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POISONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

I, the Right Honourable William Craig, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 32 of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a), do hereby make the following Regulations :

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st April, 1964.

Amendments

2. After Regulation 2 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations") there shall be inserted the following paragraph, that is to say :

"Metric system and imperial system

2A.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations a poison shall be deemed not to be sold, issued or supplied otherwise than in accordance with a prescription or other order by reason only that the prescription or order specifies a quantity of the poison in terms of the imperial system and the quantity sold, issued or supplied is the equivalent of that amount in the metric system, or by reason only that the prescription or order specifies a quantity of the poison in terms of the metric system and the quantity sold, issued or supplied is the equivalent of that amount in the imperial system.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations the quantity of a poison in the imperial system which is the equivalent of a particular quantity in the metric system, and the quantity of a poison in the metric system which is the equivalent of a similar quantity in the imperial system shall be deemed to be that set out as such in the Tables of Equivalents contained in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the British Veterinary Codex."

3.—(1) Schedules 1, 3, 7 and 8 to the principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the First Schedule.

(2) For Schedule 4 to the principal Regulations (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 the 28th day of February, 1964.

(Sgd.) *Wm. Craig,*
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Miscellaneous Amendments to Schedules 1, 3, 7 and 8 to the Principal Regulations

1. In Schedule 1, (which specifies poisons to which special restrictions apply) as set out in Schedule 2 to the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963—

(a) at the end of the item "Diphenoxylate; its salts" there shall be added the following words:—

"except (a) pharmaceutical preparations in solid or liquid form containing not more than 2.5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than 25 microgrammes of atropine calculated as atropine sulphate per dosage unit and containing no other substance to which any Part of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1951 applies and (b) liquid preparations containing 0.5 milligrammes diphenoxylate hydrochloride, 0.005 milligrammes atropine sulphate, 0.16 millilitres ethyl alcohol, 0.002 millilitres imitation cherry flavour, 0.45 millilitres glycerine, 0.4 millilitres sorbital solution (70 per cent.) 0.01 milligrammes red dye colour index No. 14700 (F.D. 4C. Red No. 4), 0.0008 millilitres water";

(b) after the item "Dyflon" there shall be inserted the item "Ecothiopate iodide";

(c) in the item beginning with the words "Guanidines, the following", for the words "dipara-anisylphenetyl guanidine" there shall be substituted the word "di-*p*-anisyl-*p*-phenetylguanidine";

(d) for the item "Mustine; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "Mustine and any other N-substituted derivative of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts", and accordingly the items "Chlorambucil; its salts", "Cyclophosphamide; its salts" and "Trimustine; its salts" (being such derivatives and salts as aforesaid) shall be omitted;

(e) after the item "Nalorphine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Nicocodine; its salts";

(f) after the item beginning with the word "*m*-Nitrophenol" there shall be inserted the item "Noracymethadol; its salts";

(g) after the item "Tretamine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Tri-(1-aziridinyl)-1:4-benzoquinone".

2. In Schedule 3, 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, in the item beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances" the words "(*p*-Chlorophenylpyrid-2-ylmethyl)-2-dimethylamino-ethyl ether" shall be omitted, and after the word "Buclizine" there shall be inserted the word "Carbinoxamine" (being a different name for the same substance), and after the word "Thenalidine" there shall be inserted the word "Tolpropamine";

(b) in the first column, after the item "Barium; salts of" there shall be inserted the item "Carbarsone", and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the entry "Poultry feeding-stuffs containing not more than 0.0375 per cent. of carbarsone";

(c) in the first column for the item "Organic Compounds of Mercury" there shall be substituted the item "Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury";

(d) in the second column, at the end of the entry opposite to the item "Phenyl mercuric salts" in the first column, there shall be added the words "and in textiles containing not more than 0.01 per cent. of phenyl mercuric salts as a bacteriostat and fungicide";

- (e) in the second column, in the entry opposite to the item "Sulphuric acid" in the first column, for the word "batteries" there shall be substituted the words "batteries and sealed containers in which sulphuric acid is packed together with car batteries for use in those batteries";
- (f) in the second column, in the entry opposite to the item beginning with the words "*p*-Aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts"; after the words "Feeding stuffs" there shall be inserted the words "and rodenticides".

