#### 1987 No. 240

#### **POISONS**

# Poisons (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9 of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and on the recommendation of the Poisons Board, hereby makes the following regulations:—

#### Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 6th July 1987.

## Interpretation

2. In these regulations the "principal regulations" means the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(b).

# Amendment of the principal regulations

- 3. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:
- (1) In Schedule 1 after the item beginning with the word "Lead" there shall be inserted the item "Magnesium phosphide";
- (2) In Schedule 4, in Group II, in the entry in the second column relating to the phosphorus compound dichlorvos there shall be added at the end the words "; ready for use liquid preparations containing not more than one per cent., weight in volume, of dichlorvos";
- (3) In Schedule 12, in paragraph 5 of Part I and in Part III, for the words "Rabies Control (Northern Ireland) Order 1977" there shall be substituted the words "Rabies (Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 1st June 1987.

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Under Secretary

<sup>(</sup>a) S.I. 1976/1214 (N.I. 23)

<sup>(</sup>b) S.R. 1983 No. 201 as amended by S.R. 1985 No. 345

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. 1983 No. 201) ("the principal regulations") by adding to Schedule 1 (poisons to which special restrictions apply) the substance magnesium phosphide, which is added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 (S.R. 1987 No. 239), and by including, in the special exemptions contained in Schedule 4, ready for use liquid preparations containing not more than one per cent. of dichlorvos: Incorrect references to the Rabies (Control) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 in Schedule 12 to the principal regulations are also amended.