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POISONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 3RD FEBRUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945(a).

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(a) 1945. c. 9.

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I, the Right Honourable ROBERT WILLIAM BRIAN MCCONNELL, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by sections thirty and thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 do hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, and shall come into operation on the 1st March, 1965.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

"the Act" means the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945;

"Animal" includes poultry;

"Antimonial poisons" means chlorides of antimony, oxides of antimony, sulphides of antimony, antimonates, antimonites, and organic compounds of antimony;

"Arsenical poisons" means halides of arsenic, oxides of arsenic, sulphides of arsenic, arsenates, arsenites, copper acetoarsenites, sodium thioarsenates, and organic compounds of arsenic;

"British National Formulary", "British Pharmacopoeia", "British Pharmaceutical Codex" and "British Veterinary Codex" include addenda and supplements thereto respectively;

"Food" includes a beverage;

"Medicine for the internal treatment of human ailments" includes any medicine to be administered by hypodermic injection but does not include any mouth-wash, eye-drops, eye-lotion, ear-drops, douche or similar article;

"Police Authority" means the District Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary;

"Registered Seller" means a person entitled, subject to the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations, to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons Schedule by virtue of being registered by a local authority in pursuance of section 30 of the Act;

"Sale exempted by section 29 of the Act" means a sale made in such circumstances as to be entitled, except as provided by these Regulations, to exemption under section 29 of the Act from the foregoing provisions of Part III of the Act;

"Transaction exempted by section 28 of the Act" means the supply of a medicine in such circumstances as to be entitled to exemption under section 28 of the Act from the provisions of section 27 of the Act.

(2) Any reference in the Schedules to these Regulations to the percentage of a poison contained in any substance or preparation shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be construed in the following manner, that is to say, a reference to a substance or preparation containing one per cent. of any poison means—

(*a*) in the case of a solid, that one gramme of the poison is contained in every hundred grammes of the substance or preparation;

(*b*) in the case of a liquid, that one millilitre of the poison, or, if the poison itself is a solid, one gramme of the poison, is contained in every hundred millilitres of the substance or preparation and so in proportion for any greater or less percentage.

Metric system and imperial system

3.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations a poison shall not be regarded as 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.

APPLICATION AND RELAXATION OF PART III OF THE ACT

Restriction of sales from retail business premises

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell poisons on any premises used for or in connection with his retail business, notwithstanding that the sale is exempted by section 29 of the Act, unless he complies with the provisions of paragraph (*a*) or paragraph (*b*), as the case may be, of section 27(1) of the Act.

Provided that the substances included in the Seventeenth Schedule may be sold by retail, for the purposes shown in that Schedule, from premises licensed under the Poultry Hatcheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1950.

Extension of labelling provisions and relaxation with respect to poisons in the Second Schedule and consignments to Great Britain

5.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the provisions of paragraph (*d*) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act and of Regulations 17 to 22 (which provisions relate to the labelling of poisons) shall apply to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act other than sales of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; and shall also apply to the supply of poisons (otherwise than on sale) in like manner as if references in the said provisions to the sale and the seller of poisons included references to the supply and the supplier of poisons respectively.

(2) The said provisions, except the provisions of Regulation 21 and of paragraph (*d*)(iv) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act as modified by Regulation 22 shall not apply to the sale or supply of any of the poisons included in the Second Schedule to a person who—

(*a*) carries on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold by way of wholesale dealing or are regularly used in the manufacture of other articles; and

(*b*) requires the poison for the purposes of that business; if the outside of the package in which the poison is sold or supplied is labelled conspicuously with words indicating the dangerous properties of the poison.

(3) The provisions of paragraph (*d*)(iii) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act and of Regulation 20 shall not apply to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act of any of the poisons included in Part B of the Fourth Schedule.

(4) The said provisions shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be consigned to purchasers in Great Britain if the poisons are labelled in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the law in force in Great Britain relating to the labelling of poisons.

Limitation of section 27(2) to certain substances

6. The provisions of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act (which makes provisions as to persons to whom poisons may be sold to the keeping of records of sales) shall apply with respect to all substances included in the First Schedule whether or not the poison sold is a poison included in Part I of the Poisons Schedule, and shall not apply with respect to any other substance:

Provided that paragraph (*a*) of the said subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act shall, in its application to sales by licensees, be deemed to be satisfied if the person to whom the poison is sold is known by the person in charge of the premises on which the poison is sold or of the department of the business in which the sale is effected to be a person to whom the poison may properly be sold.

Provided also that the provisions of the said subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act shall not apply, so far as the poison specified in the first column of the Fifteenth Schedule is concerned, to sales of substances specified in the second column of that Schedule.

Extension of section 27(2) to sales wholesale, etc., and relaxation of the said subsection

7.—(1) The provisions of the said section 27(2) modified by the last foregoing Regulations shall apply to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act, except sales of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; and shall also apply to the supply in the form of a commercial sample, otherwise than on sale, of any substance included in the First Schedule to these Regulations in like manner as if references in the said provisions to the sale and seller of poisons respectively included references to the supply and the supplier of poisons in the form of commercial samples:

Provided that the said provisions shall not apply to the sale or supply of any article by the manufacturer thereof or by a person carrying on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold by way of wholesale dealing, if—

(*a*) the article is sold or supplied to a person carrying on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold or are regularly used in the manufacture of other articles; and

(*b*) the seller or supplier is reasonably satisfied that the purchaser requires the article for the purpose of that business.

(2) Paragraph (*a*) of the said subsection (2) of section 27 shall, in its application to sales exempted by section 29 of the Act and to the supply in the form of commercial samples of substances included in the First Schedule, be deemed to be satisfied if the person to whom the poison or sample is sold or supplied is known by the person in charge of the department of the business through which the sale or supply is effected to be a person to whom the poison or sample may properly be sold or supplied.

(3) So much of paragraph (*b*) of the said subsection (2) of section 27 as requires an entry in a book to be signed by the purchaser of a poison shall not, as respects the sale of a poison to a person for the purpose of his trade, business or profession, apply if the following requirements are satisfied:—

(*a*) the seller must obtain before the completion of the sale an order in writing signed by the purchaser stating his name and address, trade, business or profession, and the following particulars in regard to the article to be purchased, that is to say, the name, the purpose for which it is required and the total quantity to be purchased, or, in the case of an article packed in ampoules, either the said total quantity or the total quantity intended to be administered or injected;

(*b*) the seller must be reasonably satisfied that the signature is that of the person purporting to have signed the order, and that that person carries on the trade, business or profession stated in the order, being one in which the poison to be purchased is used;

(*c*) the seller must insert in the entry prescribed by Regulation 35 the words "signed order" and a reference number by which the order can be identified.

Provided that where a person represents that he urgently requires a poison for the purpose of his trade, business or profession, the seller may, if he is reasonably satisfied that the person so requires the poison and is by reason of some emergency unable before delivery either to furnish to the seller an order in writing duly signed or to attend and sign the entry in the book, deliver the poison to the purchaser on an undertaking by the purchaser to furnish such an order within the twenty-four hours next following.

If any purchaser by whom any such undertaking has been given fails to deliver to the seller a signed order in accordance with the undertaking, or if

any person for the purpose of obtaining delivery of any poison under the foregoing proviso makes a statement which is to his knowledge false, he shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Regulation.

(4) Where the seller of a poison is reasonably satisfied that the poison is required for the purpose of medical, dental or veterinary treatment, there shall not apply—

(*a*) in the case of a sale to a hospital, infirmary, dispensary or clinic, such of the provisions of this Regulation as require the purchaser to state his trade, business or profession and the seller to be satisfied with respect thereto;

(*b*) in the case of a sale of the poison not being a poison to which the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(**a**), applies to a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist or registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner or to a hospital, infirmary, dispensary or clinic, such of the provisions of this Regulation as require the purchaser to state the purpose for which the poison is required.

