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POISONS

The Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1975

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>27th June 1975</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>8th July 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st August 1975</i>

In pursuance of section 23 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933(a) and on the recommendation of the Poisons Board, I hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1975.

(2) In these Rules, “the principal Rules” means the Poisons Rules 1972(b) as amended by the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1974(c), the Local Authorities etc. (Miscellaneous Provision) (No. 2) Order 1974(d), and the Poisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1974(e).

2. The principal Rules shall be amended by the insertion in the item beginning with the word “Phosphorus” in—

- (a) Schedule 1;
- (b) Parts A and B of Schedule 5;
- (c) Paragraph 6 of Schedule 7;
- (d) Schedule 8; and
- (e) Schedule 15,

after the word “Phosphamidon” of the word “Pirimiphos-ethyl”.

3. Group II of Schedule 3 to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in the item beginning with the words “Arsenical poisons”, there shall be inserted in the second column at the end the words “; in reagent kits or reagent devices, supplied for medical or veterinary purposes, substances containing less than 0.1 per cent., weight in weight, of arsanilic acid”;
- (b) in the item beginning with the word “Phosphorus”, in the entry beginning with the word “Dichlorvos” there shall be added in the second column at the end the words “; granular preparations”;
- (c) in the definition of “granular preparation” there shall be substituted in paragraph (c) thereof for the words “the poison” the words “one or

(a) 1933 c. 25.

(c) S.I. 1974/81 (1974 I, p. 254).

(e) S.I. 1974/1557 (1974 III, p. 5894).

(b) S.I. 1972/1939 (1972 III, p. 5750).

(d) S.I. 1974/595 (1974 I, p. 2359).

more poisons in respect of which an exemption is conferred by this Schedule in relation to granular preparations”.

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
27th June 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Poisons Rules 1972. They impose restrictions and requirements in relation to pirimiphos-ethyl; and they confer exemptions in certain cases in relation to arsanilic acid, and confer exemptions in relation to dichlorvos when it is contained in granular preparations. The Rules also make a minor amendment in the definition of “granular preparation”.

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