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POISONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH MAY, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(b), as amended by the Poisons (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958(c), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the schedule.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1959.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1959.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE POISONS REGULATIONS (N.I.), 1956,
AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED

1. For sub-paragraphs (e) and (f) of paragraph (3) of Regulation 9 (which relate to prescriptions for medicines containing poisons included in the Fourth Schedule) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:

- "(e) when the medicine is packed otherwise than in ampoules, indicate—
- (i) except in the case of a preparation contained in the British National Formulary, the total amount to be supplied, and
 - (ii) except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only, the dose to be taken;
- (f) when the medicine is packed in ampoules, indicate—
- (i) except in the case of a preparation contained in the British National Formulary, either the amount to be supplied or the total amount intended to be administered or injected, and
 - (ii) in any case, the amount intended to be administered or injected in each dose."

2. In the list of phosphorus compounds set out in the following places, that is to say:

- (a) sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 11,
- (b) the First Schedule,
- (c) the first column of the part of the Third Schedule headed "Group II",

- (d) the first column of the Fifth Schedule,
- (e) paragraph 6 of the Seventh Schedule,
- (f) the Eighth Schedule, and
- (g) the Note appended to the form of application set out in the Ninth Schedule, after the item "mazidox" there shall be inserted the item "2-methoxycarbonyl-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate".

3. In the First Schedule (which sets out a list of substances in the Poisons Schedule to which special restrictions apply)—

- (a) after the item beginning with the words "Amino-alcohols" there shall be inserted the item "Anileridine; its salts";
- (b) the item "Chlorpromazine; its salts" shall be omitted;
- (c) after the item beginning with the word "Dextromethorphan" there shall be inserted the item "Dextromoramide; its salts";
- (d) after the item beginning with the word "Dithienylallylamines" there shall be inserted the item "Endrin";
- (e) after the item beginning with the word "Ergot" there shall be inserted the item "Etoxeridine; its salts";
- (f) after the item "Levomethorphan; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Levomoramide; its salts";
- (g) in the item beginning with the words "Mercuric chloride", for the words "organic compounds of mercury except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0.2 per cent., weight in weight, of mercury (Hg)" there shall be substituted the words "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)";
- (h) after the item "Methyldesomorphine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Methyldihydromorphine; its salts";
- (i) for the item "1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid isopropyl ester; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid, esters of; their salts";
- (j) after the item "Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Morpheridine; its salts";
- (k) after the item "Mustine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Myrophine; its salts";
- (l) after the item commencing with the words "Oxycinchonic acid" there shall be inserted the item "Oxymorphone; its salts";
- (m) after the item "Phenomorphane; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "3-(10-Phenothiazinyl)propane substituted in the 1-position; its salts; derivatives of 3-(10-Phenothiazinyl)propane substituted in the 1-position; their salts";
- (n) the item "Promazine; its salts" shall be omitted;
- (o) after the item "Racemethorphan; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Racemoramide; its salts"; and
- (p) after the item "Triethanomelamine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Trimeperidine; its salts".

4. In that part of the Third Schedule headed "Group II" (in which group are specified in the second column the substances or articles exempted, so far as concerns the poison specified in the first column opposite thereto, from the provisions of Part II of the Act and of the Regulations made under section thirty-two thereof) for the words "Antiseptic dressings on toothbrushes" in the second column opposite the item "Phenyl mercuric salts" there shall be substituted the words "Toilet, cosmetic and therapeutic preparations containing not more than .01 per cent. of phenyl mercuric salts as a preservative and antiseptic dressings on toothbrushes".

5. In the Fourth Schedule (which sets out a list of substances to be sold by retail only upon a prescription)—

- (a) the item "Chlorpromazine; its salts" shall be omitted;
- (b) for the item beginning with the word "Dithienylallylamines" there shall be substituted the item "Dithienylallylamines, dithienylallylallylamines; their salts except diethylthiambutene, dimethylthiambutene and ethylmethylthiambutene";
- (c) after the item "Paramethadione" there shall be inserted the item "3-(10-Phenothiazinyl)propane substituted in the 1-position; its salts; derivatives of 3-(10-Phenothiazinyl)propane substituted in the 1-position; their salts"; and
- (d) the item "Promazine; its salts" shall be omitted.

6. In the Fifth Schedule (which specifies in the second column the form to which substances specified in the first column opposite thereto are restricted when sold by listed sellers of poisons)—

- (a) for the entry in the second column opposite to the item in the first column "Calcium arsenates" there shall be inserted the entry "Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture" and the entries in the second column opposite to the items in the first column "Calcium arsenites", "Copper acetoarsenite", "Copper arsenates", "Copper arsenites" and "Lead Arsenates" shall in each case be "Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides";
- (b) after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" in the first column and the entry opposite thereto in the second column, there shall be inserted in the first column the item "Endrin", and opposite thereto in the second column the entry "Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture".

7. In the Seventh Schedule (which specifies the words with which the container of certain poisons must be labelled when sold) in paragraph 6 which requires the label "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.", after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Endrin", and after the item "Fluoroacetamide; fluoracetanilide" there shall be inserted the item "Organic compounds of mercury in aerosols".

8. In the Eighth Schedule (which specifies certain poisons in the transport of which certain requirements, including requirements as to labelling, must be observed) after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Endrin".

9. In the Ninth Schedule (which sets out the form of application for registration by a local authority to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons Schedule), in the Note appended to the said form of application the word "endrin" shall be inserted—

- (a) in the list of poisons included in Part II of the Poisons Schedule after the words "dinoseb, its compounds with a metal or a base";
- (b) in the summary of requirements applying to all listed sellers of Part II poisons, in paragraph 4, after the words "barium silicofluoride", in paragraph 6 after the word "dinoseb", in paragraph 10 after the word "dinoseb", and in paragraph 12 after the word "dinoseb".

10. In the Thirteenth Schedule (which sets out a list of poisons required to be coloured in certain cases) after the item "Halides of arsenic" there shall be inserted the item "2-Methoxycarbonyl-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate",