

1994 No. 403

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994***Made* 21st October 1994*Coming into operation* 1st November 1994

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56(2), 63(2), 106(b) and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the Medical and Pharmaceutical professions, as required by Articles 56(5) and 63(3) of that Order, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1994.

(2) In these regulations, “the principal regulations” means the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b).

Amendment of Schedule 3A to the principal regulations

2. In Schedule 3A to the principal regulations (drugs and other substances not to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services)—

(a) the following entries shall be omitted—

Algipan
Beecham Coughcaps
Benylin Chesty Cough Linctus
Benylin Decongestant Linctus
Benylin Dry Cough Linctus
Biocare Hepaguard Capsules
Bioflav Compound Tablets

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), S.I. 1981/432, S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20), S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24), S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24) and S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1985 Nos. 69, 131 and 318, S.R. 1986 Nos. 65, 170 and 289, S.R. 1987 Nos. 1 and 323, S.R. 1988 No. 246, S.R. 1989 Nos. 11 and 454, S.R. 1990 Nos. 157 and 428, S.R. 1991 Nos. 97 and 476, S.R. 1992 Nos. 200 and 452 and S.R. 1993 No. 427

Bioflav Compound + C Tablets
 Cremalgin
 Diazepam oral solution 5 mg/ml
 Diazepam oral suspension 5 mg/ml
 Fluimucil
 FSC Super B-Supreme High-Potency Capsules
 Halibut Oil A & D Capsules
 Health + Plus Compound B Tablets
 Healthilife Vitamin E Soya Free Tablets
 Hill's Junior Balsam
 Hydrox Hand Rub
 Junior Disprol Suspension
 Lanes Lecigran Capsules
 Lemsip Night-Time Liquid
 Nicotine Patch
 Phor Pain Tablets
 Phor Pain Double Strength Tablets
 Quest Supra-Mega B-50 Timed Release Tablets
 Quest Supra-Mega B + C Complex Tablets
 Radian B Liniment
 Radian B Rub
 Savlon Baby Care Baby Bath
 Savlon Baby Care Lotion
 Savlon Baby Care Oil
 Savlon Baby Care Powder
 Savlon Baby Care Shampoo
 Savlon Baby Care Soap
 Seba-Med Liquid Cleaner
 Spectraban 10 Lotion
 Sun Yums Gluten Free & Dairy Free Muffins
 Vicks Vaposyrup Childrens;

(b) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order—

Algipan Rub
 Arret Capsules
 Audax Ear Drops
 Benylin Chesty Coughs Original
 Benylin Children's Coughs
 Benylin Cough & Congestion
 Benylin Day & Night Tablets
 Benylin Dry Coughs Original
 Biocare Hep 194 (Hepaguard) Capsules
 Bioflav Complex Tablets
 Bioflav Complex + C Tablets
 Boots Nasal Spray
 Contac Coughcaps
 Cremalgin Balm
 Dermacort Cream
 Diazepam oral solution 5 mg/5 ml

Diazepam oral suspension 5 mg/5 ml
Diocalm Ultra Capsules
Dioctyl Ear Drops
Disprol Infant Suspension
Fefol Spansule Capsules
Fefol Z Spansule Capsules
Feospan Spansule Capsules
Fergon Tablets
Ferrocap Capsules
Ferrocap F-350 Capsules
Fluimucil Granules
Folicin Tablets
FSC Super B-Supreme High-Potency Tablets
HC45 Cream
Halibut Oil A & D Capsules (G R Lane Health Products)
Health + Plus Complex B Tablets
Healthlife Vitamin E Soya Free Capsules
Hill's Balsam Children's Mixture for Chesty Coughs
Hydrex Hand Rub
Kaodene Suspension
Lanacort Cream
Lanacort Ointment
Lanes Lecigran Granules
Ledercort Cream
Lemsip Flu Strength Night-Time Formula
Nasal Drops for Children (Boots)
Nezeril Nose Drops (single dose pipette)
Niconil Transdermal Patch
Nicotine Patch (QHR Limited)
Niferex 150 Tablets
Phor Pain
Phor Pain Double Strength
Pregnavite Forte F Tablets
Quest Super Mega B-50 Timed Release Tablets
Quest Super Mega B + C Tablets
Radian-B Liniment
Radian-B Rub
Seba-Med Facial Wash
Vicks Vaposyrup Childrens Dry Cough
Zenoxone Cream.

Amendment to Schedule 3B to the principal regulations

3. In Schedule 3B to the principal regulations (drugs and other substances to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances)—

- (a) the entry relating to Pregnavite Forte F Tablets shall be omitted;
- (b) after the entries relating to Cyanocobalamin Tablets, there shall be inserted in Columns 1, 2 and 3 respectively the following—

“Niferex Elixir 30 ml Paediatric Dropper Bottle	Infants born prematurely	Prophylaxis and treatment of iron deficiency
Nizoral Cream	Any patient	Treatment of seborrhoeic dermatitis and pityriasis versicolor”;

- (c) in Column 1 of Schedule 3B in the list of contact lens solutions the entry relating to “Softab Soft Lens Care Tablets” should be amended to read “Softab Soft Lens Care Tablets”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 21st October 1994.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 (“the principal regulations”) which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services.

Regulation 1 removes some drugs and substances from, and includes others in, Schedule 3A to the principal regulations which contains a list of drugs and other substances for which a doctor may not issue a prescription for supply under pharmaceutical services and which may not be dispensed under those services.

Schedule 3B to the principal regulations contains a list of drugs and other substances which may be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances. Regulation 2(a) removes one substance from the list in Schedule 3B and regulation 2(b) inserts two substances into that list. Regulation 2(c) effects a minor amendment to the list of contact lens solutions.