Relaxation of section 28(3) *in the case of certain medicines*

8. The requirements mentioned in section 28(3) of the Act (which requires particulars of medicines supplied or dispensed under that section to be entered in a book) need not be satisfied in the case of—

(*a*) any medicine, not being a substance included in the First Schedule to these Regulations, which is supplied by—

(i) a duly qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of medical treatment, or

(ii) an authorised seller of poisons on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or a registered dentist; or

(*b*) any medicine, notwithstanding that it is a substance included in the First Schedule to these Regulations, which is supplied on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or a registered dentist upon a form issued by a local authority (whether a local authority as defined in the Act or not) for use in connection with a health service of that authority, provided that the following requirements are complied with:—

(i) the prescription or a true copy thereof must be kept upon the premises upon which the medicine was dispensed for a period of at least two years in such a manner as to be readily available for inspection; and

(ii) the prescription or copy must bear on it particulars of the date of dispensing, the ingredients and quantity of the medicines supplied and the name of the person by whom, the name and address of the person to whom, and the date on which the prescription was given;

(*c*) any medicine, notwithstanding that it is a substance included in the First Schedule, which is supplied on and in accordance with a prescription given by a registered dentist under and in accordance with the National Health Service Act, 1946(**b**), the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**c**), the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**d**), or the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1948.

(**a**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(**b**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27
(**d**) 1948. c. 3.

General exemption of section 28 transactions

9. Nothing in these Regulations shall apply, except as expressly provided therein, to transactions exempted by section 28 of the Act.

Exemption from the provisions applying solely to the First Schedule

10. Such of the provisions of these Regulations, and of Part III of the Act as modified by these Regulations, as apply solely with respect to the substances included in the First Schedule, shall not apply with respect to—

(*a*) machine-spread plasters; or

(*b*) surgical dressings; or

(*c*) articles containing barium carbonate and prepared for the destruction of rats and mice; or

(*d*) corn paints in which the only poison is a poison included in the Poisons Schedule under the heading of "Cannabis"; or

(*e*) articles containing zinc phosphide and prepared for the destruction of rats and mice.

Complete exemption for articles and substances in the Third Schedule

11. Nothing in Part III of the Act or these Regulations shall apply—

(*a*) with respect to any article included in Group I of the Third Schedule, or

(*b*) so far as any poison specified in the first column of Group II of that Schedule is concerned, with respect to any of the articles or substances specified in the second column opposite the description of the poison.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF POISONS

Additional restriction of sale of poisons in the Fourth Schedule

12.—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell any poison included in the Fourth Schedule except on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner or, so far as the poisons specified in Part C of this Schedule are concerned, also on the order of a certified midwife in the form prescribed by this Regulation:

Provided that where an authorised seller of poisons is reasonably satisfied that a person ordering any such poison is a duly qualified medical practitioner who is by reason of some emergency unable to furnish such a prescription immediately, he may, notwithstanding that no such prescription has been given, if the said person undertakes to furnish him within twenty-four hours next following with such a prescription, deliver the poison ordered in accordance with the directions of the said person, so, however, that, notwithstanding anything in any such directions, the supply shall not be repeated unless such a prescription has been given.

If any person by whom any such undertaking has been given fails to deliver to the seller a prescription in accordance with the undertaking, or if any person for the purpose of obtaining delivery of any poison under the foregoing proviso, makes a statement which is to his knowledge false, he shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Regulation.

(2) This Regulation shall apply to the sale of any such poison, notwithstanding that it is a transaction exempted by section 28 of the Act, but shall not apply to any sale exempted by section 29 of the Act.

(3) For the purpose of this Regulation a prescription shall, in the case of a poison included in Part A or Part B of the Fourth Schedule:—

(*a*) be in writing and be signed by the person giving it with his usual signature and be dated by him;

(*b*) when the medicine is packed otherwise than in ampoules, indicate, except in the case of a preparation contained in the British National Formulary, the total amount to be supplied;

(*c*) when the medicine is packed in ampoules, indicate, except in the case of a preparation contained in the British National Formulary, either the total amount to be supplied or the total amount intended to be administered or injected;

and in the case of any poison included in Part A of the Fourth Schedule shall:—

(*a*) except in the case of a health prescription, specify the address of the person giving it;

(*b*) specify the name and address of the person for whose treatment it is given or, if the prescription is given by a veterinary surgeon or practitioner, of the person to whom the medicine is to be delivered;

(*c*) have written thereon, if given by a dentist, the words "For dental treatment only" or, if given by a veterinary surgeon or practitioner, the words "For animal treatment only";

(*d*) when the medicine is packed otherwise than in ampoules, indicate except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only, the dose to be taken;

(*e*) when the medicine is packed in ampoules, indicate in any case, the amount intended to be administered or injected in each dose.

(4) The person dispensing the prescription shall comply with the following requirements:—

(*a*) the prescription must not be dispensed more than once, unless the prescriber has directed thereon that it may be dispensed a stated number of times or that it may be dispensed at stated intervals;

(*b*) if the prescription contains a direction that it may be dispensed a stated number of times or at stated intervals, it must not be dispensed otherwise than in accordance with the direction;

(*c*) a prescription which contains a direction that it may be dispensed a stated number of times but no direction as to intervals at which it may be dispensed shall not be dispensed more often than once in three days, and a prescription which contains a direction that it is to be dispensed at stated intervals but no direction as to the number of times that it may be dispensed shall not be dispensed more often than three times;

(*d*) at the time of dispensing, or, where a poison has been delivered under the proviso to paragraph (1) on the subsequent receipt of the prescription, there must be noted on the prescription above the signature of the prescriber the name and address of the seller, and the date on which the prescription is dispensed; or, as the case may be, the poison was delivered;

(*e*) except in the case of a health prescription or a prescription which may be dispensed again, the prescription must, for a period of two years, be retained and kept on the premises on which it was dispensed in such manner as to be readily available for inspection.

(5) (*a*) For the purpose of this Regulation—an order of a certified midwife shall—

(i) be in writing and be signed by the person giving it with her usual signature and be dated by her;

(ii) specify the address of the person giving it;

(iii) indicate the total amount of the poison to be supplied.

(*b*) The person supplying the order of a certified midwife shall comply with the following requirements—

(i) the order must not be supplied more than once;

(ii) at the time of supply there must be noted on the order the name and address of the seller and the date on which it was supplied;

(iii) the order must for a period of 2 years be retained and kept on the premises on which it was supplied and in such manner as to be readily available for inspection.

(6) In this Regulation "health prescription" means a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist under and in accordance with the National Health Service Act, 1946, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1948, or the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1948, or given by a duly qualified medical practitioner upon a form issued by a local authority (whether a local authority as defined in the Act or not) for use in connection with a health service of that authority.

Additional restriction of sales by authorised sellers of poisons

13. It shall not be lawful for any authorised seller of poisons to sell any substance included in the First Schedule to these Regulations, notwithstanding that the substance is a poison included in Part II of the Poisons Schedule, unless the sale is effected by, or under the supervision of, a registered person.

Restriction of sales by registered sellers of Part II poisons

14.—(1) No person shall be entitled by virtue of being a registered seller of Part II poisons to sell—

(*a*) any poison, other than ammonia, except in a closed container as closed by the manufacturer or other person from whom the poison was obtained;

(*b*) any substance included in the First Schedule to these Regulations unless the sale is effected by himself or a responsible deputy.

In this paragraph the expression "responsible deputy" means a person nominated as a deputy on the seller's form of application, as hereinafter prescribed, for entry as a registered seller of Part II poisons, or any person substituted, by notice in writing to the local authority, for a person so nominated, and not more than two deputies shall be nominated at the same time in respect of one set of premises.

(2) No person shall be entitled by virtue of being a registered seller of Part II poisons to sell—

(*a*) any poison included in the first column of Part A of the Fifth Schedule unless the article or substance sold is one of the articles or substances specified against the description of the poison in the second column of that Schedule, and the container of the substance is, in addition to any other direction of the Act or of these Regulations with respect to labelling, labelled clearly with a notice of the special purpose for which the article or substance is intended, and a warning that it is only to be used for that purpose;

(*b*) any poison included in Part B of the Fifth Schedule unless the purchaser thereof is engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and requires the poison for the purpose of that trade or business.

Addition of dye to certain poisons used in agriculture and horticulture (Sixteenth Schedule)

15. It shall not be lawful to sell any poison included in the Sixteenth Schedule which is intended for use as a weed-killer or in the prevention or treatment of infestation by animals, plants or other living organisms unless there has been added to the poison a dye or other substance which renders it a distinctive colour whether dry or wet or in solution:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) poisons which are themselves of a distinctive colour;

(*b*) sheep dips which are already of a distinctive colour; or

(*c*) articles to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom.

Restriction of sale of strychnine and certain other substances

16.—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply strychnine except as an ingredient in a medicine:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the sale of strychnine—

(*a*) by way of wholesale dealing; or

(*b*) to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; or

(*c*) for the purpose of being compounded in medicines prescribed or administered by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner; or

(*d*) to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education, research or analysis;

(*e*) to a person producing a written authority in the form set out in the Thirteenth Schedule issued within the preceding three months by the County Agricultural Executive Officer authorising the purchase of strychnine for the purposes of killing foxes so, however, that the quantity sold shall not exceed the quantity, being not more than one ounce, specified in the authority.

(2) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any substance to which this paragraph applies:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the sale of a substance to which this paragraph applies:—

(*a*) by way of wholesale dealing; or

(*b*) to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; or

(*c*) to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education or research or analysis; or

(*d*) to a person producing a certificate in form "A" of the forms set out in the Fourteenth Schedule issued within the preceding three months by the medical officer of health of a health authority or port sanitary authority certifying that monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof named in the certificate is required for use by employees of that authority as a rodenticide in ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers in such places, or in

such industrial premises or warehouses as are identified, in the certificate; so however that the quantity sold shall not exceed the quantity specified in the certificate; or

(*e*) to a person producing a certificate in form "B" of the forms set out as aforesaid issued within the said period by—

(i) the medical officer of health of a health authority, or port sanitary authority, or

(ii) the County Agricultural Executive Officer,

certifying that monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof is required for use by such person or by the employees of such body of persons carrying on a business of pest control as is named in the certificate as a rodenticide in ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers in such places, or in such industrial premises or warehouses as are identified, in the certificate; so however that the quantity sold shall not exceed the quantity specified in the certificate.

In this paragraph the expression "health authority" means a health authority as defined in the Public Health and Local Government (Administration Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, and the expression "port sanitary authority" means a sanitary authority constituted under section nine of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896.

(3) Any authority or certificate issued under the provisions of this Regulation shall be retained by the seller of the poison to which the authority or certificate relates.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LABELLING AND CONTAINERS

Manner of labelling containers

17.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations particulars with which the container of a poison is required to be labelled under paragraph (*d*) of subsection (1) or section 27 of the Act and under these Regulations must appear in a conspicuous position on the container in which the poison is sold and on every box or other covering of whatever nature enclosing the container, and the particulars must be clearly and distinctly set out and not in any way obscured or obliterated.

(2) Where the poison is contained in an ampoule, cachet or similar article, it shall not be necessary to label the article itself if every box, or other covering in which the article is enclosed, is duly labelled.

(3) Nothing in the said paragraph (*d*) or in Regulations 17 to 22 shall require the labelling of any transparent cover or any wrapper, hamper, packing case, crate or other covering used solely for the purposes of transport or delivery.

Labelling of name of poison

18.—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, for the purposes of paragraph (*d*)(i) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act and of paragraph (3)(*a*) of Regulation 27 the name of a poison shall be—

(*a*) where the term under which a poison is included in the Poisons Schedule describes the poison specifically,

(i) the said term; or

(ii) the name published by the General Medical Council as the approved name of the poison; or

(iii) if the poison is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or the British Veterinary Codex, one of the names or synonyms or abbreviated names set out at the head of the monograph;

(*b*) where the said term describes a group of poisons and not the poison specifically,

(i) If the poison is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or the British Veterinary Codex, one of the names or synonyms or abbreviated names set out at the end of the monograph; and

(ii) in any other case, the accepted scientific name or the name descriptive of the true nature and origin of the poison, or the name published by the General Medical Council as the approved name of the poison.

(2) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of—

(*a*) a substance which is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or the British Veterinary Codex, or any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a substance;

(*b*) a preparation contained in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, the British National Formulary, or the British Veterinary Codex, or any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a preparation; or

(*c*) a surgical dressing for which a standard is prescribed in the British Pharmaceutical Codex,

be sufficient, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing paragraph of this Regulation, to state the name, synonym or abbreviated name used to describe the substance, preparation or surgical dressing in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, the British National Formulary, or the British Veterinary Codex, with the addition of the letters "B.P.", "B.P.C.", "B.N.F.", or "B.Vet.C.", as the case may be.

(3) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of a preparation containing a poison specified in the first column of the Sixth Schedule, be sufficient, notwithstanding anything in the first paragraph of this Regulation, to state the name of the poison or substances mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule in respect of which the proportion of the poison to the total ingredients of the preparation is in accordance with the provisions paragraph (2) of Regulation 19 expressed.

(4) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of a preparation derived from nux vomica or from opium and containing one or more alkaloids of nux vomica or of opium named in the Poisons Schedule, be sufficient notwithstanding anything in the first paragraph of this Regulation to state the name of strychnine or morphine, as the case may be, or one of the names or abbreviated names of strychnine or morphine, as the case may be, set out at the head of the monographs in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, or the British Veterinary Codex.

Labelling of particulars as to proportion of the poison

19.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph (*d*)(ii) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act (which requires preparations containing poisons to be labelled with the prescribed particulars as to the proportion of poison therein) the label of the container of any preparation containing a poison as one of the ingredients shall, subject as hereinafter provided, include a statement of the proportion which the poison bears to the total ingredients of the preparation.

(2) In the case of a preparation containing a poison specified in the first column of the Sixth Schedule, it shall be sufficient to state on the label the particulars specified in the second column of that Schedule against the description of the poison.

(3) In the case of a preparation derived from nux vomica or from opium and containing one or more alkaloids of nux vomica or of opium named in the Poisons Schedule, it shall be sufficient so far as those alkaloids are concerned to state on the label the proportion of strychnine or of morphine, as the case may be, contained in the preparation.

(4) In the case of a substance, preparation or surgical dressing which is named in accordance with paragraph (2) of the last foregoing Regulation, it shall not be necessary to state on the label the proportion of the poison contained in the substance, preparation or surgical dressing and, in the case of any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a substance or preparation, it shall be sufficient to state the proportion which the substance or preparation bears to the total ingredients of the dilution, concentration or admixture.

(5) Where the poison is in tablets, pills, cachets, capsules, lozenges or similar articles, or in ampoules, it shall be sufficient to state on the label of the box or other covering in which the articles are enclosed the number of the articles and the amount of the poison, or in the case of such a preparation as is mentioned in the last foregoing paragraph, the amount of the preparation, contained in each article.

(6) Where any preparation is stated as a percentage, the statement shall indicate whether the percentage is calculated on the basis of weight in weight, weight in volume, or volume in volume.

Indication of character of the poison

20.—(1) In pursuance of paragraph (*d*)(iii) of section 27(1) of the Act (which requires the containers of poisons to be labelled with the word "Poison" or other prescribed indication of character) the container of any article specified in the Seventh Schedule shall instead of being labelled with the word "Poison" be labelled with the words specified in the said schedule as applicable to that article.

(2) The said words or the word "Poison", as the case may be, must not be modified in meaning by the addition of any other words or marks, and—

(*a*) in the case of a substance included in the First Schedule, must either be in red lettering or be set against a red background; and

(*b*) in all cases must either be on a separate label or be surrounded by a line within which there must be no other words except words with which the container of the poison is required to be labelled under the Act or these Regulations.

Special cautions in the case of certain articles

21.—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any poison—

(*a*) in the case of a liquid other than a medicine, contained in a bottle of a capacity of not more than 120 fluid ounces, unless the bottle is labelled with the words "not to be taken";

(*b*) in the case of an embrocation, liniment, lotion, liquid antiseptic or other liquid medicine for external application, unless the container is labelled with the name of the article and the words "For external use only".

(2) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any compressed hydrocyanic acid, unless the container is labelled with the words "Warning. This container holds poisonous gas and should only be opened and used by persons having expert knowledge of the precautions to be taken in its use".

(3) This Regulation shall be in addition to the other requirements of the Act and of these Regulations with respect to labelling and shall apply to transactions exempted by section 28 of the Act, but shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom.

Name of seller and address of premises

22.—(1) The provisions of paragraph (*d*)(iv) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Act (which requires the container of a poison to be labelled with the name of the seller and the address of the premises on which it was sold) shall not apply in the case of an article sold for the purpose of being sold again in the same container.

(2) The requirements of the said paragraph shall be deemed to be satisfied, in the case of a poison supplied from a warehouse or depot, if the container of the poison is labelled with the address of the supplier's principal place of business or, in the case of a limited company, of the registered office of the company.

(3) Where any poison is sold in a container and outer covering, being the container and covering in which it was obtained by the seller, it shall be sufficient if the name of the seller and the address of the premises on which it was sold appear only on the outer covering.

(4) Where the names of more than one person or more than one address appear on any label, there must also be words on the label indicating clearly which person is the seller and at which of the addresses the poison was sold.

