STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1830

MEDICINES

The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997

Made - - - -	*25th July 1997*
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Coming into force - -	*18th August 1997*

The Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Wales and in Scotland respectively, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred on them by sections 58(1), (4) and (5), 59(1) and 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968(**1**) or, as the case may be, those conferred by the said provisions and now vested in them(**2**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by this Order, pursuant to section 129(6) of that Act, and after consulting and taking into account the advice of the Medicines Commission pursuant to sections 58(6) and 129(7) of that Act, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997 and shall come into force on 18th August 1997.

(2) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires–

"the Act" means the Medicines Act 1968;

[[F1]"additional supply optometrist" means a person who is registered as an optometrist, and against whose name particulars of the additional supply speciality have been entered in the relevant register;**]**

"aerosol" means a product which is dispersed from its container by a propellent gas or liquid;

(**1**) 1968 c. 67. Section 58 has been amended by the Prescription by Nurses Etc. Act 1992 (c. 28), section 1. The expression "the appropriate Ministers" is defined in section 1(2) of the Medicines Act 1968.

(**2**) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and in Wales by virtue of article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388); in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with Agriculture in Wales by virtue of article 2(3) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272) and in the case of the Northern Ireland Departments by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

[F2"clinical management plan" means a written plan (which may be amended from time to time) relating to the treatment of an individual patient agreed by—

(a) the patient to whom the plan relates,

(b) the doctor or dentist who is a party to the plan, and

(c) any supplementary prescriber who is to prescribe, give directions for administration or administer under the plan;**]**

[F3"clinical trial" has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2003;**]**

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[F5"Common Services Agency" means the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service established under section 10 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978;**]**

[F5"Community marketing authorization" means a marketing authorization granted by the European Community under Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2309/93**[**F6or Regulation (EC) No. 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency**]**;**]**

[F7"community practitioner nurse prescriber" means a person—

(a) who is a registered nurse or a registered midwife, and

(b) against whose name is recorded in the professional register an annotation signifying that he is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances from the Nurse Prescribers' Formulary for Community Practitioners in the current edition of the British National Formulary;**]**

"controlled drug" has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**3**);

"cyanogenetic substances" means preparations which–

(a) are presented for sale or supply under the name of, or as containing, amygdalin, laetrile or vitamin B17, or

(b) contain more than 0.1 per cent by weight of any substance having the formula either α-Cyanobenzyl-6-O-β-d-glucopyranosyl-β-d-glucopyranoside or α-Cyanobenzyl-β-d-glucopy ranosiduronic acid;

[F8"dental hygienist" means a person whose name is registered under the title of dental hygienist in the dental care professionals register;

"dental therapist" means a person whose name is registered under the title of dental therapist in the dental care professionals register;

"dental care professionals register" means the dental care professionals register established under section 36B of the Dentists Act 1984;**]**

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"dosage unit" means–

(a) where a medicinal product is in the form of a tablet or capsule or is an article in some other similar pharmaceutical form, that tablet, capsule or other article, or

(b) where a medicinal product is not in any such form, the unit of measurement which is used as the unit by reference to which the dose of the medicinal product is measured;

(**3**) 1971 c. 38.

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"external use" means application to the skin, hair, teeth, mucosa of the mouth, throat, nose, ear, eye, vagina or anal canal when a local action only is intended and extensive systemic absorption is unlikely to occur; and references to medicinal products for external use shall be read accordingly except that such references shall not include throat sprays, throat pastilles, throat lozenges, throat tablets, nasal drops, nasal sprays, nasal inhalations or teething preparations;

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[F5"Health Authority"—

(a) F13…

(b) in relation to Scotland, means a Health Board constituted under section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; and

(c) in relation to Northern Ireland, means a Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;**]**

[F14"health care" means services for or in connection with the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of disease;**]**

"health prescription" means a prescription issued by a doctor, dentist **[**F15, supplementary prescriber**]** , **[**F16a community practitioner nurse prescriber, a nurse independent prescriber or a pharmacist independent prescriber**]** under or by virtue of–

(a) in England and Wales, the National Health Service Act 1977(**4**),

(b) in Scotland, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**5**), and

(c) in Northern Ireland, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**6**);

[F17"health record" has the meaning given by section 68(2) of the Data Protection Act 1998(**6**);**]**

[F5"homoeopathic certificate of registration" means a certificate of registration for the purposes of the Medicines (Homoeopathic Medicinal Products For Human Use) Regulations 1994;**]**

[F18"independent clinic"—

(a) **[**F19in relation to Wales**]**, has the meaning given by section 2(4) of the Care Standards Act 2000(**8**), and

(b) in relation to Scotland, has the meaning given by section 77(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act **[**F202001, and**]**;**]**

(c) **[**F21in relation to Northern Ireland, has the meaning given by article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003;**]**

[F18"independent hospital"—

(za) **[**F22in relation to England, means a hospital as defined by section 275 of the National Health Service Act 2006 that is not a health service hospital as defined by that section,

(**4**) 1977 c. 49.
(**5**) 1978 c. 29.
(**6**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).
(**6**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).
(**8**) S.I. 1985/2066.

