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POISONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH DECEMBER, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945(a).

I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by section thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and on the recommendation of the Poisons Board do hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1962.

2. The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960(b), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

- (a) the amendments specified in the First Schedule; and
- (b) for the Fourth Schedule (which specifies the poisons which may be sold by retail only upon a prescription), there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1961.

Brian Faulkner,
Minister of Home Affairs.

FIRST SCHEDULE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE POISONS REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1960

1. In the First Schedule (which sets out a list of poisons to which special restrictions apply)—

- (a) under the heading beginning with the word "Alkaloids", after the item beginning with the word "Curare" there shall be inserted the item "Demecarium bromide";
- (b) the words "1:3-Dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionyloxyhexamethyleneimine; its salts" shall be omitted, and in substitution therefor after the words "Polymethylenebis(trimethylammonium salts)" there shall be inserted the words "Proheptazine; its salts";
- (c) after the item "Dyflos" there shall be inserted the item "Endothal; its salts";
- (d) in the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following", after the word "Amiton" there shall be inserted the words "Azinphos-methyl", and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phosphamidon".

(a) 1945. c. 9.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 136.

2. In the Third Schedule, in the part headed "Group II" (in which are specified in the first column the poisons which are exempted from the provisions of Part III of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and the Regulations made thereunder, in so far as they are contained in the substances or articles specified opposite thereto in the second column)—

- (a) in the first column, for the item beginning with the words "Androgenic and oestrogenic substances, the following" there shall be substituted the item—

"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";

- (b) in the first column, in the item beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following", the words

"1-(4-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-phenyl-but-2-enyl)-pyrrolidine" and "1-Dimethylamino-3-phenyl-3-(2-pyridyl)-propane"

shall be omitted, and in respective substitution therefor, after the word "Promethazine" there shall be inserted the word "Pyrrobutamine", and after the word "Phenindamine" there shall be inserted the word "Pheniramine";

- (c) in the first column, in the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following", after the word "Amiton" there shall be inserted the words "Azinphos-methyl", and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phosphamidon"; and

- (d) in the second column, for the entry opposite to the item "Sodium nitrite" in the first column, there shall be substituted the item "Substances other than preparations containing more than 0.1 per cent. of sodium nitrite for the destruction of rats or mice".

3. In the Fifth Schedule—

- (a) in Part A (which specifies in the second column the form to which poisons specified in the first column opposite thereto are restricted when sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons)—

(i) in the first column, after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Endothal; its salts", and opposite thereto in the second column, there shall be inserted the entry "Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture",

- (ii) in the first column, in the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following", after the word "Amiton" there shall be inserted the words "Azinphos-methyl" and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phosphamidon";

- (b) in Part B (which specifies the 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 purposes of that trade or business), in the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following", after the word "Amiton" there shall be inserted the words "Azinphos-methyl" and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phosphamidon".

4. In the Sixth Schedule (which specifies in the second column, as regards the poisons set out in the first column, the statements permissible for labelling purposes as to the proportion of the poison in preparations containing it), for the item "Suprarenal gland, the active principles of; their salts", there shall be substituted the item "Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts", and in

the entry opposite thereto in the second column the words "or of the cortex", in both places where those words occur, shall be omitted.

5. In the Seventh Schedule (which specifies the words with which the container of certain poisons must be labelled when sold)—

(a) in paragraph 1 (which requires the label "*Caution. It is dangerous to take this preparation except under medical supervision*") the item "Pituitary gland, the active principles of" shall be omitted, and in the item beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following", the words—

"1-(4-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-phenyl-but-2-enyl)-pyrrolidine" and "1-Dimethylamino-3-phenyl-3-(2-pyridyl)-propane"

shall be omitted, and in respective substitution therefor, after the word "Promethazine" there shall be inserted the word "Pyrrobutamine", and after the word "Phenindamine" there shall be inserted the word "Pheniramine";

(b) 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*")—

(i) after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Endothal; its salts"; and

(ii) in the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following", after the word "Amiton" there shall be inserted the words "Azinphos-methyl", and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phosphamidon".

