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THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

**The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and
Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes)
Amendment Regulations 1974**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	13th February 1974
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		6th March 1974
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		27th March 1974

The Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Head of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(a), and now vested in them (b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Medical Research Council and the Agricultural Research Council, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Amendment Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 27th March 1974.

Interpretation

2. The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971

3. The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971(d) (as amended) (e) shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) 1956 c. 25.

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Social Services the Secretary of State for Wales and the Secretary of State for Scotland by virtue of the provisions of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388(1969 I, p. 1070)), and in the case of the Head of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland by virtue of the provisions of section 40 of and Schedule 5 to the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c.36).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1971/304 (1971 I, p. 1024).

(e) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1972/1687 (1972 III, p. 4946).

In column (2) of Schedule 1 in place of the number 94 (which indicates the maximum number of parts of sulphaquinoxaline to one million parts of feeding stuff) there shall be substituted the number 310.

5th February 1974. *Keith Joseph,*
Secretary of State for Social Services.

6th February 1974. *Peter Thomas,*
Secretary of State for Wales.

7th February 1974. *Gordon Campbell,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

13th February 1974. *Patrick J. Devlin,*
Head of the Department of Health and
Social Services for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971 by increasing the permitted amount of sulphaquinoxaline in feeding stuffs for feeding to rabbits from 94 parts of sulphaquinoxaline to one million parts of feeding stuff to 310 parts of sulphaquinoxaline to one million parts of feeding stuff.

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