Form of containers

23.—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell, whether wholesale or retail, or supply any poison unless—

(*a*) it is contained in a container impervious to the poison and sufficiently stout to prevent leakage arising from the ordinary risks of handling and transport; and

(*b*) in the case of a liquid contained in a bottle of a capacity of not more than 120 fluid ounces, not being a medicine made up ready to be taken for the internal treatment of human ailments or a local anaesthetic for injection in the treatment of human or animal ailments, the outer surface of the bottle is fluted vertically with ribs or grooves recognisable by touch.

(2) Sub-paragraph (*a*) of the foregoing paragraph shall apply to transactions exempted by section 28 of the Act, and sub-paragraph (*b*) shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom or the sale or supply of poisons to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education, research or analysis.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

Storage of poisons

24.—(1) It shall not be lawful to store any poison except in a container impervious to the poison and sufficiently stout to prevent leakage from the container arising from the ordinary risks of handling.

(2) It shall not be lawful to store any substance included in the First Schedule in any retail shop or premises used in connection therewith unless the substance is stored—

(*a*) in a cupboard or drawer reserved solely for the storage of poisons; or

(*b*) in a part of the premises which is partitioned off or otherwise separated from the remainder of the premises and to which customers are not permitted to have access; or

(*c*) on a shelf reserved solely for the storage of poisons and—
(i) no food is kept directly under the shelf; and
(ii) the container of the substance is rendered distinguishable by touch from the containers of articles and substances other than poisons stored upon the same premises:

Provided that, in the case of any such substance to be used in agriculture or horticulture, it shall not be lawful to store the substance on any shelf or in any such part of the premises as aforesaid if food is kept in that part, or in any cupboard or drawer unless the cupboard or drawer is reserved solely for the storage of poisons to be used as aforesaid.

Transport of poisons

25. It shall not be lawful to consign any poison for transport unless it is sufficiently stoutly packed to avoid leakage arising from the ordinary risks of handling and transport.

Special provisions with respect to the transport of poisons in the Eighth Schedule

26.—(1) It shall not be lawful to consign for transport by carrier any poison included in the Eighth Schedule unless the outside of the package containing the article is labelled conspicuously with the name or description of the poison as set forth in the said Schedule and a notice indicating that it is to be kept separate from food and from empty containers in which food has been contained.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person knowingly to transport any such poison as aforesaid, either on his own behalf or for another person, in any vehicle in which food is being transported, unless the food is carried in a part of the vehicle effectively separated from that containing the poison, or is otherwise adequately protected from the risk of contamination.

(3) This Regulation shall not apply with respect to medicines.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO HOSPITALS

Supply of medicines to out-patients from certain hospitals, etc.

27.—(1) The provisions of Part III of the Act and of those Regulations, except the provisions of Regulation 21 shall not apply with respect to—

(*a*) any medicine for the treatment of human ailments dispensed from a hospital, infirmary or dispensary maintained by any public authority, or out of public funds, or by a charity;

(*b*) any medicine for the treatment of animals supplied from a veterinary hospital which is under the superintendence of a registered veterinary surgeon or a registered veterinary practitioner;

if the requirements contained in the following provisions of this Regulation are satisfied in relation thereto.

(2) The medicine must not be supplied except by, or on and in accordance with a prescription of, a duly qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of medical treatment, or a registered dentist for the purposes of dental treatment, or a registered veterinary surgeon or a registered veterinary practitioner for the purposes of animal treatment.

(3) In a case where a substance included in the First Schedule is supplied, a record must be kept on the premises in such a way that there can readily be traced at any time during a period of two years after the date on which the substance was supplied the following particulars—

(*a*) the name and quantity of the poison supplied; and

(*b*) the date on which the poison was supplied; and

(*c*) the name and address of the person to whom the poison was supplied; and

(*d*) the name of the person who supplied the poison or who gave the prescription upon which it was supplied;

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a medicine supplied on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist under and in accordance with the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(4) The container of the medicine must be labelled—

(*a*) with a designation and address sufficient to identify the hospital, infirmary, dispensary or institution from which it was supplied;

(*b*) except in the case of a medicine made up ready for treatment, with the word "Poison";

(*c*) in the case of a poison supplied from a veterinary hospital, with the words "For animal treatment only";

and in the case of a medicine to which Regulation 21 applies the requirements of that Regulation shall be satisfied in addition to the requirements aforesaid.

Supply of medicines for use in hospitals, etc.

28.—(1) This and the next following Regulation apply to any hospital, infirmary, dispensary, clinic, nursing home, or other institution at which human ailments are treated (hereinafter referred to as "an institution").

(2) In any institution in which medicines are dispensed in a dispensing or pharmaceutical department in charge of a person appointed for that purpose, no medicine containing a poison shall be supplied from that department for use in the wards, operating theatres or other sections of the institution, except in accordance with the requirements contained in the following provisions of this Regulation.

(3) The medicines must not be supplied except upon a written order signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, or by a sister or nurse in charge of a ward, theatre or other section of the institution:

Provided that in the case of emergency a medicine containing a poison may be supplied, notwithstanding that no such written order is produced, on an undertaking by the person ordering the medicine to furnish such a said written order within twenty-four hours next following.

(4) The container of the medicine must be labelled—

(*a*) with words describing its contents;

(*b*) in the case of substances included in the First Schedule, with a distinguishing mark or other indication indicating that the poison is to be stored in a cupboard reserved solely for the storage of poisons.

Storage of poisons in institutions

29.—(1) In any institution in which medicines are dispensed in a dispensing or pharmaceutical department in charge of a person appointed for the purpose, all poisons other than those issued for use within the institution must be stored in that department.

(2) In any institution to which the foregoing paragraph does not apply all poisons other than those issued for use within the institution must be stored—

(*a*) in charge of a person appointed for the purpose by the governing body or person in control of the institution; and

(*b*) in the case of substances which are included in the First Schedule, either in a cupboard or drawer, or on a shelf, reserved solely for the storage of poisons and other dangerous substances.

In the case where a poison is stored on a shelf, the container of the poison must be rendered distinguishable by touch from the containers of articles other than poisons stored on the same premises.

(3) In every institution, every substance included in the First Schedule which is stored in the wards must be stored in a cupboard reserved solely for the storage of poisons and other dangerous substances.

(4) All places in which poisons are required by this Regulation to be stored must be inspected at regular intervals of time not exceeding three months by a pharmaceutical chemist or by some other person appointed for the purpose by the governing body or person in control of the institution.

SALE OF POISONS INCLUDED IN PART II OF THE POISONS SCHEDULE BY REGISTERED SELLERS

Form of application to a local authority for registration (Ninth Schedule)

30.—(1) Every application made to a local authority for registration in pursuance of section 30 of the Act shall be made in the form set out in the Ninth Schedule.

(2) A person registered by a local authority shall not be entitled to sell or keep open shop for the sale of poisons, except from or on the premises specified in the form of application within the area of that authority.

Fees to be paid by registered sellers

31. The following fees shall be paid to a local authority by every person whose name is entered on the register kept by that authority:—

(*a*) in respect of the entry of his name on the register, a fee of ten shillings;

(*b*) in respect of making any alteration in the register in relation to the premises on which he is entitled to sell, a fee of two shillings and sixpence; and

(*c*) in respect of the retention of his name on the register in any year subsequent to the year in which his name is first entered therein, a fee of five shillings:

Provided that, in the case of a person whose name is entered in or retained on the list as a person entitled to sell on more than one set of premises, the fees payable shall be increased—

(i) in the case of the entry of his name, by the sum of ten shillings for each additional set of premises on which he is entitled to sell; and

(ii) in the case of the retention of his name, by the sum of five shillings for each such additional set of premises.

Form of Register (Tenth Schedule)

32. Every local authority shall keep a register in the form set out in the Tenth Schedule.

MISCELLANEOUS

Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations

33.—(1) In all establishments in which pharmaceutical preparations containing any poison are manufactured for the purpose of the internal treatment of human ailments, the preparation must be manufactured by, or under the supervision of—

(*a*) a registered pharmaceutical chemist, chemist and druggist or druggist, or

(*b*) a person holding the degree of Bachelor of Science (Pharmaceutics), or

(*c*) a person having one of the following qualifications in chemistry,

(i) the Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry;

(ii) the Associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the manufacture by or under the supervision of a duly qualified medical practitioner of preparations containing pituitary, suprarenal or thyroid glands, the active principles of any of those glands or the salts of the active principles of thyroid gland.

