; medicines containing less than one per cent. of phenols; nasal sprays, mouth washes, pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments or suppositories containing less than 2·5 per cent. of phenols; in reagent kits supplied for medical or veterinary purposes; smelling bottles soaps for washing; solid substances, other than pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments and suppositories, containing less than sixty per cent. of phenols; tar (coal or wood), crude or refined; *p-tertiary* amylphenol; *tertiary* butylcresol; *p-tertiary* butylphenol; *p*-(1, 1, 3, 3-tetramethylbutyl) phenol; thymol
Phenyl mercuric salts	Toilet, cosmetic and therapeutic preparations containing not more than 0·01 per cent., of phenyl mercuric salts as a preservative; antiseptic dressings on toothbrushes; in textiles containing not more than 0·01 per cent. of phenyl mercuric salts as a bacteriostat and fungicide
Phosphoric acid	Fluids containing phosphoric acid, not being descaling preparations containing more than fifty per cent., weight in weight, of orthophosphoric acid
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—	
Chlorfenvinphos	Granular preparations
Dichlorvos	Preparations in aerosols containing not more than one per cent., weight in weight, of dichlorvos; materials impregnated with dichlorvos for slow release
Disulfoton	Granular preparations
Fonofos	Granular preparations

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Oxydemeton-methyl	Aerosol canisters containing not more than 0·25 per cent., weight in weight, of oxydemeton-methyl
Parathion	Granular preparations
Phorate	Granular preparations
Thionazin	Granular preparations
Picric acid	Substances containing less than five per cent. of picric acid
Podophyllum resin	Preparations containing not more than 1·5 per cent., weight in weight, of podophyllum resin
Potassium hydroxide	Substances containing the equivalent of less than seventeen per cent. of total caustic alkalinity expressed as potassium hydroxide; accumulators; batteries
Procaine	Feeding stuffs containing any substance to which Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956 for the time being applies
Quinine; its salts	Preparations containing not more than one per cent. of quinine or its salts; soft drinks, wines or tonic wines; preparations containing not more than fifteen per cent. of quinine or its salts for use in the manufacture of soft drinks, wines, tonic wines or confectionery
Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzene-diazosulphonate	Granular preparations
Sodium ethyl mercurithiosalicylate	Therapeutic substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of sodium ethyl mercurithiosalicylate as a preservative
Sodium fluoride	Substances containing less than three per cent. of sodium fluoride as a preservative; dentifrices containing not more than 0·3 per cent. of sodium fluoride; mouth wash tablets containing not more than 0·3 per cent. of sodium fluoride and liquid mouth washes containing not more than 0·05 per cent. thereof
Sodium hydroxide	Substances containing the equivalent of less than twelve per cent. of total caustic alkalinity expressed as sodium hydroxide

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Sodium nitrite	Substances other than preparations containing more than 0·1 per cent. of sodium nitrite for the destruction of rats or mice
Sodium silicofluoride	Substances containing less than three per cent. of sodium silicofluoride as a preservative
Sulphuric acid	Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4); accumulators; batteries and sealed containers in which sulphuric acid is packed together with car batteries for use in those batteries; fire extinguishers

In Group II in this Schedule the expression "granular preparation" in relation to a poison means a preparation—

(*a*) which consists of absorbent mineral or synthetic solid particles impregnated with the poison, the size of the particles being such that not more than four per cent., weight in weight, of the preparation is capable of passing a sieve with a mesh of 250 microns, and not more than one per cent. a sieve with a mesh of 150 microns;

(*b*) which has an apparent density of not less than 0·4 grammes per millilitre if compacted without pressure; and

(*c*) not more than twelve per cent. of which, weight in weight, consists of the poison.

SCHEDULE 4 Regulations 5(3) and 12

Substances required to be sold by retail only upon a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner

PART A

Alcuronium chloride
Allylisopropylacetylurea
Apiol and Oil of Parsley
Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid, its salts, its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance
Busulphan; its salts
Demecarium bromide
Dinitrocresols (DNOC), their compounds with a metal or a base, except preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols
Disulfiram
Dithienylallyamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts; except diethylthiambutene, dimethylthiambutene and ethylmethylthiambutene
Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
Hydroxyurea
Mannomustine; its salts
Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts
Mitobronitol
Mustine and any other *N*-substituted derivatives of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts
Pennyroyal and its oil
Phenacemide
Phencyclidine; its salts
2-Phenylcinchoninic acid; 2-salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts, their esters
Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts
Savin and its oil
Thioguanine; its salts
2-Thiouracil; its alkyl derivatives
Thiourea; its salts
Tretamine; its salts
Triaziquone

PART B

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilide
Acetohexamide
Acetylcarbromal
Amidopyrine; it salts, amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts
p-Aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of *p*-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the *p*-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts; except when contained in ointments or surgical dressings or in preparations for the prevention and treatment of diseases in poultry
Aminorex; its salts
Amitriptyline; its salts
Androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances, the following:—
  Benzoestrol
  Derivatives of stilbene dibenzyl or napthalene with oestrogenic activity; their esters
  Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational activity, their esters
Azacyclonol; its salts
Benactyzine; its salts
Benzhexol; its salts
Benzoctamine; its salts

Benztropine and its homologues; their salts
Bromvaletone
Captodiame; its salts
Caramiphen; its salts; except tablets containing not more than the equivalent of 7·5 milligrammes of caramiphen base, and liquid preparations containing not more than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent. of caramiphen base
Carbromal
Carisoprodol
Chloral; its addition and its condensation products other than alpha-chloralose; their molecular compounds; except when contained, in the form of chloral hydrate, in preparations intended for external application only
Chlordiazepoxide; its salts
Chlormethiazole; its salts
Chlorothiazide and other derivatives of benzo-1, 2, 4-thiadiazine-7-sulphonamide 1, 1-dioxide, whether hydrogenated or not
Chlorphenoxamine; its salts
Chlorphentermine; its salts
Chlorpropamide; its salts
Chlorprothixene and other derivatives of 9-methylenethiaxanthen; their salts
Chlorthalidone and other derivatives of *o*-chlorobenzene sulphonamide
Clomiphene; its salts
Clorexolone
Clorprenaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Colchicum, alkaloids of; their salts
Corticotrophins, natural and synthetic
Cyclarbamate
Cycrimine; its salts
Desipramine; its salts
Diazepam and other compounds containing the chemical structure of dihydro-1, 4-benzodiazepine substituted to any degree; their salts
3-(3, 4-Dihydroxyphenyl)alanine; its salts
Diphenoxylate and its salts in preparations containing per dosage unit, not more than 2·5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than twenty-five microgrammes of atropine sulphate
Dothiepin; its salts
Ectylurea
Emylcamate
Ephedrine; its optical isomers; their salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Ethacrynic acid; its salts
Ethchlorvynol
Ethinamate
Ethionamide
Ethoheptazine; its salts
Ethylnoradrenaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Fenfluramine; its salts
Flavoxate; its salts
Flufenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Glibenclamide
Glutethimide; its salts
Glymidine
Haloperidol and other 4-substituted derivatives of *N*-(3-p-fluorobenzoylpropyl) piperidine
Hexapropymate
Hydrazines, benzyl phenethyl or phenoxyethyl; their α-methyl derivatives; acyl derivatives of any of the foregoing substances comprised in this item; salts of any compounds comprised in this item
Hydroxy-*N*, *N*-dimethyltryptamines; their esters or ethers; any salt of any substance falling within this item
Hydroxyzine; its salts
Imipramine; its salts
Indomethacin; its salts
Iprindole; its salts

Isoaminile; its salts
Isoetharine; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Isoprenaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Mebutamate
Meclofenoxate; its salts
Mefenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Mephenesin, its esters
Meprobamate
Metaxalone
Metformin; its salts
Methaqualone; its salts
Methixene; its salts
Methocarbamol
Methoxsalen
Methoxyphenamine; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Methylaminoheptane; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives
α-Methylphenethylamine, β-methylphenethylamine and α-ethylphenethylamine; any synthetic compound structurally derived from any of those substances by substitution in the aliphatic part or by ring closure therein (or by both such substitution and such closure) or by substitution in the aromaic ring (with or without substitution at the nitrogen atom), except ephedrine, its optical isomers and N-substituted derivatives, fenfluramine, hydroxyamphetamine, methoxyphenamine, phenylpropanolamine, pholedrine and prenylamine; any salt of any substance falling within this item
Methyprylone
Metoclopramide; its salts
Mitopodozide; its salts
Nortryptyline; its salts
Orciprenaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Orphenadrine; its salts
Oxethazaine
Oxyphenbutazone
Oxytocins, natural and synthetic
Paraldehyde
Paramethadione
Pargyline; its salts
Pemoline; its salts
Pentazocine; its salts
Phenaglycodol
Phenbutrazate
Phenetidylphenacetin
Phenformin; its salts
Phenothiazine; derivatives of; their salts; except dimethoxanate; its salts and promethazine; its salts and molecular compounds
Phenylbutazone; its salts
5-Phenylhydantoin; its alkyl and aryl derivatives; their salts
Pimozide
Pituitary gland, the active principles of, other than corticotrophine, oxytocins and vasopressins; except when contained in inhalants or in preparations intended for external application only
Procainamide; its salts
Procarbazine; its salts
Procyclidine; its salts
Promoxolan
Propylhexedrine; its salts; except when contained in inhalers
Prothionamide
Prothipendyl; its salts
Protiptyline; its salts
Quinethazone
Quinine; its salts; except in preparations containing less than ten per cent. of quinine or its salts

Rauwolfia, alkaloids of; their salts; derivatives of the alkaloids of rauwolfia; their salts
Salbutamol; its salts
Styramate
Sulphinpyrazone
Sulphonal; alkyl sulphonals
Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts; except when contained in preparations intended for external application only or in inhalants (other than inhalants in aerosol dispensers containing adrenaline or its salts), rectal preparations or preparations intended for use in the eye
Suxamethonium; its salts
Syrosingopine
Terbutaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers
Tetrabenazine; its salts
Thalidomide; its salts
Thiocarlide; its salts
Thyroid gland, the active principles of, their salts
Tofenacin; its salts
Tolbutamide
Tribromethyl alcohol
2, 2, 2-Trichloroethyl alcohol, esters of; their salts
Trimipramine; its salts
Troxidone
Tybamate
Vasopressins, natural and synthetic
Verapamil; its salts
Zoxazolamine; its salts

PART C

The following substances and their preparations to be sold only on the prescription of a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner, and on the order of a certified midwife

Ergot, alkaloids of, whether hydrogenated or not; their homologues

SCHEDULE 5 Regulation 14(2)

PART A

Form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons

Poison	*Form to which sale is restricted*
Aldicarb	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Alpha-chloralose	Preparations intended for indoor use in the destruction of rats or mice and containing not more than four per cent., weight in weight, of alpha-chloralose
Antimony trichloride	Solutions containing 28% W/V antimony trichloride in collodion for dehorning cattle
Arsenical substances—	
Arsenious oxide	Sheep dips, sheep washes
Arsenic sulphides	Sheep dips, sheep washes
Calcium arsenites	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Copper acetoarsenite	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Copper arsenates	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Copper arsenites	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Lead arsenates	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Sodium arsenates	Sheep dips, sheep washes
Sodium thioarsenates	Sheep dips, sheep washes
Barium carbonate	Preparations for the destruction of rats or mice
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Drazoxolon; its salts	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Endosulfan	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Endothal; its salts	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Endrin	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Fenazaflor	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture.
Formetanate	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture.
Mercurial substances—	
Mercuric chloride	Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings, insecticides
Mercuric iodide	Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings
Organic compounds of mercury	Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings, solutions containing not more than five per cent., weight in volume, of phenyl mercuric acetate for use in swimming baths

Poison	*Form to which sale is restricted*
Methomyl	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture.
Nitrobenzene	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides; substances for the treatment of bee disease; ointments for the treatment of animals
Organo-tin compounds, the following:—	
Compounds of fentin	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Paraquat; its salts	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—	
Amiton	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Azinphos-ethyl	
Azinphos-methyl	
Chlorfenvinphos	
Demephion	
Demeton-methyl	
Demeton-O	
Demeton-S	
Demeton-O-methyl	
Demeton-S-methyl	
Demeton-S-methyl sulphone	
Dichlorvos	
Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate	
Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate	
Dimefox	
Dioxathion	
Disulfoton	
Ethion	
Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate	
Fonofos	
Mazidox	
Mecarbam	
Mevinphos	
Mipafox	
Omethoate	
Oxydemeton-methyl	
Parathion	
Phenkapton	
Phorate	
Phosphamidon	
Schradan	
Sulfotep	
TEPP (HETP)	
Thiometon	
Thionazin	
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide	
Vamidothion	
Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Zinc phosphide	Preparations for the destruction of rats or mice