6. In the Eighth Schedule (which specifies certain poisons in the transport of which certain requirements, including requirements as to labelling, must be observed)—

(a) after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Endothal; its salts";

(b) in the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following", after the word "Amiton" there shall be inserted the words "Azinphos-methyl", and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phosphamidon".

7. In the Sixteenth Schedule (which specifies the poisons which are required to be coloured before sale in certain cases) the words—

"2-Methoxycarbonyl-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate"

shall be omitted, and at the end of the list of poisons there shall be added the item—

"Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

Azinphos-methyl

2-Methoxycarbonyl-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate

Phosphamidon".

SECOND SCHEDULE

AMENDED FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE POISONS REGULATIONS
(NORTHERN IRELAND), 1960

"FOURTH SCHEDULE Regulations 4(3) and 11

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

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
 Chlorambucil; its salts
 Cyclophosphamide; its salts
Demecarium bromide
 Dinitrocresols (DNC); their compounds with a metal or a base, except preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture.
 Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols
 Disulfiram
 Dithienylallylamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts, except diethylthiambutene, dimethylthiambutene and ethylmethylthiambutene
 Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
 Mannomustine; its salts
 Mercaptopurine; its salts
 Mustine; its salts
 Penny Royal and its oil
 Phenacemide
 Phenylcinchoninic acid; salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters.
 Polymethylenebis(trimethylammonium salts
 Savin and its oil
 Tretamine; its salts
 Trimustine; its salts
 2-Thiouracil
 Thiourea

PART B

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides
 Acetylcarbromal
 Amidopyrine; its 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
β-Aminopropylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts; *β*-aminoisopropylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts
 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
 Azacyclonol; its salts
 Benactyzine; its salts
 Bantzropine; its salts
 Bromvaletone
 Captodiame; its salts
 Carbethoxysyringoylmethylreserpate; its salts
 Carbromal
 Chlordiazepoxide; its salts
 2-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-methylbutane-2:3-diol
 Chloropropamide; its salts
 Chlorprothixene
 Diethylpropion; its salts
 Ectylurea
 Ethchlorvynol
 Ethinamate

Glutethimide; its salts
Hexapropymate
 4-Hydroxymethyl-2:2-diisopropyl-1:3-dioxolan
Hydroxyzine; its salts
Imipramine; its salts
Isocarboxazid; its salts
Mephenesin; its esters
Mephentermine; its salts
Meproamate
Metformin; its salts
Methaqualone; its salts
Methocarbamol
Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives
Methyl phenidate; its salts
Methyprylone
Paramethadione
Pemoline; its salts
Phendimetrazine; its salts
Phenelzine; its salts
Phenetidylphenacetin
Phenformin; its salts
Pheniprazine; its salts
Phenmetrazine; its salts
Phenothiazine, derivatives of; their salts; except dimethoxanate, its salts and promethazine, its salts and molecular compounds
Phenylbutazone; its salts
Phenylethylhydantoin; its salts; its acyl derivatives; their salts
1-Phenyl-2-pyrrolidinopentane; its salts
Pipradrol; its salts
Pituitary gland, the active principles of; except when contained in preparations intended for external application only or in inhalants
Rauwolfia, alkaloids of; their salts; derivatives of the alkaloids of rauwolfia; their salts
Sulphonal; alkyl sulphonals
Suprarenal gland medulla the active principles of; their salts; except when contained in preparations intended only for external application or application to the eyes, or in inhalants
Tetrabenazine; its salts
Thalidomide; its salts
Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts
Tolbutamide
Tribromethyl alcohol
Troxidone
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
Ergot; extracts of ergot; tinctures of ergot and all substances containing the active principles of ergot.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations impose appropriate requirements and restrictions on the sale of substances now added to the Poisons Schedule by the Poisons List