(a) in relation to Wales, shall be construed in accordance with section 2(2), (3) and (6) of the Care Standards Act 2000,**]**

(b) in relation to Scotland, means—

(i) an independent hospital, or

(ii) a private psychiatric hospital,

as defined by section 77(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act **[**F23 2001, and**]]**

(c) **[**F24 in relation to Northern Ireland, has the meaning given by article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003;**]**

[F18 "independent medical agency"—

(a) **[**F25 in relation to England and Wales, means an undertaking (not being an independent hospital, or in Wales an independent clinic) which consists of or includes the provision of services by medical practitioners and the term "undertaking" in this definition is to be interpreted in accordance with paragraph (2A),**]**

(b) in relation to Scotland, has the meaning given by section 77(1) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act **[**F26 2001, and**]]**

(c) **[**F27 in relation to Northern Ireland, has the meaning given by article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003;**]**

"inhaler" does not include an aerosol;

[F28 "IRME practitioner" means, in relation to a medical exposure, a practitioner for the purposes of the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000(**4**);**]**

[F29 "Local Health Board" has the same meaning as in the National Health Service Act 1977;**]**

[F5 "marketing authorization" includes a reference both to a United Kingdom marketing authorization and to a Community marketing authorization;**]**

"master" has the same meaning as in section 313(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995(**7**);

"maximum daily dose" or "MDD" means the maximum quantity of a substance contained in the amount of a medicinal product which it is recommended should be taken or administered in a period of 24 hours;

"maximum dose" or "MD" means the maximum quantity of a substance contained in the amount of a medicinal product which it is recommended should be taken or administered at any one time;

"maximum strength" means–

(a) the maximum quantity of a substance by weight or volume contained in a dosage unit of a medicinal product;

(b) the maximum percentage of a substance contained in a medicinal product calculated in any of the following ways–

(i) weight in weight,

(ii) weight in volume,

(iii) volume in weight, or

(iv) volume in volume,

(**4**) 1977 c. 49.
(**7**) 1995 c. 21.

and if the maximum percentage calculated in those ways differs, the higher or highest such percentage;

[[F30]"medical exposure" has the same meaning as in the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000;**]**

"medicinal product" includes any article or substance in respect of which section 58 of the Act has effect by virtue of an order made under section 104 of the Act[F31]...

"the Misuse of Drugs Regulations" means, in relation to England, Wales and Scotland, the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1985(**8**) and in relation to Northern Ireland, the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986(**9**);

[[F5]"NHS trust"—

(a) in relation to England and Wales, has the same meaning as in the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990;

(b) in relation to Scotland, has the same meaning as in the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; and

(c) in relation to Northern Ireland, means a Health and Social Services trust established under article 10 of the Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;**]**

[[F32]"nurse independent prescriber" means a person—

(a) who is a registered nurse or a registered midwife, and

(b) against whose name is recorded in the professional register an annotation signifying that he is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a nurse independent prescriber or a nurse independent/supplementary prescriber;**]**

[[F33]"NHS foundation trust" has the same meaning as in section 1(1) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003;**]**

[[F34]"nursing home" has the meaning given by article 16 **[**[F35]article 11 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**]**;**]**

"occupational health scheme" means a scheme in which a person, in the course of a business carried on by him, provides facilities for his employees for the treatment or prevention of disease;

"offshore installation" means an offshore installation within the meaning of the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971(**10**) which is within–

(a) tidal waters and parts of the sea in or adjacent to the United Kingdom up to the seaward limits of territorial waters;

(b) waters in any area designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964(**11**);

[[F36]"operator"—

(a) in relation to an aircraft, means the person for the time being having management of the aircraft, and

(b) for the purposes of article 7B, has the same meaning as in the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000;**]**

[[F37]"optometrist independent prescriber" means a person—

(a) who is a registered optometrist, and

(**8**) S.I. 1985/2066.
(**9**) SR 1986 No. 52.
(**10**) 1971 c. 61; section 1 was substituted by section 24 of the Oil and Gas (Enterprise) Act 1982 (c. 23).
(**11**) 1964 c. 29.

