

1972 No. 1938

## POISONS

## The Poisons List Order 1972

*Made* - - - 11th December 1972  
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*Coming into Operation* 1st February 1973

Whereas the Poisons Board has recommended to me that the list of substances which are to be treated as poisons for the purposes of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933<sup>(a)</sup> should be amended so that certain additional substances should be included in the said list, either in Part I thereof (which Part specifies those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons) or in Part II thereof (which Part specifies those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons or whose name is entered in a local authority's list):

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 17(5) of the said Act, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1973.

2. The Poisons List (b) shall be amended and varied as follows, that is to say:—

(a) Part I shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order;

(b) Part II shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in paragraph 2 of that Schedule;

and accordingly the list of substances which are to be treated as poisons for the purposes of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933 shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

*Robert Carr,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
11th December 1972.

(a) 1933 c. 25.

(b) See Schedule 2 to the Poisons List Order 1971, S.I. 1971/725 (1971 II, p. 1972).

## SCHEDULE 1

## AMENDMENTS AND VARIATIONS IN THE POISONS LIST

1. In Part I of the Poisons List there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list therein set out in alphabetical order, the following items, that is to say:—

“Benzocetamine; its salts”  
“Bromomethane”  
“Flavoxate; its salts”  
“Glibenclamide”  
“Methanthelinium bromide”  
“Propantheline bromide”  
“Protriptyline; its salts”  
“Terbutaline; its salts”  
“Thioguanine; its salts”.

2. In Part II of the Poisons List—

(a) there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list therein set out in alphabetical order, the following items, that is to say:—

“Aldicarb”  
“Fenazaflo”  
“Formetanate”  
“Methomyl”;

(b) in the item beginning with the word “Phosphorus”, there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list therein set out in alphabetical order, the following items, that is to say:—

“demephion”  
“demeton-methyl”  
“demeton-S-methyl sulphone”  
“dioxathion”  
“fonofos”  
“omethoate”  
“thiometon”.

## SCHEDULE 2

## THE POISONS LIST

## PART I

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides  
Acetohexamide  
Acetorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Acetylcarbromal  
Acetyldihydrocodeine; its salts  
Alcuronium chloride  
Alkali fluorides other than those specified in Part II of this List  
Alkaloids, the following; their quaternary compounds; any salt, simple or complex, of any substance falling within the following:—.

Aconite, alkaloids of  
Atropine  
Belladonna, alkaloids of  
Brucine  
Calabar bean, alkaloids of  
Coca, alkaloids of  
Cocaine  
Codeine; its esters and ethers

Colchicum, alkaloids of  
 Coniine  
 Cotarnine  
 Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases  
 Ecgonine; its esters and ethers  
 Emetine  
 Ephedra, alkaloids of  
 Ergot, alkaloids of, whether hydrogenated or not; their homologues  
 Gelsemium, alkaloids of  
 Homatropine  
 Hyoscine  
 Hyoscyamine  
 Jaborandi, alkaloids of  
 Lobelia, alkaloids of  
 Morphine; its esters and ethers  
 Papaverine  
 Pomegranate, alkaloids of  
 Quebracho, alkaloids of, other than the alkaloids of red quebracho  
 Rauwolfia, alkaloids of; their derivatives  
 Sabadilla, alkaloids of  
 Solanaceous alkaloids not otherwise included in this List  
 Stavesacre, alkaloids of  
 Strychnine  
 Thebaine  
 Veratrum, alkaloids of  
 Yohimba, alkaloids of

Allylisopropylacetylurea  
 Allylprodine; its salts  
 Alphameprodine; its salts  
 Alphaprodine; its salts  
 Amidopyrine; its salts; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts  
 Amino-alcohols esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid or the derivatives of these acids; 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  
*p*-Aminobenzoic acid, esters of; their salts  
 Aminorex; its salts  
 Amitriptyline; its salts  
 Amyl nitrite  
 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  
 Anileridine; its salts  
 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-*N*-substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine or propyl-  
enediamine  
Antimony, chlorides of; antimonates; antimonites; organic compounds of antimony  
Apomorphine; its salts  
Arsenic substances, the following, except those specified in Part II of this List; halides  
of arsenic; oxides of arsenic; arsenates; arsenites; organic compounds of arsenic  
Azacyclonol; its salts

