

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are a consolidation of the regulations relating to general dental services revoked by schedule 8, with a few amendments of a purely drafting nature.

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POISONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH APRIL, 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 (Fluoroacetamide and Fluoroacetanilide) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st June, 1964.

Amendments

2.—(1) In paragraph (2) of Regulation 15 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations” (which imposes restrictions on the sale and supply of monofluoroacetic acid or any salt thereof) for the words at the beginning “It shall not be lawful to sell or supply monofluoroacetic acid or any salt thereof”, there shall be substituted the words “It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any substance to which this paragraph applies”.

(2) In the proviso to the said paragraph, for the words “monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof”—

(a) in the first place where those words occur and in sub-paragraph (d) there shall be substituted the words “a substance to which this paragraph applies”.

(b) in sub-paragraph (c) there shall be substituted the words “a substance to which this paragraph applies named in the certificate”.

(3) At the end of the said paragraph there shall be added:

“This paragraph applies to monofluoroacetic acid, any salt thereof, fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide.”.

(4) For Schedule 14 to the principal Regulations (which sets out two forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof as a rodenticide in different circumstances) there shall be substituted the schedule set out in the schedule to these Regulations.

(a) 1945. c. 9.

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

3.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations (which specifies poisons to which special restrictions apply) in the item beginning with the words “fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide”, all the words after the word “fluoroacetanilide” (that is to say, words providing for exception from the special restrictions in the case of certain solutions) shall be omitted.

(2) In Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations, 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 substance or article specified opposite thereto in the second column), in the first column the item “fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide” and the entry opposite thereto in the second column shall be omitted.

(3) In Part A of Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations (which sets out the form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by listed sellers of Part II poisons), in the second column, in the entry opposite to the entry “fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide” in the first column, the words “Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture” shall be omitted.

Dated the 10th April, 1964.

William Craig,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

SCHEDULE

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Regulation 15

**Forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid,
a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide
as a rodenticide**

FORM A

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide for use by employees of a local authority or a port sanitary authority.

For the purposes of Regulation 15 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960, as amended, I hereby certify that (a).....
of (b)..... is required for use by employees of
(c)..... as a rodenticide in (d).....
situated at (e).....

.....
Signature of Medical Officer of
Health of

(c).....

Date.....

(a) Insert quantity required.

(b) Insert "monofluoroacetic acid" or the salt thereof, or fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as the case may require.

(c) Insert the name of the authority in question.

(d) State "ships", "aircraft", "hangars", "sewers", "industrial premises" or "warehouse(s)" as the case may require.

(e) State the situation of the ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers or give the address(es) of the premises or warehouse(s) as the case may require.

FORM B

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide by persons carrying on, or by the employees of a body of persons carrying on, a business of pest control.

For the purposes of Regulation 15 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960, as amended, I hereby certify that (a) of (b) is required for use by (c) [employees of] (d) as a rodenticide in (e) situated at (f)

Signature of Medical Officer of Health of (g) or County Agriculture Executive Officer for the County of

(h) or person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture

Date

(a) Insert quantity required.

(b) Insert "monofluoroacetic acid" or the salt thereof, or fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as the case may require.

(c) Delete where necessary.

(d) Insert name of person, or, as the case may be, body of persons, carrying on a business of pest control.

(e) State "ships", "aircraft", "hangars", "sewers", "industrial premises" or "warehouse(s)" as the case may require.

(f) State the situation of the ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers or give the address(es) of the premises or warehouse(s) as the case may require.

(g) Insert the name of the authority in question.

(h) Insert name of County."

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Under Regulation 2 of these Regulations, the restrictions on sale and supply which now apply to monofluoroacetic acid and its salts are also applied to fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide. In particular, retail sales to purchasers in the United Kingdom are prohibited except for certain purposes of research or analysis or, on the production of a duly completed certificate in a prescribed form, for use as rodenticides. Further, under Regulation 3, the exemption from the special restrictions applying to poisons in Schedule 1 to the principal Regulations hitherto enjoyed by certain solutions of fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide is removed and the exemption from the Act and Regulations made thereunder enjoyed by those substances, except when contained in certain preparations, is also removed.