PART B

Poisons which may be sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons only to persons engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and for the purpose of that trade or business

Aldicarb
Arsenical poisons other than lead arsenates and copper acetoarsenite
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base; except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols
Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base
Drazoxolon; its salts
Fenazaflor
Formetanate
Mercuric chlorides; mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury; except solutions containing not more than five per cent., weight in volume, of phenyl mercuric acetate for use in swimming baths
Methomyl
Niclofolan
Organo-tin compounds, the following:—
    Compounds of fentin
Paraquat; its salts
Phosphoric compounds, the following:—
    Amiton
    Azinphos-ethyl
    Azinphos-methyl
    Chlorfenvinphos
    Demephion
    Demeton-methyl
    Demeton-O
    Demeton-S
    Demeton-O-methyl
    Demeton-S-methyl
    Demeton-S-methyl sulphone
    Dichlorvos
    Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
    Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
    Dimefox
    Disulfoton
    Ethion
    Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
    Mazidox
    Mecarbam
    Mevinphos
    Mipafox, except in the form of a cap on a stick or wire
    Oxydemeton-methyl
    Parathion
    Phenkapton
    Phorate
    Phosphamidon
    Schradan
    Sulfotep
    Thiometon
    Thionazin
    Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
    Vamidothion
Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate

SCHEDULE 6 Regulations 20(3) and 21(2)

Statement of particulars as to proportions of the poison in certain cases

Poison	*Particulars*
Alkaloids Aconite, alkaloids of	The proportion of any one alkaloid of aconite that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that all the alkaloids of aconite in the preparation were that alkaloid
Belladonna, alkaloids of Calabar bean, alkaloids of Coca, alkaloids of Colchicum, alkaloids of Ephedra, alkaloids of Ergot, alkaloids of Gelsemium, alkaloids of Jaborandi, alkaloids of Lobelia, alkaloids of Pomegranate, alkaloids of Quebracho, alkaloids of, other than the alkaloids of red quebracho Sabadilla, alkaloids of Solanaceous alkaloids not otherwise included in the Poisons Schedule Stavesacre, alkaloids of Veratrum, alkaloids of Yohimba, alkaloids of	The same as above, with the substitution for the reference to aconite of a reference to belladonna, calabar bean or such other of the said poisons as the case may require
Antimonial poisons	The proportion of antimony trioxide (Sb_2O_3) or antimony pentoxide (Sb_2O_5) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the antimony (Sb) in the poison had been wholly converted into antimony trioxide or antimony pentoxide as the case may be
Arsenical poisons	The proportion of arsenic trioxide (As_2O_3) or arsenic pentoxide (As_2O_5) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the arsenic (As) in the poison had been wholly converted into arsenic trioxide or arsenic pentoxide as the case may be
Barium, salts of	The proportion of one particular barium salt which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the barium (Ba) in the poison had been wholly converted into that salt
Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis	The number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation

Poison	*Particulars*
Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides	The proportion of hydrocyanic acid (HCN) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the cyanides in the poison had been wholly converted into hydrocyanic acid
Insulin	The number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation
Lead, compounds of, with acids from fixed oils	The proportion of lead oxide (PbO) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the lead in the poison had been wholly converted into lead oxide
Mercury, organic compounds of	The proportion of organically-combined mercury (Hg) contained in the preparation
Nux Vomica	The proportion of strychnine contained in the preparation
Opium	The proportion of morphine contained in the preparation
Phenols	The proportion of phenols (added together) contained in the preparation
Compounds of a phenol with a metal	The proportion of phenols (added together) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the compounds of phenols with a metal had been wholly converted into the corresponding phenols
Pituitary gland, the active principles of	Either— (*a*) the number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation; or (*b*) the proportion of pituitary gland, or of anterior or of posterior lobe of the gland, as the case may be, contained in the preparation; or (*c*) the amount of pituitary gland, or of anterior or of posterior lobe of the gland, as the case may be, from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained, together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland substance