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, other than barium sulphate and the salts of barium specified in Part II  
of this List  
Benactyzine; its salts  
Benzethidine; its salts  
Benzhexol; its salts  
**Benzoctamine; its salts**  
Benzoylmorphine; its salts  
Benztropine and its homologues; their salts  
Benzylmorphine; its salts  
Betameprodine; its salts  
Betaprodine; its salts  
Bezitramide; its salts  
**Bromomethane**  
Bromvaletone  
Busulphan; its salts  
Butylchloral hydrate

Cannabinol and its tetrahydro derivatives, prepared wholly or partly by synthesis; their  
3-alkyl homologues; any ester or ether of any substance falling within this item  
Cannabis (the dried flowering or fruiting tops of *Cannabis sativa* Linn.); the resin of  
cannabis; extracts of cannabis; tinctures of cannabis; cannabin tannate  
Cantharidin; cantharidates  
Captodiamine; its salts  
Caramiphen; its salts  
Carbachol  
Carbromal  
Carisoprodol  
Carperidine; its salts  
Chloral; its addition and its condensation products other than alpha-chloralose; their  
molecular compounds  
Chlordiazepoxide; its salts  
Chlormethiazole; its salts  
Chloroform  
Chlorothiazide and other derivatives of benzo-1,2,4-thiadiazine-7-sulphonamide 1,1-  
dioxide, whether hydrogenated or not  
Chlorphenoxamine; its salts  
Chlorphentermine; its salts  
Chlorpropamide; its salts  
Chlorprothixene and other derivatives of 9-methylenethioxanthene; their salts

Chlorthalidone and other derivatives of *o*-chlorobenzene sulphonamide  
Clomiphene; its salts  
Clonitazene; its salts  
Clorexolone  
Clorprenaline; its salts  
Corticotrophins, natural and synthetic  
Creosote obtained from wood  
Croton, oil of  
4-Cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenylbutane; its salts  
4-Cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine; its salts  
Cyclarbamate  
Cycrimine; its salts

Dehydroemetine; its salts  
Demecarium bromide  
Desipramine; its salts  
Desomorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Dextromethorphan; its salts  
Dextromoramide; its salts  
Dextrorphan ; its salts  
Diacetylmorphine; its salts  
Diacetylnalorphine; its salts  
Diampromide; its salts  
Diazepam and other compounds containing the chemical structure of dihydro-1,  
4-benzodiazepine substituted to any degree; their salts  
*N*-Diethylaminoethylephedrine; its salts  
Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis  
Dihydrocodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Dihydrocodeinone; its salts  
Dihydrocodeinone *O*-carboxymethyloxime; its salts; its esters; their salts  
Dihydromorphine; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts  
3-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)alanine; its salts  
Dimenoxadole; its salts  
Dimepheptanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Dimethyl 4-sulphamoylphenyl phosphorothionate  
Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols  
Dioxaphetyl butyrate; its salts  
Diperodon; its salts  
Diphenoxylate; its salts  
Dipipanone; its salts  
Disulfiram  
Dithienylallylamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts  
Dothiepin; its salts  
Dyflos

Ecothiopate iodide  
Ectylurea  
Elaterin  
Embutramide  
Emylcamate  
Erythrityl tetranitrate  
Etafedrine; its salts  
Ethacrynic acid; its salts  
Ethchlorvynol  
Ethinamate  
Ethionamide  
Ethoheptazine; its salts  
Ethylmorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Ethylnoradrenaline; its salts  
Etonitazene; its salts  
Etorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Etoxidine; its salts

Fenfluramine; its salts  
Fentanyl; its salts  
**Flavoxate; its salts**  
Fluanisone  
Flufenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts  
Fluoroacetamide  
Fluoroacetanilide  
Furethidine; its salts  
  
Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds  
**Glibenclamide**  
Glutethimide; its salts  
Glyceryl trinitrate  
Glymidine  
Guanidines, the following:—  
    polymethylene diguanidines; di-*p*-anisyl-*p*-phenethylguanidine  
  