(2) In all establishments in which poisons for the treatment of human ailments are sold by way of wholesale dealing, the department in which the poisons are stored must be in the charge of a person holding any of the qualifications set out in the foregoing paragraph (1) of this Regulation and this person must supervise the labelling of all poisons sold or supplied.

Certificates of persons to whom poisons may be sold (Eleventh Schedule)

34.—(1) A certificate given for the purposes of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act, being a certificate certifying a person to be a person to whom a poison may properly be sold, shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars set out in the Eleventh Schedule.

(2) All householders are hereby authorised to give such certificates as aforesaid:

Provided that a certificate given by a householder who is not known to the seller of the poison to be a responsible person of good character shall not be a sufficient certificate for the purposes of the said paragraph unless it is endorsed in the manner specified in the said Eleventh Schedule by a police officer in charge of a police station.

(3) On any sale of a poison upon such a certificate as aforesaid, the certificate shall be retained by the seller.

Form of record of sales (Twelfth Schedule)

35. The particulars of sales of poisons which are required by paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 27 of the Act to be entered in a book shall be entered in the form set out in the Twelfth Schedule.

Preservation of records

36. All books kept for the purposes of Part III of the Act shall be preserved on the premises on which the sales recorded therein were made for a period of two years from the date on which the last entry was made therein.

Revocation

37.—(1) The Regulations specified in the Eighteenth Schedule to these Regulations are hereby revoked.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of this Regulation—

(*a*) any authority or certificate issued before the coming into operation of these Regulations under Regulation 15 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960(a) and still in force shall continue in force for the same time as if these Regulations had not been made and shall be deemed to have been issued under the corresponding provision of Regulation 16 of these Regulations.

(*b*) any record required to be kept under Regulation 26(3) of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960 and any book required under Regulation 35 of those Regulations to be preserved in accordance therewith shall be kept or preserved in the same manner and for the same period as if these Regulations had not been made.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1965.

R. W. B. McConnell,
Minister of Home Affairs.

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

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE Regulations 6 and 13

Substances falling within the Poisons Schedule to which special restrictions apply unless exempted by Regulation 10

Acetyldihydrocodeine; its salts

Alkaloids, the following; their salts, simple or complex; their quaternary compounds:—

- Aconite, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·02 per cent. of the alkaloids of aconite
- Atropine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of atropine or not more than one per cent. of atropine methonitrate
- Belladonna, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of the alkaloids of belladonna, calculated as hyoscyamine
- Brucine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of brucine
- Calabar bean, alkaloids of
- Coca, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of the alkaloids of coca
- Cocaine except substitutes containing less than 0·1 per cent. of cocaine
- Codeine except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of codeine
- Colchicum, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of colchicum calculated as colchicine
- Coniine except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of coniine
- Cotarnine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of cotarnine
- Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases
- Ecgonine: its esters; except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent. of ecgonine
- Emetine except substances containing less than one per cent. of emetine
- Ergot, alkaloids of
- Gelsemium, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of the alkaloids of gelsemium
- Homatropine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of homatropine
- Hyoscine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of hyoscine
- Hyoscyamine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of hyoscyamine
- Jaborandi, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of jaborandi
- Lobelia, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of lobelia
- Morphine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine
- Nicotine
- Papaverine except substances containing less than one per cent. of papaverine
- Pomegranate, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of pomegranate
- Quebracho, alkaloids of
- Sabadilla, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than one per cent. of the alkaloids of sabadilla
- Solanaceous alkaloids, not otherwise included in this Schedule, except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of solanaceous alkaloids calculated as hyoscyamine
- Stavesacre, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of the alkaloids of stavesacre
- Strychnine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of strychnine
- Thebaine except substances containing less than one per cent. of thebaine
- Veratrum, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than one per cent. of the alkaloids of veratrum
- Yohimba, alkaloids of

Allylisopropylacetylurea

Allylprodine; its salts
Alphameprodine; its salts
Alphaprodine; its salts
Amino-alcohols esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid or the derivatives of these acids, except substances containing less than ten per cent. of esterified amino-alcohols and except procaine when in a preparation containing any substance to which Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(a) for the time being applies; their salts
Anileridine; its salts
Antimonial poisons except substances containing less than the equivalent of one per cent. of antimony trioxide
Apiol and Oil of Parsley
Apomorphine; its salts; except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of apomorphine
Arsenical poisons except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0.01 per cent. of arsenic trioxide and except dentifrices containing less than 0·5 per cent. of acetarsol
Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid, its salts, its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance
Barium, salts of
Benzethidine; its salts
Benzoylmorphine; its salts
Benzylmorphine; its salts
Betameprodine; its salts
Betaprodine; its salts
Busulphan; its salts
Cannabis; the resin of cannabis; extracts of cannabis; tinctures of cannabis; cannabin tannate
Cantharidin except substances containing less than 0·01 per cent. of cantharidin
Cantharidates except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·01 per cent. of cantharidin
Carbachol
Carperidine; its salts
Clonitazene; its salts
Dehydroemetine; its salts
Demecarium bromide
Desomorphine; its salts
Dextromethorphan; its salts; except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of dextromethorphan
Dextromoramide; its salts
Dextrorphan; its salts
Diacetylmorphine; its salts
Diacetylnalorphine; its salts
Digitalis; glycosides and other active principles of, except substances containing less than one unit of activity (as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia) in two grammes of the substance
Dihydrocodeine; its salts
Dihydrocodeinone; its salts; its esters; their salts
Dihydromorphine; its salts; its esters; their salts
Dimenoxadole; its salts
Dimepheptanol; its salts
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base; except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols
Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols
Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dioxaphetyl butyrate; its salts
Diphenoxylate; its salts; except (*a*) pharmaceutical preparations in solid or liquid

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 25.

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(a) 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

Dipipanone; its salts

Disulfiram

Dithienylallylamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts

Dyflos

Ecothiopate iodine

Endosulfan

Endothal; its salts

Endrin

Ergot; extracts of ergot; tinctures of ergot

Ethylmorphine; its salts; except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of ethylmorphine

Etonitazene; its salts

Etoxeridine; its salts

Fentanyl; its salts

Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide

Furethidine; its salts

Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds

Guanidines, the following:—

polymethylene diguanidines; di-p-anisyl-p-phenetylguanidine

Hydrocyanic acid except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN); cyanides except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN); double cyanides of mercury and zinc

Hydromorphinol; its salts

Hydromorphone; its salts; its esters; their salts

Hydroxypethidine; its salts

Isomethadone (isoamidone); its salts

Ketobemidone; its salts

Laudexium; its salts

Lead, compounds of, with acids from fixed oils

Levomethorphan; its salts

Levomoramide; its salts

Levophenacylmorphan; its salts

Levorphanol; its salts

Mannomustine; its salts

Mercaptopurine; its salts

Mercuric chloride except substances containing less than one per cent. of mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide except substances containing less than two per cent. of mercuric iodide; nitrates of mercury except substances containing less than the equivalent of three per cent., weight in weight, of mercury (Hg); potassiomercuric iodides except substances containing less than the equivalent of one per cent. of mercuric iodide; 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)

Metazocine; its salts

Methadone (amidone); its salts

Methadyl acetate; its salts

Methyldesorphine; its salts

Methyldihydromorphine; its salts

N-[2-(N-Methylphenethylamino) propyl] propionanilide; its salts

1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid, esters of; their salts

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.