Poison	*Particulars*
Potassium hydroxide	The proportion of potassium monoxide (K_2O) which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the potassium hydroxide in the preparation had been wholly converted into potassium monoxide
Sodium hydroxide	The proportion of sodium monoxide (Na_2O) which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the sodium hydroxide in the preparation had been wholly converted into sodium monoxide
Strophanthus, glycosides of	The amount of Standard Tincture of Strophanthus as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia 1948 which possesses the same activity as a specified quantity of the preparation when assayed by the method described in the said Pharmacopoeia
Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts	Either— (*a*) the proportion of suprarenal gland or of the medulla of the gland, as the case may be, contained in the preparation; or (*b*) the amount of suprarenal gland or of the medulla of the gland, as the case may be, from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained, together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland substance
Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts	Either— (*a*) the proportion of thyroid gland contained in the preparation; or (*b*) the amount of thyroid gland from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland

SCHEDULE 7 Regulation 22

Indication of character of article prescribed for the purposes of section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Act

1. To be labelled with the words "Caution. It is dangerous to take this preparation except under medical supervision":—

Medicines made up ready for the internal treatment of human ailments and containing insulin.

2. To be labelled with the words "Caution. It is dangerous to exceed the stated dose": —

Medicines (other than medicines containing insulin and medicines mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule) made up ready for the internal treatment of human ailments except in the case of a substance included in Schedule 1

3. To be labelled with the words "Poison. For animal treatment only":—

Medicines made up ready for the treatment of animals.

4. To be labelled with the words "Caution. This preparation may cause serious inflammation of the skin in certain persons and should be used only in accordance with expert advice":—

Preparations for dyeing of hair containing phenylene diamines, tolylene diamines or other alkylated-benzene diamines or their salts.

5. To be labelled with the words "Caution. This substance is caustic":—

Potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, and articles containing either of those substances.

6. To be labelled with the words "Caution. This substance is poisonous. The inhalation of its vapour, mist, spray or dust may have harmful consequences. It may also be dangerous to let it come into contact with the skin or clothing":—

Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base; except preparations for the treatment of human ailments and except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols.
Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base
Drazoxolon
Endosulfan
Endothal; its salts
Endrin
Fenazaflor
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Organic compounds of mercury in aerosols
Organo-tin compounds, the following:—
Compounds of fentin
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Amiton
Azinphos-ethyl
Azinphos-methyl
Chlorfenvinphos
Demephion
Demeton-methyl
Demeton-O
Demeton-S
Demeton-O-methyl
Demeton-S-methyl
Dichlorvos
Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarnyl phosphorothionate

Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
Dimefox
Doxathion
Disulfoton
Ethion
Ethyl-*p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
Mazidox
Mecarbam
Mevinphos
Mipafox
Omethoate
Oxydemeton-methyl
Parathion
Phenkapton
Phorate
Phosphamidon
Schradan
Sulfotep
TEPP (HETP)
Thiometon
Thionazin
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Vamidothion
Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate

7. To be labelled with the words "Caution. This preparation should be administered only under medical supervision. The vapour is dangerous":—

Medicines made up ready for the internal or external treatment of human ailments and containing dyflos.

8. To be labelled with the words "Caution. This substance is poisonous. Inhalation of the powder is dangerous. It is also dangerous to let the substance come into contact with the skin or clothing":—

Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts.

9. To be labelled with the words "Caution. This may cause drowsiness. If affected, do not drive or operate machinery":—

Medicines made up ready for the internal treatment of human ailments if the poison is one of the following:—

Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds—

Antazoline
Bromodiphenhydramine
Buclizine
Carbinoxamine
Chlorcyclizine
Chlorpheniramine
Cinnarizine
Clemizole
Cyclizine
Cyproheptadine
3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4, 5, 6-trihydroxyphthalide
Diphenhydramine
Diphenylpyraline
Doxylamine
Isothipendyl
Mebhydrolin
Meclozine
Phenindamine
Pheniramine

Phenyltoloxamine
Promethazine
Pyrrobutamine
Thenalidine
Tolpropamine
Triprolidine
Substances being tetra-*N*-substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine

10. To be labelled with the words "Caution. Ingestion can be harmful. If this preparation is used on the hands, they should be thoroughly washed before handling food":—

Preparations for topical application containing methanthelinium bromide or propantheline bromide.