Haloperidol and other 4-substituted derivatives of *N*-(3-*p*-fluorobenzoylpropyl)  
    piperidine  
Hexapropymate  
Hydrazines, benzyl, phenethyl and phenoxyethyl; their  $\alpha$ -methyl derivatives; acyl  
    derivatives of any of the foregoing substances comprised in this item; salts of  
    any compounds comprised in this item  
Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides  
Hydromorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Hydromorphone; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts  
Hydroxycinchoninic acids; derivatives of; their salts; their esters  
Hydroxy-*N,N*-dimethyltryptamines; their esters or ethers; any salt of any sub-  
    stance falling within this item  
Hydroxypethidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Hydroxyurea  
Hydroxyzine; its salts  
  
Imipramine; its salts  
Indomethacin; its salts  
Insulin  
Iprindole; its salts  
Isoaminile; its salts  
Isoetharine; its salts  
Isomethadone (isoamidone); its salts  
Isoprenaline; its salts  
  
Ketobemidone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
  
Laudexium; its salts  
Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils  
Levomethorphan; its salts  
Levomoramide; its salts  
Levophenacilmorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Levorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Lysergide; its salts, simple or complex; its quaternary compounds  
  
Mannityl hexanitrate  
Mannomustine; its salts  
Mebezonium iodide  
Mebutamate  
Meclofenoxate; its salts  
Mefenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts  
Mephesisin; its esters  
Meprobamate  
Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts  
Mercury, oxides of; nitrates of mercury; mercuric ammonium chlorides; potassio-  
    mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury which contain a methyl (CH<sub>3</sub>)  
    group directly linked to the mercury atom; mercuric oxycyanides; mercuric thiocyanate

Mescaline and other derivatives of phenethylamine formed by substitution in the aromatic ring; their salts  
Metaxalone  
Metazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Metformin; its salts  
Methadone (amidone); its salts  
Methadyl acetate; its salts  
**Methanthelinium bromide**  
Methaqualone; its salts  
Methixene; its salts  
Methocarbamol  
Methoxsalen  
Methoxyphenamine; its salts  
Methylaminoheptane; its salts  
Methyldesorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Methyldihydromorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
2-Methyl-3-morpholino-1,1-diphenylpropanecarboxylic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts  
Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives  
 $\alpha$ -Methylphenethylamine,  $\beta$ -methylphenethylamine and  $\alpha$ -ethylphenethylamine; any synthetic compound structurally derived from any of those substances by substitution in the aliphatic part or by ring closure therein (or by both such substitution and such closure) or by substitution in the aromatic ring (with or without substitution at the nitrogen atom), except ephedrine, its optical isomers and *N*-substituted derivatives, fenfluramine, hydroxyamphetamine, methoxyphenamine, phenylpropanolamine, pholedrine and prenylamine; any salt of any substance falling within this item  
1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid; esters of; their salts  
Methyprylone  
Metoclopramide; its salts  
Metopon; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Mitobronitol  
Mitopodozide; its salts  
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts  
Morpheridine; its salts  
Mustine and any other *N*-substituted derivatives of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts  
Myrophine; its salts  
  
Nalorphine; its salts  
Nicocodine; its salts  
*m*-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol  
Noracymethadol; its salts  
Norcodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Norlevorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Normethadone; its salts  
Normorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Norpipanone  
Nortriptyline; its salts  
Nux Vomica  
  
Opium  
Orciprenaline; its salts  
Orphenadrine; its salts  
Orthocaine; its salts  
Ouabain  
Oxalic acid  
Oxethazaine  
Oxycodone; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts  
Oxymorphone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Oxyphenbutazone  
Oxytocins, natural and synthetic

Paraldehyde  
Paramethadione  
Pargyline; its salts  
Pemoline; its salts  
Pentazocine; its salts  
Phenacemide  
Phenadoxone; its salts  
Phenaglycodol  
Phenampramide; its salts  
Phenazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Phenbutrazate  
Phencyclidine; its salts  
Phenetidylphenacetin  
Phenformin; its salts  
Phenols (any member of the series of phenols of which the first member is phenol and of which the molecular composition varies from member to member by one atom of carbon and two atoms of hydrogen) except in substances containing less than sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal, except in substances containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols  
Phenomorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Phenoperidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Phenothiazine, derivatives of; their salts; except dimethoxanate, its salts and promethazine, its salts and its molecular compounds  
Phenylbutazone; its salts  
2-Phenylcinchoninic acid; 2-salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters  
5-Phenylhydantoin; its alkyl and aryl derivatives; their salts  
4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester; its salts  
Pholcodine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
Phosphorus, yellow  
Picric acid  
Picrotoxin  
Piminodine; its salts  
Pimozide; its salts  
Piritramide; its salts  
Pituitary gland, the active principles of  
Podophyllum resin  
Polymethylenebis(trimethylammonium) salts  
Procainamide; its salts  
Procarbazine; its salts  
Procyclidine; its salts  
Proheptazine; its salts  
Promoxolan  
Propantheline bromide  
Propoxyphene; its salts  
Propylhexedrine; its salts  
Prothionamide  
Prothipendyl; its salts  
Protriptyline; its salts  
  