Metopon; its salts
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts
Morpheridine; its salts
Mustine and any other N-substituted derivative of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts
Myrophine; its salts
Nalorphine; its salts
Nicocodine; its salts
Normethadone; its salts
m-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol
Noracymethadol; its salts
Norcodeine; its salts
Norlevorphanol; its salts
Normorphine; its salts
Nux Vomica except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of strychnine
Opium except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine
Ouabain
Oxycinchoninic acid, derivatives of; their salts; their esters
Oxycodone; its salts; its esters; their salts
Oxymorphone; its salts
Pennyroyal and its oil
Phenacemide
Phenadoxone; its salts
Phenampromide; its salts
Phenazocine; its salts
Phenomorphan; its salts
Phenoperidine; its salts
Phenylcinchoninic acid; salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters
Pholcodine; its salts, except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of pholcodine
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
- Amiton
- Azinphos-ethyl
- Azinphos-methyl
- Demeton-O
- Demeton-S
- Demeton-O-methyl
- Demeton-S-methyl
- Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
- Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
- Dimefox
- Disulfoton
- Ethion
- Ethyl-*p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
- Mazidox
- Mecarbam
- Mevinphos
- Mipafox
- Oxydemeton-methyl
- Parathion
- Phenkapton
- Phorate
- Phosphamidon
- Schradan
- Sulfotep
- TEPP (HETP)
- Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
- Vamidothion

Picrotoxin
Piminodine; its salts
Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts

Proheptazine; its salts
Propoxyphene; its salts
Racemethorphan; its salts
Racemoramide; its salts
Racemorphan; its salts
Savin, oil of
Strophanthus, glycosides of
Thallium, salts of
Thebacon; its salts; its esters; their salts
2-Thiouracil; its alkyl derivatives
Thiourea; its salts
Tretamine; its salts
Tri-(1-aziridinyl)-1, 4-benzoquinone
Trimeperidine; its salts
Zinc phosphide

SECOND SCHEDULE

Poisons exempted by Regulation 5(2) from labelling provisions when sold or supplied in certain circumstances

Alkali fluorides
Ammonia
Antimony, chlorides of; oxides of antimony; sulphides of antimony; antimonates; antimonites
Chloroform
Dinitrocresols (DNOC)
Dinitronapthols; dinitrophenols
Formaldehyde
Formic acid
Glyceryl trinitrate
Hydrochloric acid
Hydrofluoric acid; sodium silicofluoride
Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils
Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury
Mercury; oxides of; nitrates of mercury
Nitric acid
Nitrobenzene
m-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol
Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates
Phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal
Phosphorus, yellow
Picric acid
Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sulphuric acid

THIRD SCHEDULE

Articles exempted by Regulation 11 from the provisions of the Act and of these Regulations

GROUP I

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

Adhesives; anti-fouling compositions; builders' materials; ceramics; distempers; electrical valves; enamels; explosives; fillers; fireworks; fluorescent lamps; glazes; glue; inks; lacquer solvents; loading materials; matches; motor fuels and lubricants; paints other than pharmaceutical paints; photographic paper; pigments; plastics; propellants; rubber; varnishes.

GROUP II

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides	Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments
Alkaloids, the following:—	
Brucine	Surgical spirit containing not more than 0·015 per cent. of brucine
Emetine	Ipecacuanha; extracts and tinctures of ipecacuanha; substances containing less than 0·05 per cent. of emetine
Nicotine	Tobacco
Pomegranate, alkaloids of	Pomegranate bark
Stavesacre, alkaloids of	Soaps; ointments; lotions for external use
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	Feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·5 per cent. of total sulphonamides; sulphaquinoxaline when contained, to a concentration not exceeding 0·5 per cent., in preparations for the destruction of rats and mice
Ammonia	Substances not being solutions of ammonia or preparations containing solutions of ammonia; substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of ammonia (NH_3); refrigerators; smelling bottles

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
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	Preparations intended for external application only; feeding stuffs
Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds:— Antazoline Bromodiphenhydramine Buclizine Carbinoxamine Chlorcyclizine Chlorpheniramine Clemizole Cyclizine 3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4, 5, 6-trihydroxyphthalide Diphenhydramine Diphenylpyraline Doxylamine Isothipendyl Mebhydrolin Meclozine Phenindamine Pheniramine Promethazine Pyrrobutamine Thenalidine Tolpropamine Triprolidine Substances being tetra-substituted N derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine	Preparations intended for external application only and preparations containing not more than one per cent. of anti-histamine substances for application in the nose or eye
Antimony, chlorides of	Polishes
Arsenical poisons	Pyrites ores or sulphuric acid containing arsenical poisons as natural impurities
Barium, salts of	Witherite other than finely ground witherite; barium carbonate bonded to charcoal for case hardening; fire extinguishers containing barium chloride
Carbarsone	Poultry feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·0375 per cent. of carbarsone

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Chloroform	Substances containing less than ten per cent. of chloroform
Creosote obtained from wood	Substances containing less than fifty per cent. of creosote obtained from wood
Diamines, the following; their salts:—phenylene diamines; tolylene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines	Substances other than preparations for the dyeing of hair
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base	Substances being neither preparations for the treatment of human ailments nor preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Dinitrophenols	Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments
Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base	Substances not being preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base	Substances not being preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Disulfiram	Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments
Formaldehyde	Substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of formaldehyde (H.CHO); photographic glazing or hardening solutions
Formic acid	Substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of formic acid (H.COOH)
Hydrochloric acid	Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of hydrochloric acid (HCl)
Hydrocyanic acid	Syrup of wild cherry B.P.C.
Lead acetate	Substances containing less than four per cent. of lead acetate
Lead, compounds of	Machine-spread plasters
Mercuric chloride	Batteries
Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury	Dressings on seeds or bulbs
Nitric acid	Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of nitric acid (HNO_3)
Nitrobenzene	Substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of nitrobenzene; soaps containing less than one per cent. of nitrobenzene; polishes
p-Nitrobenzyl cyanide	Photographic solutions containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN)
Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates	Laundry blue; polishes
Oxycinchoninic acid, derivatives of; their salts; their esters	Preparations for external application only, containing not more than the equivalent of three per cent. of oxycinchoninic acid

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Phenols	Carvacrol; creosote obtained from coal tar; essential oils in which phenols occur naturally; medicines containing less than one per cent. of phenols; nasal sprays, mouth washes, pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments or suppositories containing less than 2·5 per cent. of phenols; smelling bottles; soaps for washing; solid substances, other than pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments and suppositories, containing less than sixty per cent. of phenols; tar (coal or wood), crude or refined; *p*-tertiary amyl phenol; tertiary butyl-cresol; *p*-tertiary butyl phenol; *p*-(1, 1, 3, 3-tetramethylbutyl) phenol; thymol
Phenyl mercuric salts	Toilet, cosmetic and therapeutic preparations containing not more than 0·01 per cent. of phenyl mercuric salts as a preservative; antiseptic dressings on toothbrushes; in textiles containing not more than 0·01 per cent. of phenyl mercuric salts as a bacteriostat and fungicide
Phosphorus compounds, the following:— Amiton Azinphos-ethyl Azinphos-methyl Demeton-O Demeton-S Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate Dimefox Disulfoton Ethion Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate Mazidox Mecarbam Mevinphos Mipafox Oxydemeton-methyl Parathion Phenkapton Phorate	Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture

Poison	*Substance or article in which exempted*
Phosphamidon Schradan Sulfotep TEPP (HETP) Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide Vamidothion	
Picric acid	Substances containing less than five per cent. of picric acid
Potassium hydroxide	Substances containing less than twelve per cent. of potassium hydroxide; accumulators; batteries
Procaine	Feeding stuffs containing any substance to which Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956 for the time being applies
Sodium ethyl mercurithiosalicylate	Therapeutic substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of sodium ethyl mercurithiosalicylate as a preservative
Sodium fluoride	Substances containing less than three per cent. of sodium fluoride as a preservative; dentifrices containing not more than 0·3 per cent. of sodium fluoride; mouth wash tablets containing not more than 0·2 per cent. of sodium fluoride
Sodium hydroxide	Substances containing less than twelve per cent. of sodium hydroxide
Sodium nitrite	Substances other than preparations containing more than 0·1 per cent. of sodium nitrite for the destruction of rats or mice
Sodium silicofluoride	Substances containing less than three per cent. of sodium silicofluoride as a preservative
Sulphuric acid	Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of sulphuric acid (H_2SO_4); accumulators; batteries and sealed containers in which sulphuric acid is packed together with car batteries for use in those batteries; fire extinguishers

FOURTH SCHEDULE Regulations 5(3) and 12

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 (DNOC); 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
Fentanyl; its salts
Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
Mannomustine; its salts
Mercaptorpurine; 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
Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts
Savin and its oil
Tretamine; its salts
2-Thiouracil; its alkyl derivatives
Thiourea; its salt
Tri-(1-aziridinyl)-1, 4-benzoquinone

PART B

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides
Acetohexamide
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 and β-aminoisopropylbenzene and any compound structurally derived from either of those substances by substitution in the side chain or by ring closure therein (or by both such substitution and such closure), except ephedrine, N-methylephedrine, N-diethylaminoethylephedrine, phenylpropanolamine and prenylamine; any salt of any substance falling within this item
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
Benzhexol; its salts