11. To be labelled with the words "Caution. Do not inhale vapour or allow contact with skin, eyes or clothing":—

Bromomethane

SCHEDULE 8 Regulation 28

Poisons required to be specially labelled for transport

Aldicarb
Arsenical poisons
Barium, salts of
Bromomethane
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture, except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols.
Dinosam, its compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture.
Dinoseb, its compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture.
Drazoxolon; its salts
Endosulfan
Endothal; its salts
Endrin
Fenazaflor
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Formetanate
Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides, except preparations containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN).
Methomyl
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts
Nictoine, except in solid preparations containing less than four per cent. of nictoine.
Organo-tin compounds, the following:—
    Compounds of fentin
Paraquat; its salts
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
    Amiton
    Azinphos-ethyl
    Azinphos-methyl
    Chlorfenvinphos
    Demephion
    Demeton-methyl
    Demeton-O
    Demeton-S
    Demeton-O-methyl
    Demeton-S-methyl
    Demeton-S-methyl sulphone
    Dichlorvos
    Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
    Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
    Dimefox
    Dioxathion
    Disulfoton
    Ethion
    Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
    Fonofos
    Mazidox
    Mecarbam
    Mevinphos
    Mipafox
    Omethoate
    Oxydemeton-methyl
    Parathion
    Phenkapton

Phorate
Phosphamidon
Schradan
Sulfotep
TEPP (HETP)
Thiometon
Thionazin
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Vamidothion
Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate
Strychnine
Thallium, salts of

SCHEDULE 9 Regulation 33

Form of application to be made to a district council by a person desiring to have his name registered under section 30 of the Act

FORM OF APPLICATION TO A DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR REGISTRATION

MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945

I,..... of.....

.....being engaged in the business of.....
hereby apply to have my name entered in the register kept in pursuance of section thirty of the above Act in respect of the following premises, namely

.....

.....

.....

as a person entitled to sell from those premises poisons included in Part II of the Poisons Schedule.

I hereby nominate.....

.....
to act as my deputy (deputies) for the sale of poisons in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

I undertake to comply with the provisions of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945, and the Regulations made thereunder.

Signed.....

Date.....

SCHEDULE 10 Regulation 35

Form of the Register to be kept by district councils in pursuance of section 30 of the Act

MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945

List of persons entitled to sell poisons in Part II of the Poisons Schedule

Full name	Address of premises	Description of business carried on at the premises	Name of deputy (or deputies) permitted to sell

SCHEDULE 11 Regulation 37

Certificate for the purchase of a poison

For the purposes of section 27(2)(*a*)(i) of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945, I, the undersigned, a householder occupying

(a) .....hereby certify from my knowledge of (*b*) ..... of (*a*) .....

that he is a person to whom (*c*).....may properly be supplied.

I further certify that (*d*)..... is the signature of the said (*b*) .....

.....

Signature of householder giving Certificate.

Date.....

(*a*) Insert full postal address.
(*b*) Insert full name of intending purchaser.
(*c*) Insert name of poison.
(*d*) Intending purchaser to sign his name here.

Endorsement required by Regulation 37 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 to be made by a police officer in charge of a police station, when, but only when, the householder giving the certificate is not known to the seller of the poison to be a responsible person of good character.

I hereby certify that in so far as is known to the police of the district in which *.....resides he is a responsible person of good character.

Signature of Police Officer .....

Rank .....

In charge of the Police Station at .....

Date .....

Office Stamp of Police Station.

* Insert full name of householder giving the certificate.

SCHEDULE 12

Regulation 38

Form of entry to be made in the book to be kept by sellers of poisons in accordance with section 27(2)(b) of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945

Date of sale	Name and quantity of poison supplied	Purchaser's			Purpose for which stated to be required	Date of certificate (if any)	Name and address of person giving certificate (if any)	Signature of purchaser, or where a signed order is permitted by the Poisons Regulations, the date of the signed order
		Name	Address	Business, trade or occupation				

SCHEDULE 13 Regulation 17

Restriction of sale and supply of strychnine and certain other substances

PART I

Cases of sale or supply to which the provisions of Regulation 17 do not apply

1. The provisions of Regulation 17 shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom.

2. The provisions of Regulation 17 shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education or research or analysis.

