

parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, schradan, sulfotep, TEPP (HETP), thionazin, triphosphoric pentadimethylamide, vamidothion

Potassium hydroxide  
Sodium hydroxide  
Sodium nitrite  
Zinc phosphide

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order adds certain substances in Parts I and II of the Poisons Schedule, the substances added being set out in, respectively, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the First Schedule. The complete Schedule as amended by this Order is set out in the Second Schedule, the poisons which appear in a part of the Schedule for the first time being printed in **heavy type**.

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### POISONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 20TH OCTOBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

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

1. In Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations (which requires certain poisons to be coloured in certain cases), after the words “or other substance which” there shall be inserted the words “, in the case of a poison included in the said Schedule 16 as a poison in solution, renders it of a distinctive colour or, in the case of any other poison,”.

2. After Regulation 15 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulations:—

“15A. It shall not be lawful to sell by way of wholesale dealing any poison included in Part I of the Poisons List to a person carrying on a business of shopkeeping unless the seller—

- (a) has reasonable grounds for believing that the purchaser is an authorised seller of poisons; or
- (b) has received a statement signed by the purchaser or by a person authorised by him on his behalf to the effect that the purchaser does not intend to sell the poison on any premises used for or in connection with his retail business.”.

3. In Regulation 16 of the principal Regulations—

(a) in paragraph (4) (which restricts the sale and supply of lysergide and its salts and psilocybin), after the word “salts”, in both places where it occurs, there shall be inserted the words “, mescaline or its salts”;

(b) after paragraph (5) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—  
“(5A) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply fluanisone:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to the sale of fluanisone—

(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 registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner for the purpose of his profession as such.”.

4. Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 16 to the principal Regulations shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

5. In these Regulations the expression “the principal Regulations” means the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(a).

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1967.

Dated this 20th day of October 1967.

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

SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

Miscellaneous Amendments to Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 16  
to the principal Regulations

1. In Schedule 1 (which sets out in alphabetical order a list of poisons to which special restrictions apply)—

(a) there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list, the following items:—

“Alcuronium chloride”

“Embutramide”

“Fluanisone”

“Mescaline; its salts”

(b) under the heading beginning with the words “Phosphorus compounds” after the item “Azinphos-methyl” there shall be inserted the item “Chlorfenvinphos”

2. In Schedule 3 in the part headed “Group II” (in which are specified in the first column the poisons which are exempted from the provisions of Part III of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 and the Regulations made thereunder in so far as they are contained in the substances or articles specified opposite thereto in the second column)—

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 143.

- (a) in the second column, for the entry opposite to the item "Hydrocyanic acid" there shall be substituted the entry "Preparations of wild cherry";
- (b) in the first column, after the item beginning with the words "Mercuric chloride, mercuric iodide" there shall be inserted the item "Mescaline; its salts", and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the entry "Living plants";
- (c) in the second column, in the entry opposite to the item "Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates" after the word "powders" there shall be inserted the words "or scouring products,";
- (d) in the first column, after the item beginning with the words "Oxycinchonic acid" there shall be inserted the item "Paraquat; its salts" and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the entry "Solid preparations containing not more than 5% weight in weight of paraquat; its salts";
- (e) in the first column, for the items under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", and in the second column, for the entries opposite to those items, there shall be substituted the following items and entries respectively, that is to say:—

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| <p>"Amiton<br/>Azinphos-ethyl<br/>Azinphos-methyl<br/>Chlorfenvinphos<br/>Demeton-O<br/>Demeton-S</p>                   | } | <p>Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture</p>   |
| <p>Dichlorvos</p>   | } | <p>Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture, not being preparations in—</p> <p>(a) impregnated materials containing more than twenty per cent., weight in weight, of dichlorvos in a resinous or plastic base, or</p> <p>(b) aerosols containing not more than 0.4 per cent., weight in weight, of dichlorvos</p> |
| <p>Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate<br/>Diethyl <i>p</i>-nitrophenyl phosphate<br/>Dimefox</p>           | } | <p>Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture</p>   |
| <p>Disulfoton</p>   | } | <p>Substances other than preparations, not being granular preparations, for use in agriculture or horticulture</p>   |
| <p>Ethion<br/>Ethyl <i>p</i>-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate<br/>Mazidox<br/>Mecarbam<br/>Mevinphos<br/>Mipafox</p> | } | <p>Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture</p>   |
| <p>Oxydemeton-methyl</p>  | } | <p>Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or, except in aerosol canisters containing not more than 0.25 per cent., weight in weight, of oxydemeton-methyl, for use in horticulture</p>  |
| <p>Parathion</p>  | } | <p>Substances other than preparations, not being granular preparations, for use in agriculture or horticulture</p>   |

