
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1852

The Medicines (Prescription Only, Pharmacy and General Sale) Amendment Order 1989

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order, which may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only, Pharmacy and General Sale) Amendment Order 1989, shall come into force on 1st November 1989.

(2) In this Order—

“the Pharmacy and General Sale Exemption Order” means the Medicines (Pharmacy and General Sale – Exemption) Order 1980(1);

“the Prescription Only Medicines Order” means the Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983(2);

Amendment of article 1 of the Prescription Only Medicines Order

2. In article 1(2)(a) of the Prescription Only Medicines Order (interpretation), the following definition is inserted after the definition of “occupational health scheme”:-

““offshore installation” means an offshore installation within the meaning of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(3) which is within—

- (a) tidal waters and parts of the sea in or adjacent to Great Britain up to the seaward limit of territorial waters;
- (b) waters in any area designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964(4);”.

Amendment of article 4 of the Prescription Only Medicines Order

3. In article 4 of the Prescription Only Medicines Order (medicinal products that are not prescription only), the following paragraph is inserted after paragraph (1B):-

“(1C) Notwithstanding Article 3(1)(a), a medicinal product shall not be a prescription only medicine by reason of the fact that it consists of or contains the substance mebendazole where it is sold or supplied in a container or package containing only a single dose of not more than 100 mg of mebendazole for oral use and for the treatment of enterobiasis.”.

Amendment of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Prescription Only Medicines Order

4. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Prescription Only Medicines Order (which lists substances which render a medicinal product a prescription only medicine except in circumstances also listed)–

- (a) the following substances are inserted at the appropriate points in the alphabetical order of the substances listed in Column 1–

(1) S.I.1980/1924, as amended by S.I. 1982/27.

(2) S.I. 1983/1212, as amended by S.I. 1984/756, 1986/586, 1987/674, 1250 and 1988/2017.

(3) 1971 c. 61; section 1 was substituted by section 24 of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23).

(4) 1964 c. 29.

Acipimox
Aztreonam
Bentiromide
Bisoprolol Fumarate
Buserelin Acetate
Carboplatin
Carteolol Hydrochloride
Ceftriaxone Sodium
Ceruletide Diethylamine
Doxazosin Mesylate
Enoximone
Famotidine
Felodipine
Fenofibrate
Flumazenil
Fluorescein Dilaurate
Fluoxetine Hydrochloride
Ganciclovir
Gestodene
Goserelin Acetate
Lisinopril
Lofexidine Hydrochloride
Lysuride Maleate
Meglumine Gadopentetate
Meglumine Iothalamate
Metipranolol
Misoprostol
Naltrexone Hydrochloride
Nimodipine
Nizatidine
Oxidronate Sodium
Somatropin
Sulbenicillin
Sultamicillin Tosylate
Tenoxicam
Terazosin Hydrochloride
Xamoterol Fumarate;

- (b) for the entries relating to the substances Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide and Ibuprofen respectively there are substituted the entries relating respectively to those substances set out in Schedule 1 to this Order.

Amendment of Table A of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Prescription Only Medicines Order

5. In Table A of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Prescription Only Medicines Order (medicinal products specified by name and product licence number which are not prescription only medicines), the following entries are deleted:–

Femafen
0188/0071;
Oriel Capsules
0073/0023;
Proflex Sustained Relief Capsules
0001/0109; and
Suspren
0188/0072.

Amendment of Schedule 3 to the Prescription Only Medicines Order

6. In Schedule 3 to the Prescription Only Medicines Order (exemptions for certain persons from the provisions of section 58(2) of the Medicines Act 1968)–

- (a) in paragraph 5 in Column 2 of Part I, the following sub-paragraphs are substituted for sub-paragraph (a)–
- “(a) are eye drops and are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain not more than–
 - (i) 30.0 per cent Sulphacetamide Sodium, or
 - (ii) 0.5 per cent Chloramphenicol, or
 - (aa) are eye ointments and are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain not more than–
 - (i) 30.0 per cent Sulphacetamide Sodium, or
 - (ii) 1.0 per cent Chloramphenicol, or”;
- (b) at the end of Part II there is inserted the paragraph set out in Part I of Schedule 2 to this Order; and
- (c) at the end of Part III there is inserted the paragraph set out in Part II of Schedule 2 to this Order.

Amendment of article 1 of the Pharmacy and General Sale Exemption Order

7. In article 1(2)(a) of the Pharmacy and General Sale Exemption Order (interpretation), the following definition is inserted after the definition of “occupational health scheme”:-

““offshore installation” means an offshore installation within the meaning of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(5) which is within–

- (a) tidal waters and parts of the sea in or adjacent to Great Britain up to the seaward limit of territorial waters;
- (b) waters in any area designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964(6);”.

(5) 1971 c. 61; section 1 was substituted by section 24 of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23).

(6) 1964 c. 29.

Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy and General Sale Exemption Order

8. In Schedule 1 to the Pharmacy and General Sale Exemption Order (exemptions for certain persons from the provisions of sections 52 and 53 of the Medicines Act 1968)–

(a) in paragraph 2 in Column 2 of Part I, the following sub-paragraphs are substituted for sub-paragraph (a)–

“(a) are eye drops and are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain not more than–

(i) 30.0 per cent Sulphacetamide Sodium, or

(ii) 0.5 per cent Chloramphenicol, or

(aa) are eye ointments and are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain not more than–

(i) 30.0 per cent Sulphacetamide Sodium, or

(ii) 1.0 per cent Chloramphenicol, or”; and

(b) at the end of Part II there is inserted the paragraph set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

9th October 1989

D. Mellor
Minister of State,
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4th October 1989

Peter Walker
Secretary of State for Wales

9th October 1989

Malcolm Rifkind
Secretary of State for Scotland

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th October 1989.

John Selwyn Gummer
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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F. A. Elliott
Permanent Secretary

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W. J. Hodges
Permanent Secretary