3. The provisions of Regulation 17 shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance by way of wholesale dealing.

4. The following provisions of Regulation 17, namely paragraph (1) (strychnine) and paragraph (4) (sodium and potassium arsenites), shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) the sale or supply of a substance as an ingredient in a medicine, or

(*b*) the sale of a substance for the purpose of being compounded in medicines prescribed or administered by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner.

5. The following provision of Regulation 17, namely paragraph (1) (strychnine), shall not apply in the case of the sale of strychnine to a person producing a written authority in the form set out in Part II of this Schedule issued by the County Agricultural Executive Officer or by a person duly authorised by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland authorising the purchase of strychnine for the purpose of killing foxes, so, however, that the authority in question has been issued within the preceding three months and the quantity sold does not exceed the quantity, not being more than twenty-five grammes, specified therein.

6.—(1) The following provision of Regulation 17, namely paragraph (2) (monofluoroacetic acid, etc.), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance—

(*a*) to a person producing a certificate in form "A" of the forms set out in Part III of this Schedule issued by a duly authorised Medical Officer of a board certifying that the substance is required for use as a rodenticide by employees of a district council being such use—

(i) in ships or sewers in such places as are identified in the certificate, or

(ii) in such drains as are identified in the certificate, being drains which are situated in restricted areas and wholly enclosed and to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept closed, or

(iii) in such warehouses as are identified in the certificate, being warehouses which are situated in restricted dock areas and to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept securely locked or barred, or

(*b*) to a person producing a certificate in form "B" of the said forms issued by a duly authorised Medical Officer of a board certifying that the substance is required for use as a rodenticide by such person or by the employees of such body of persons, carrying on a business of pest control, as is named in the certificate, being such use as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of this paragraph, or

(*c*) to a person producing a certificate in form "B" of the said forms issued by a person duly authorised by the Department of Agriculture or by the County Agricultural Executive Officer, certifying that the substance is required for use as a rodenticide by officers of the Department of Agriculture, being such use as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of this paragraph;

so, however, that the certificate has been issued within the preceding three months and the quantity sold does not exceed the quantity specified therein.

(2) In this paragraph the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

"board" means a Health and Social Services Board" constituted under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

"dock area" means an area in the vicinity of a dock as defined in Section 38(1) of the Harbours Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**l**)

"drain" and "sewer" have the meanings respectively assigned to them by Section 2 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878(**m**)

"restricted", in relation to any area, means controlled in such manner that access to the area by unauthorised persons is in normal circumstances prevented.

7. The following provision of Regulation 17, namely, paragraph (3) (thallium sulphate), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance—

(*a*) to a district council for the purpose of the exercise of its statutory powers, or

(*b*) to a government department or an Officer of the Crown, for the purposes of the public service, or

(*c*) to a person producing a written authority in the form set out in Part IV of this Schedule issued by a person duly authorised by the Department of Agriculture authorising the purchase of thallium sulphate for use by him or by the employees of such body of persons as is named in the authority for the purpose of killing rats or mice in the course of a business of pest control: so however that the authority in question has been issued within the preceding twelve months.

8. The following provision of Regulation 17, namely paragraph (4) (sodium and potassium arsenites), shall not apply in the case of the sale or supply of a substance as an ingredient in a sheep-dip or sheep-wash in a container clearly labelled with a notice of the special purpose for which the substance is intended and a warning that it is only to be used for that purpose, such labelling being additional to any labelling required by the Act or any other provision of these Regulations.

9. The following provision of Regulation 17, namely paragraph (5) (embutramide and mebezonium iodide), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner for the purpose of killing animals or birds in the course of his profession as such.

10. The following provision of Regulation 17, namely paragraph (6) (fluanisone), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner for the purpose of his profession as such.

11. The following provision of Regulation 17, namely paragraph (7) (zinc phosphide), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance—

(*a*) to a district council for the purposes of the exercise of its statutory powers, or

(*b*) to a government department or an officer of the Crown, for the purposes of the public service, or

(*c*) to a person, or body of persons, carrying on a trade or business, for the purposes of that trade or business.