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| Phenkapton                        | } | Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture   |
| Phorate                           |   |   |
| Phosphamidon                      | } | Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture"; |
| Schradan                          |   |   |
| Sulfotep                          |   |   |
| TEPP (HETP)                       |   |   |
| Thionazin                         |   |   |
| Triphosphoric penta-dimethylamide |   |   |
| Vamidothion                       |   |   |

- (f) at the end there shall be inserted the following definition:—

“In Group II in this Schedule the expression “granular preparation” in relation to a poison means a preparation—

- (a) which consists of absorbent mineral or synthetic solid particles impregnated with the poison, the size of the particles being such that not more than four per cent., weight in weight, of the preparation is capable of passing a sieve with a mesh of 250 microns, and not more than one per cent. a sieve with a mesh of 150 microns;
- (b) which has an apparent density of not less than 0.4 grammes per millilitre if compacted without pressure; and
- (c) not more than 12 per cent. of which, weight in weight, consists of the poison’.

3. In Schedule 4 (which sets out a list of poisons which may be sold by retail only upon a prescription)—

- (a) in Part A, at the beginning there shall be inserted the item “Alcuronium chloride”;
- (b) in Part B, there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list therein set out in alphabetical order, the following items, that is to say:—
  - “Corticotrophins, natural and synthetic”
  - “Ethacrynic acid; its salts”
  - “Glymidine”
  - “Pentazocine; its salts”
  - “Procarbazine; its salts”
  - “Prothionamide”
  - “Tybamate”;
- (c) in Part B, for the item “Chlorthalidone” there shall be substituted the words “Chlorthalidone and other derivatives of *o*-chlorobenzene sulphonamide”.

4. In Schedule 5—

- (a) In Part A (which sets out the form in which the substances specified are restricted when sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons)—
  - (i) in the first column, after the item beginning with the word “Organo-tin” there shall be added the item “Paraquat; its salts” and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the entry “Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture”;
  - (ii) in the first column, under the heading beginning with the words “Phosphorus compounds” after the item “Azinphos-methyl” there shall be inserted the item “Chlorfenvinphos”.
- (b) In Part B (which specifies the poisons which may be sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons only to persons engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and for the purposes of that trade or business)—
  - (i) there shall be inserted at the appropriate point in the list therein set out in alphabetical order the item “Paraquat; its salts”;
  - (ii) under the heading beginning with the words “Phosphorus compounds” after the item beginning with the words “Azinphos-methyl” there shall be inserted the item “Chlorfenvinphos”.

5. In Schedule 7 (which sets out the labelling required in the case of certain poisons)—

(a) in paragraph 6 (which requires the label "Caution. This substance is poisonous. The inhalation of its vapour, mist, spray or dust may have harmful consequences. It may also be dangerous to let it come into contact with the skin or clothing") under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds" after the item "Azinphos-methyl" there shall be inserted the item "Chlorfenvinphos";

(b) after paragraph 9 there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"10. To be labelled with the words "Caution. This substance is poisonous. The inhalation of its mist or spray may have harmful consequences and it may be dangerous to let it come into contact with the skin or clothing":—

Paraquat; its salts."

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

(a) there shall be inserted at the appropriate point in the list therein set out in alphabetical order the item "Paraquat; its salts";

(b) under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", after the item "Azinphos-methyl" there shall be inserted the item "Chlorfenvinphos".

7. In Schedule 16 (which specifies poisons required to be coloured in certain cases) under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list therein set out in alphabetical order, the following items, that is to say:—

"Chlorfenvinphos"

"Disulfoton in solution"

"Phorate in solution".

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Poisons Regulations 1967 so as to impose appropriate requirements and restrictions on the sale of substances now added to the Poisons Schedule by the Poisons List (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 (S.R. & O. 1967, No. 268) and also make certain other amendments of which the principal are the following. Certain restrictions are placed on the sale by wholesale of poisons included in Part I of the Poisons Schedule (paragraph 2 of the Schedule). Provision is made for prohibiting the sale of paraquat by registered sellers except in containers as received from the manufacturers and properly labelled (paragraphs 7 and 8(b) of the Schedule). Provision is also made for prohibiting the sale or supply by retail of mescaline except to medical practitioners, and of fluanisone except to registered veterinary surgeons and practitioners and except in each case to certain other persons and institutions (paragraph 3 of the Schedule).

The substances in which hydrocyanic acid, oxalic acid and metallic oxalates are exempted from the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 and the Regulations of 1967 are extended so as to include, in the case of hydrocyanic acid, all preparations of wild cherry and, in the case of the other substances, all scouring products (paragraph 5(a) and (c) of the Schedule). The substances in which disulfoton, parathion and phorate are so exempted are extended so as to include granular preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture (paragraph 5(e) and (f) of the Schedule). Certain phosphorus compounds are added to the list of substances required to be coloured in certain cases (paragraphs 1 and 10 of the Schedule).