

## 1994 No. 217

## POISONS

**Poisons (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1994**

*Made* . . . . . 9th June 1994

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 11th July 1994

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 after consultation with the Poisons Board, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 11th July 1994.

*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 in accordance with the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 9th June 1994.

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*D. A. Baker*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1976/1214 (N.I. 23)

(b) S.R. 1983 No. 201 to which there are amendments not relevant to these regulations

**Amendments to Schedule 4 to the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983**

In Group II of Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations the entry for phenols shall be amended as follows:

- (a) the following items shall be deleted, namely—  
butylated hydroxytoluene  
carvacrol  
essential oils in which phenols occur naturally  
*tert*-butylcresol  
*p-tert*-butylphenol  
*p-tert*-pentylphenol  
*p*- (1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl) phenol  
thymol;
- (b) for the words “liquid disinfectants or antiseptics not containing phenol and containing less than 2.5 per cent. of other phenols” there shall be substituted the following words:  
“liquid disinfectants and antiseptics containing less than 0.5 per cent. phenol and containing less than 5 per cent. of other phenols (as defined in the Poisons List)”.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations further amend the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. 1983 No. 201) by revising the list of phenols which benefit from the exemptions in Group II of Schedule 4. This ensures that certain liquid disinfectants which are freely available to the public are similarly exempt.