(l) 1970. c. 1 (N.I.). (m) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 52.

PART II

Form of authority for purchasing strychnine for killing foxes

For the purposes of Regulation 17(1) of the Poisons Regulations 1974 and of paragraph 5 of Part I of Schedule 13 thereto I hereby authorise

..... of .....

to purchase within 3 months of the date hereof.....grammes of strychnine for the purpose of killing foxes.

Date..... Signature.....

[County Agricultural Executive Officer for the County of .....
A person duly authorised by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.]

NOTE: This Authority is valid for one purchase only and must be retained by the authorised seller of poisons.

PART III

Forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide

FORM A

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide for use by employees of a district council

For the purposes of Regulation 17(2) of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 13 thereto, I hereby certify

that .....

of..... is required for use

by employees of..... as a rodenticide in

[ships] [sewers] situated at .....

[the following warehouses] viz. .....

.....

situated in the restricted dock area at .....

..... being warehouses to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept securely locked or barred

[the following drains] viz .....

.....

situated in the restricted area at.....

.....

being drains which are wholly enclosed and to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept closed.

Signature .....

Date ..... *[An authorised Medical Officer of the .....Health and Social Services Board

FORM B

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide by persons carrying on, or by the employees of a body of persons carrying on, a business of pest control or for use by officers of the Department of Agriculture

For the purpose of Regulation 17(2) of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974 and paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 13 thereto, I hereby certify that .....

of ..... is required for use by [.....] [Employees of .....

.....]
[officers of the Department of Agriculture] as a rodenticide in—

[ships] [sewers] situated at .....

.....

[the following drains] viz .....

.....

situated in the restricted area at.....

.....

being drains which are wholly enclosed and to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept closed.

Signature .....
*[An authorised Medical Officer of the ..... Health and Social Services Board

.....
*A person duly authorised by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland
*County Agricultural Executive Officer for County .....]

Date .....

*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

PART IV

Form of Authority for the purchase of thallium sulphate for killing rats and mice

For the purposes of Regulation 17(3) of the Poisons Regulations 1974, and of paragraph 7 of Part I of Schedule 13 thereto, I hereby authorise.....

..... to purchase thallium sulphate within twelve months from the date hereof for the purpose of killing rats or mice.

.....
[A person authorised by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland].

Date.....

SCHEDULE 14 Regulation 6

Substances in which Poison is exempted by Regulation 6 from Section 27(2) of the Act

Poison	*Substances in which exempted*
Nicotine	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides consisting of nicotine dusts containing not more than four per cent., weight in weight, of nicotine.

SCHEDULE 15 Regulation 15

Poisons required to be coloured in certain cases

Arsenical poisons
Drazoxolon
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts
Organo-tin compounds, the following:—
  Compounds of fentin
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
  Azinphos-ethyl
  Azinphos-methyl
  Chlorfenvinphos
  Demeton-methyl
  Demeton-S-methyl sulphone
  Dichlorvos
  Dioxathion
  Disulfoton in solution
  Ethion
  Mecarbam
  Mevinphos
  Oxydemeton-methyl
  Phenkapton
  Phorate in solution
  Phosphamidon
  Thiometon
  Thionazin
  Vamidothion

SCHEDULE 16 Regulation 4

Substances which may be sold by licensed hatcheries and the purpose for which they may be sold

Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of para-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the para-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts	For the treatment of coccidiosis in poultry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations revoke and reproduce with amendments the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972. The principal changes are described below.

The Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (S.R. 1974, No. 245) adds various substances to, the Poisons Schedule and related changes are made in Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 15. Changes are also made in Schedule 1 in the entries relating to arsenical poisons.

Regulation 18 contains provisions to restrict the sale and supply of cyanide.

Regulation 17 and Schedule 13 contain provisions restricting the sale and supply of strychnine and certain other substances. These provisions are extended to thallium sulphate but an additional exemption is created in the case of its sale in specified circumstances to a district council, a government department or a person producing an authority in the form set out in Part IV of Schedule 13 (which is added to these Regulations). The restrictions applying to cannabinol and lysergide are deleted from the Poisons Regulations as these poisons are strictly controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

These Regulations also take account of the reorganisation of Local Government which took place on 1st October 1973.