Quinethazone  
Quinine; its salts  
  
Racemethorphan; its salts  
Racemoramide; its salts  
Racemorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts  
  
Salbutamol; its salts  
Savin, oil of  
Strophanthus; glycosides of strophanthus  
Styramate  
Sulphinpyrazone  
Sulphonals; alkyl sulphonals



Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts  
 Suxamethonium; its salts  
 Syrosingopine  
**Terbutaline; its salts**  
 Tetrabenazine; its salts  
 Thalidomide; its salts  
 Thallium, salts of  
 Thebacon; its salts  
 Thiocarlide; its salts  
**Thioguanine; its salts**  
 Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts  
 Tofenacin; its salts  
 Tolbutamide  
 Tretamine; its salts  
 Triaziquone  
 Tribromethyl alcohol  
 2,2,2-Trichloroethyl alcohol, esters of; their salts  
 Trimeperidine; its salts  
 Trimipramine; its salts  
 Troxidone  
 Tybamate  
 Vasopressins, natural and synthetic  
 Verapamil; its salts  
 Zoxazolamine; its salts

## PART II

**Aldicarb**  
 Alpha-chloralose  
 Ammonia  
 Arsenical substances, the following:—  
     Arsenic sulphides  
     Arsenious oxide  
     Calcium arsenites  
     Copper acetoarsenite  
     Copper arsenates  
     Copper arsenites  
     Lead arsenates  
     Potassium arsenites  
     Sodium arsenates  
     Sodium arsenites  
     Sodium thioarsenates  
 Barium, salts of, the following:—  
     Barium carbonate  
     Barium silicofluoride  
 Diamines, the following; their salts:—  
     phenylene diamines; tolylene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines  
 Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base  
 Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base  
 Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base  
 Drazoxolon; its salts  
 Endosulfan  
 Endothal; its salts  
 Endrin  
**Fenazaflor**  
 Formaldehyde  
**Formetanate**  
 Formic acid

Hydrochloric acid  
Hydrofluoric acid; alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride; potassium fluoride;  
sodium fluoride; sodium silicofluoride

Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury except compounds  
which contain a methyl (CH<sub>3</sub>) group directly linked to the mercury atom

Metallic oxylates  
**Methomyl**

Niclofolan  
Nicotine; its salts  
Nitric acid  
Nitrobenzene

Organo-tin compounds, the following:—  
Compounds of fentin

Paraquat; salts of

Phenols as defined in Part I of this List in substances containing less than sixty per cent.,  
weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal in substances  
containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols

Phosphoric acid  
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—  
Amiton, azinphos-ethyl, azinphos-methyl, chlorfenvinphos, **demephion**, **demeton-**  
**methyl**, demeton-O, demeton-S, demeton-O-methyl, demeton-S-methyl, **demeton-**  
**S-methyl sulphone**, dichlorvos, diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate,  
diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate, dimefox, **dioxathion**, disulfoton, ethion, ethyl  
*p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate, **fonofos**, mazidox, mecarbam, mevinphos,  
mipafox, **omethoate**, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phos-  
phamidon, schradan, sulfotep, TEPP (HETP), **thiometon**, thionazin, triphosphoric  
pentadimethylamide, vamidothion

Potassium hydroxide

Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate  
Sodium hydroxide  
Sodium nitrite  
Sulphuric acid

Zinc phosphide

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order provides for the insertion of certain additional substances in Parts I and II of the Poisons List.

The Poisons List, as amended by this Order, is set out in Schedule 2, the additional substances referred to in the preceding paragraph being indicated by the use of **heavy type**.

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