3. In Schedule 7 (which sets out the labelling required in the case of certain poisons) in paragraph 1 (which requires the label "Caution. It is dangerous to take this preparation except under medical supervision"), in the list of anti-histamine substances, the words "(*p*-Chlorophenylpyrid-2-ylmethyl)2-dimethylaminoethyl ether" shall be omitted, and after the word "Buclizine" there shall be inserted the word "Carbinoxamine" (being a different name for the same substance), and after the word "Thenalidine" there shall be inserted the word "Tolpropamine".

4. In Schedule 8 (which specifies poisons required to be specially labelled for transport):

- (a) after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Endosulfan";
- (b) in the item beginning with the words "Phosphorous compounds, the following", after the word "Dimefox" there shall be inserted the word "Ethion", after the word "Mazidox" there shall be inserted the word "Mecarbam" and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phenkapton".

SECOND SCHEDULE

Amended Fourth Schedule To The Principal Regulations

"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

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 and any other N-substituted derivatives of di-(2-chloroethyl) amine; their salts

Pennyroyal and its oil

Phenacemide

Phenylcinchoninic acid; salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters

Polymethylenebis(trimethylammonium) salts

Savin and its oil

Tretamine; its salts

2-Thiouracil

Thiourea

Tri-(1-aziridinyl)-1:4-benzoquinone

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

Amitriptyline

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

Benztropine; its salts

Bromvaletone

Captodijame; its salts

Carbromal

Carisoprodol

Chlordiazepoxide; its salts

2-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-methylbutane-2:3-diol

Chlorothiazide and other derivatives of benzo-1:2:4-thiadiazine-7-sulphonamide 1:1-dioxide, whether hydrogenated or not

Chlorphenoxamine

Chlorphentermine; its salts

Chlorpropamide; its salts

Chlorprothixene

Chlorthalidone

Diethylpropion; its salts

Diphenoxylate and its salts contained in (a) Pharmaceutical preparations in solid or liquid form containing not more than 2.5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than 25 microgrammes of atropine calculated as atropine sulphate per dosage unit and containing no other substance to which any part of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1951 applies or (b) liquid preparations containing 0.5 milligrammes diphenoxylate hydrochloride, 0.005 milligrammes atropine sulphate, 0.16 millilitres ethyl alcohol, 0.002 millilitres imitation cherry flavour, 0.45 millilitres glycerine, 0.4 millilitres sorbital solution (70 per cent.), 0.01 milligrammes red dye colour index No. 14700 (F.D. 4C red No. 4), 0.0008 millilitres water.

Ectylurea

Emylcamate

Ethchlorvynol

Ethinamate

Ethoheptazine; its salts

Fencamfamin: its salts

Glutethimide; its salts

Haloperidol

Hexapropymate

4-Hydroxymethyl-2:2-diisopropyl-1:3-dioxolan

Hydroxyzine; its salts

Imipramine; its salts

Isocarboxazid; its salts

Mephenesin; its esters

Mephentermine; its salts

Meprobamate

Metaxalone

Metformin; its salts

Methaqualone; its salts

Methocarbamol

Methoxsalen

α -Methylbenzylhydrazine

Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives

Methyl phenidate; its salts

Methyprylone

Oxethazaine

Oxyphenbutazone

Paramethadione

Pemoline; its salts

Phenbutrazate

Phendimetrazine; its salts

Phenelzine; its salts

Phenetidylphenacetin

Phenformin; its salts

Pheniprazine; its salts

Phenmetrazine; its salts; its molecular compounds

Phenothiazine, derivatives of; their salts; except dimethoxanate, its salts and promethazine, its salts and molecular compounds

Phenoxypropazine; its salts
 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 except oxytocin
 Prolintane; its salts
 Rauwolfia, alkaloids of; their salts; derivatives of the alkaloids of rauwolfia; their salts
 Styramate
 Sulphinpyrazone
 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, rectal preparations or preparations intended for use in the eye.
Syrosingopine
 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under Regulation 2 of these Regulations it will be permissible, when a prescription for a poison is made out in terms of the imperial system, to supply the amount which is the equivalent in the metric system, and vice versa. The principal amendments effected by Regulation 3 and the schedules impose appropriate requirements and restrictions in regard to substances added to the Poisons Schedule by the Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1963/197 and by the Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1964.

In addition certain preparations of diphenoxylate will only be available on prescription. Hydrofluoric acid as well as fluorides may now be sold by registered sellers. Certain phenyl mercuric salts and sulphuric acid, when used for certain purposes, are exempted from control. Certain changes in the spelling and nomenclature have been made.