Benztropine and its homologues; their salts
Bromvaletone
Captodiame; its salts
Carbromal
Carisoprodol
Chloral; its addition and its condensation products; their molecular compounds
Chlordiazepoxide; its salts
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
Cyclarbamate
Cycrimine (1-cyclopentyl-1-phenyl-3-piperidinopropan-1-ol); its salts
Desipramine; its salts
Diazepam
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
Glutethimide; its salts
Haloperidol
Hexapropymate
Hydrazines, benzyl phenethyl or phenoxyethyl; their α-methyl derivatives; acyl derivatives of any of the foregoing substances comprised in this item; salts of any compounds comprised in this item
4-Hydroxymethyl-2, 2-di*iso*propyl-1, 3-dioxolan
Hydroxyzine; its salts
Imipramine; its salts
Mephenesin; its esters
Meprobamate
Metaxalone
Metformin; its salts
Methaqualone; its salts
Methixene; its salts
Methocarbamol
Methoxsalen
Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives
Methyprylone
Nortryptyline; its salts
Orphenadrine; its salts
Oxethazaine
Oxyphenbutazone
Paramethadione
Pargyline; its salts
Pemoline; its salts
Phenaglycodol
Phenbutrazate
Phencyclidine; its salts

Phenetidylphenacetin
Phenformin; its salts
Phenothiazine, derivatives of; their salts; except dimethoxanate, its salts and promethazine, its salts and molecular compounds
Phenylbutazone; its salts
5-Phenylhydantoin; its alkyl and aryl derivatives; their salts
Pituitary gland, the active principles of; except when contained in preparations intended for external application only or, except in the case of lysinevasopressin or oxytocin, in inhalants
Procyclidine; its salts
Prothypendyl; its salts
Quinethazone
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 for external application only 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
2, 2, 2-Trichloroethyl alcohol, esters of; their salts
Trimipramine; its salts
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

FIFTH SCHEDULE Regulation 14(2)

PART A

Form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons

Poison	*Form to which sale is restricted*
Antimony trichloride	Solutions containing 28% W/V antimony trichloride in collodion for dehorning cattle
Arsenical substances—	
Arsenious oxide	Sheep dips, sheep washes
Arsenic sulphides	Sheep dips, sheep washes
Calcium arsenates	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Calcium arsenites	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Copper acetoarsenite	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Copper arsenates	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Copper arsenites	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Lead arsenates	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides
Sodium arsenates	Sheep dips, sheep washes
Sodium thioarsenates	Sheep dips, sheep washes
Barium carbonate	Preparations for the destruction of rats or mice
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Endosulfan	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Endothal; its salts	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Endrin	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Mercurial substances—	
Mercuric chloride	Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings, insecticides
Mercuric iodide	Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings
Organic compounds of mercury	Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings
Nitrobenzene	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides; substances for the treatment of bee disease; ointments for the treatment of animals

Poison	*Form to which sale is restricted*
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—	
Amiton	Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Azinphos-ethyl	
Azinphos-methyl	
Demeton-O	
Demeton-S	
Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate	
Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate	
Dimefox	
Disulfoton	
Ethion	
Ethyl-*p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate	
Mazidox	
Mercarbam	
Mevinphos	
Mipafox	
Oxydemeton-methyl	
Parathion	
Phenkapton	
Phorate	
Phosphamidon	
Schradan	
Sulfotep	
TEPP (HETP)	
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide	
Vamidothion	
Zinc phosphide	Preparations for the destruction of rats or mice

PART B

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 purpose of that trade or business

Arsenical poisons other than lead arsenates, calcium arsenates and copper acetoarsenite

Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base; except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols

Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base

Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base

Mercuric chlorides; mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury

Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

- Amiton
- Azinphos-ethyl
- Azinphos-methyl
- Demeton-O
- Demeton-S
- Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
- Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
- Dimefox
- Disulfoton
- Ethion
- Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate

Mazidox
Mecarbam
Mevinphos
Mipafox, except in the form of a cap on a stick or wire
Oxydemeton-methyl
Parathion
Phenkapton
Phorate
Phosphamidon
Schradan
Sulfotep
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Vamidothion

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Statement of particulars as to proportions of the poison in certain cases permitted by Regulations 18(3) and 19(2)

Name of Poison	*Particulars*
Alkaloids Aconite, alkaloids of	The proportion of any one alkaloid of aconite that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that all the alkaloids of aconite in the preparation were that alkaloid.
Belladonna, alkaloids of Calabar bean, alkaloids of Coca, alkaloids of Colchicum, alkaloids of Ephedra, alkaloids of Ergot, alkaloids of Gelsemium, alkaloids of Jaborandi, alkaloids of Lobelia, alkaloids of Pomegranate, alkaloids of Quebracho, alkaloids of, other than the alkaloids of red quebracho Sabadilla, alkaloids of Solanaceous alkaloids not otherwise included in the Poisons Schedule Stavesacre, alkaloids of Veratrum, alkaloids of Yohimba, alkaloids of	The same as above, with the substitution for the reference to aconite of a reference to belladonna, calabar bean or such other of the said poisons as the case may require
Antimonial poisons	The proportion of antimony trioxide (Sb_2O_3) or antimony pentoxide (Sb_2O_5) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the antimony (Sb) in the poison had been wholly converted into antimony trioxide or antimony pentoxide as the case may be.

Name of Poison	*Particulars*
Arsenical poisons	The proportion of arsenic trioxide (As_2O_3) or arsenic pentoxide (As_2O_5) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the arsenic (As) in the poison had been wholly converted into arsenic trioxide or arsenic pentoxide as the case may be.
Barium, salts of	The proportion of one particular barium salt which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the barium (Ba) in the poison had been wholly converted into that salt.
Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis	The number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation.
Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides; double cyanides of mercury and zinc	The proportion of hydrocyanic acid (HCN) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the cyanides in the poison had been wholly converted into hydrocyanic acid.
Insulin	The number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation.
Lead, compounds of, with acids from fixed oils	The proportion of lead oxide (PbO) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the lead in the poison had been wholly converted into lead oxide.
Mercury, organic compounds of	The proportion of organically-combined mercury (Hg) contained in the preparation.
Nux Vomica	The proportion of strychnine contained in the preparation.
Opium	The proportion of morphine contained in the preparation.
Phenols	The proportion of phenols (added together) contained in the preparation.
Compounds of a phenol with a metal	The proportion of phenols (added together) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the compounds of phenols with a metal had been wholly converted into the corresponding phenols.

Name of Poison	*Particulars*
Pituitary gland, the active principles of	Either— (*a*) the number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation; or (*b*) the proportion of pituitary gland, or of anterior or of posterior lobe of the gland, as the case may be, contained in the preparation; or (*c*) the amount of pituitary gland, or of anterior or of posterior lobe of the gland, as the case may be, from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained, together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland substance.
Potassium hydroxide	The proportion of potassium monoxide (K_2O) which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the potassium hydroxide in the preparation had been wholly converted into potassium monoxide.
Sodium hydroxide	The proportion of sodium monoxide (Na_2O) which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the sodium hydroxide in the preparation had been wholly converted into sodium monoxide.
Strophanthus, glycosides of	The amount of Standard Tincture of Strophanthus as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia 1948 which possesses the same activity as a specified quantity of the preparation when assayed by the method described in the said Pharmacopoeia.
Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts	Either— (*a*) the proportion of suprarenal gland or of the medulla of the gland, as the case may be, contained in the preparation; or (*b*) the amount of suprarenal gland or of the medulla of the gland, as the case may be, from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained, together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland substance.

Name of poison	*Particulars*
Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts	Either— (*a*) the proportion of thyroid gland contained in the preparation; or (*b*) the amount of thyroid gland from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained, together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

Indication of character prescribed by Regulation 20 for the purposes of section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Act

1. To be labelled with the words "*Caution. It is dangerous to take this preparation except under medical supervision.*":—

Medicines (other than medicines mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule) made up ready for the internal treatment of human ailments if the poison is one of the following:—

Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds—

Antazoline
Bromodiphenhydramine
Buclizine
Carbinoxamine
Chlorcyclizine
Chlorpheniramine
Cinnarizine
Clemizole
Cyclizine
Cyproheptadine
3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4, 5, 6-trihydroxyphthalide
Diphenhydramine
Diphenylpyraline
Doxylamine
Isothipendyl
Mebhydrolin
Meclozine
Phenindamine
Pheniramine
Phenyltoloxamine
Promethazine
Pyrrobutamine
Thenalidine
Tolpropamine
Triprolidine
Substances being tetra-substituted N derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine

Insulin

2. To be labelled with the words "*Caution. It is dangerous to exceed the stated dose.*":—

Medicines (other than medicines mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Schedule) made up ready for the internal treatment of human ailments except in the case of a substance included in the First Schedule.

3. To be labelled with the words "*Poison. For animal treatment only.*":—

Medicines made up ready for the treatment of animals.

4. To be labelled with the words "*Caution. This preparation may cause serious inflammation of the skin in certain persons and should be used only in accordance with expert advice.*":—

Preparations for dyeing of hair containing phenylene diamines, tolylene diamines or other alkylated-benzene diamines or their salts.

5. To be labelled with the words "*Caution. This substance is caustic.*":—

Postassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, and articles containing either of those substances.

6. To be labelled with the words "*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.*":—

Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base; except preparations for the treatment of human ailments and except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols.

Dinosam, its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb, its compounds with a metal or a base
Endothal; its salts
Endrin
Endosulfan
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Organic compounds of mercury in aerosols
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Amiton
Azinphos-ethyl
Azinphos-methyl
Demeton-O
Demeton-S
Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
Dimefox
Disulfoton
Ethion
Ethyl-*p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
Mazidox
Mecarbam
Mevinphos
Mipafox
Oxydemeton-methyl
Parathion
Phenkapton
Phorate
Phosphamidon
Schradan
Sulfotep
TEPP (HETP)
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Vamidothion

7. To be labelled with the words "*Caution. This preparation should be administered only under medical supervision. The vapour is dangerous.*":—

Medicines made up ready for the internal or external treatment of human ailments and containing dyflos.

8. To be labelled with the words "*Caution. This substance is poisonous. Inhalation of the powder is dangerous. It is also dangerous to let the substance come into contact with the skin or clothing.*":—

Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts.

9. *To be labelled with the words "Caution. This may cause drowsiness.":—*

Medicines intended solely, and made up ready, for the prevention of motion sickness if the poison is one of the following:—

Anti-histamine substances listed in paragraph 1 of this Schedule; their salts; their molecular compounds.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE Regulation 26

Poisons required to be specially labelled for transport

Arsenical poisons

Barium, salts of

Dinitrocresols (DNOC), their compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture, except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols.

Dinosam, its compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture.

Dinoseb, its compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture.

Endosulfan
Endothal; its salts
Endrin
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts

Nicotine, except in solid preparations containing less than four per cent. of nicotine.

Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

Amiton
Azinphos-ethyl
Azinphos-methyl
Demeton-O
Demeton-S
Demeton-O-methyl
Demeton-S methyl
Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
Dimefox
Disulfoton
Ethion
Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
Mazidox
Mercarbam
Mevinphos
Mipafox
Oxydemeton-methyl
Parathion
Phenkapton
Phorate
Phosphamidon
Schradan
Sulfotep
TEPP (HEPT)
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Vamidothion

Strychnine

Thallium, salts of

NINTH SCHEDULE Regulation 30

Form of application to be made to the Local Authority by a person desiring to have his name registered under Section 30 of the Act

FORM OF APPLICATION TO LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR REGISTRATION

THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945

I, ... of .....
..... being engaged in the business of .....
hereby apply to have my name entered in the register kept in pursuance of section thirty of the above Act in respect of the following premises, namely,
.....
.....
.....
as a person entitled to sell from those premises poisons included in Part II of the Poisons Schedule.

I hereby nominate .....
.....
to act as my deputy (deputies) for the sale of poisons in accordance with Regulation 14 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1965.

I undertake to comply with the provisions of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and the Regulations made thereunder.

Signed.....

Date.....

TENTH SCHEDULE Regulation 32

Form of the Register to be kept by local authorities in pursuance of Section 30 of the Act

THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945

List of persons entitled to sell poisons in Part II of the Poisons Schedule

Full Name	Address of premises	Description of business carried on at the premises	Name of Deputy (or deputies) permitted to sell

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

Certificate required by Regulation 34 for the purchase of a poison

For the purposes of sub-section (2)(*a*)(i) of Section 27 of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, I, the undersigned, a householder occupying (*a*)..... hereby certify from my knowledge of (*b*)..... of (*a*)..... that he is a person to whom (*c*)..... may properly be supplied.

I further certify that (*d*).....is the signature of the said (*b*).....

.....

Signature of householder giving Certificate

Date.....

(*a*) Insert full postal address.
(*b*) Insert full name of intending purchaser.
(*c*) Insert name of poison.
(*d*) Intending purchaser to sign his name here.

Endorsement required by para. (2) of Regulation 34 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1965, to be made by a police officer in charge of a police station, when, but only when, the householder giving the certificate is not known to the seller of the poison to be a responsible person of good character.

I hereby certify that in so far as is known to the police of the district in which *.....resides he is a responsible person of good character.

Signature of Police Officer.....

Rank.....

In charge of Police Station at.....

Date.....

Office Stamp of
Police Station.

*Insert full name of householder giving the certificate.

TWELFTH SCHEDULE

Form of entry required by Regulation 35 to be made in the book to be kept by sellers of poisons in accordance with Section 27(2)(b) of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945

Date of Sale	Name and quantity of poison supplied	Purchaser's			Purpose for which stated to be required	Date of certificate (if any)	Name and Address of person giving certificate (if any)	Signature of purchaser, or where a signed order is permitted by the Poisons Regulations, the date of the signed order.
		Name	Address	Business, trade or occupation				

THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945

Authority issued by a County Agricultural Executive Officer for the purchase of strychnine in pursuance of paragraph 1(e) of Regulation 16

I hereby authorise (*a*)..... of (*b*).....
to purchase, within three months of the date hereof, (*c*)..... ounce of strychnine for the purpose of killing foxes.

County Agricultural Executive Officer for the County of .....
or person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture.....

Date.....

Insert (*a*) full name of intended purchaser; (*b*) full postal address, and (*c*) quantity which shall not exceed one ounce.

NOTE:—This Authority is valid for one purchase only and must be retained by the authorised seller of poisons.

FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE Regulation 16

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 16 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 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 16 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 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.

FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE

Substances in which Poison is exempted by Regulation 6 from Section 27(2) of the Act

Poison	*Substances in which exempted*
Nicotine	Agricultural and horticultural insecticides consisting of nicotine dusts containing not more than four per cent. of nicotine.

SIXTEENTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 15

Poisons required to be coloured in certain cases

Arsenical poisons
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

Azinphos-ethyl
Azinphos-methyl
Ethion
Mercarbam
Mevinphos
Oxydemeton-methyl
Phenkapton
Phosphamidon
Vamidothion

SEVENTEENTH SCHEDULE

Substances which may be sold by licensed hatcheries and the purpose for which they may be sold in pursuance of Regulation 4

Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of para-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the para-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts.	For the treatment of coccidiosis in poultry.

EIGHTEENTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 37

Regulations Revoked

REGULATIONS	REFERENCES
The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1960	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 136
The Poisons (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1961	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 239
The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 198
The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 35
The Poisons (Fluoroacetamide and Fluoroacetanilide) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 61

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the Regulations specified in the Eighteenth Schedule. The principal amendments are consequential upon the addition of various substances to the Poisons Schedule now made by the Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 26), appropriate insertions being made in the relevant Schedules. Some substances are inserted into the First Schedule (substances subject to special restrictions); by insertions into Group II of the Third Schedule exemptions from the provisions of the Act and Regulations are conferred as respects some substances when contained in the substance or article specified; some substances are inserted into the Fourth Schedule (substances to be sold only on prescription). Consequentially upon the transfer of fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide from Part II to Part I of the Poisons Schedule, the entries relating to those substances are deleted from Part A of the Fifth Schedule (form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons).

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WELFARE AUTHORITIES

Residence Qualification for Welfare Services

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH FEBRUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE WELFARE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 27 and 35 of the Welfare Services Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Welfare Services (Residence Qualification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

Urgent Need

2. A person shall not be disqualified by virtue of section 27 of the Act for the receipt of services provided by a welfare authority if in the opinion of the welfare authority he is in urgent need of such services.

Residence outside the United Kingdom

3. A person shall not be disqualified by virtue of section 27 of the Act for the receipt of services provided by a welfare authority if he proves that during the five years immediately preceding the date on which he makes application for, or seeks to avail himself of, any such services he has when not resident in the United Kingdom been:—

(*a*) employed as a member of any of Her Majesty's forces; or

(*b*) employed on board any ship, vessel or aircraft in an employment which for the purposes of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(**b**) has been treated as an employed contributor's employment; or

(**a**) 1949. c. 1. (**b**) 1946. c. 23.