(b) against whose name is recorded in the relevant register an annotation signifying that he is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as an optometrist independent prescriber;**]**

"parenteral administration" means administration by breach of the skin or mucous membrane;

[F5"Patient Group Direction" means—

(a) in connection with the **[**F38sale or**]** supply of a prescription only medicine as referred to in article 12A(2), **[**F3912B, 12C, 12D or 12E**]**, a written direction relating to the **[**F40sale or supply, and administration,**]** of a description or class of prescription only medicine; or

(b) in connection with the administration of a prescription only medicine as referred to in article 12A(2), 12B or 12C, a written direction relating to the administration of a description or class of prescription only medicine,

and which, in the case of either (a) or (b)—

(i) is signed by a doctor or dentist, and by a pharmacist; and

(ii) relates to **[**F41sale or**]** supply and administration, or to administration, to persons generally (subject to any exclusions which may be set out in the Direction);**]**

[F42"pharmacist independent prescriber" means a person—

(a) who is a pharmacist, and

(b) against whose name is recorded in the relevant register an annotation signifying that he is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a pharmacist independent prescriber;**]**

"prescription only medicine" means a medicinal product of a description or falling within a class specified in article 3 of this Order;

[F5"Primary Care Trust" has the same meaning as in the National Health Service Act 1977;**]**

[F43"prison service" means—

(a) in relation to England and Wales, a Minister of the Crown exercising functions in relation to prisons (within the meaning of the Prison Act 1952),

(b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers exercising functions in relation to prisons (within the meaning of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1989), and

(c) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Department exercising functions in relation to prisons (within the meaning of the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953);**]**

[F44"professional register" means the register maintained by the Nursing and Midwifery Council **[**F45under article 5 of**]** the Nursing and Midwifery Order 2001;**]**

"prolonged release" in relation to a medicinal product means a formulation of that product which–

(a) is used to reduce the rate at which the active ingredient in that product is released after administration, and

(b) is sold or supplied as a prolonged, controlled or sustained release medicinal product;

[F46"radioactive medicinal product" means a medicinal product which is, which contains or which generates a radioactive substance and which is, contains or generates that substance in order, when administered, to utilize the radiation emitted therefrom;**]**

[F47"registered chiropodist" means a person who is registered in Part 2 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**;

[F48"registered dietitian" means a person who is registered in Part 4 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**

[F49"registered midwife" means a person registered in the Midwives' Part of the professional register;**]**

[F50"registered nurse" means a person registered in the Nurses' Part **[**F51or Specialist Community Public Health Nurses' Part**]** of the professional register;**]**

[F48"registered occupational therapist" means a person who is registered in Part 6 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**

[F52 "registered optometrist" means a person whose name is registered in the register of optometrists maintained under section 7(a) of the Opticians Act 1989, or in the register of visiting optometrists from relevant European States maintained under section 8B(1)(a) of that Act;**]**

[F47"registered orthoptist" means a person who is registered in Part 7 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**;

[F48"registered orthotist and prosthetist" means a person who is registered in Part 10 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**

[F47"registered paramedic" means a person who is registered in Part 8 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**

[F47"registered physiotherapist" means a person who is registered in Part 9 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**

[F53"registered provider" means—

(a) in relation to an independent hospital, an independent clinic **[**F54in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland**]** or an independent medical agency—

(i) **[**F55in relation—

(aa) to England, the person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of regulated activities (within the meaning of that Part) carried on in that hospital or agency, and

(bb) to Wales, the person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 as the person carrying on the establishment or agency,**]**

(ii) in relation to Scotland, the person who is registered under Part 1 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 as the person providing the establishment or agency, and

(iiii) **[**F56in relation to Northern Ireland, the person registered under Part III of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 as the person carrying on the establishment or agency, and**]**

(b) **[**F57in relation to a nursing home, the person registered under Part III of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 as the person carrying on the establishment;**]]**

[F47"registered radiographer" means a person who is registered in Part 11 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**

[F48‹“registered speech and language therapist” means a person who is registered in Part 12 of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council under article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001;**]**

[F53‹“relevant manager” means—

(a) in relation to an independent hospital, an independent clinic **[**F58in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland**]** or an independent medical agency—

(i) **[**F59in relation to England, a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 as a manager in respect of regulated activities (within the meaning of that Part) carried on in that hospital or agency, and

(ia) in relation to Wales—**]**

(aa) a person who is registered under Part II of the Care Standards Act 2000 as the manager of the establishment or agency, but who is not the registered provider for that establishment or agency, or

(bb) if there is no such person, but the registered provider has appointed a person to manage the establishment or agency, that appointed person,

(ii) in relation to Scotland, a person, other than the registered provider, who was identified as an individual who is to manage the establishment or agency on the application for registration of that establishment or agency under Part 1 of Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001, and

(iii) **[**F60in relation to Northern Ireland—

(aa) a person who is registered under Part III of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 as the manager of the establishment or agency, but who is not the registered provider for that establishment or agency, or

(bb) if there is no such person, but the registered provider has appointed a person to manage the establishment or agency, that appointed person, and**]**

(b) **[**F61in relation to a nursing home—

(i) a person who is registered under Part III of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 as the manager of the establishment or agency, but who is not the registered provider for that establishment or agency, or

(ii) if there is no such person, but the registered provider has appointed a person to manage the establishment or agency, that appointed person;**]]**

[F53‹“relevant register” means—

(a) in relation to a **[**F62registered**]** nurse **[**F63or registered midwife**]**, the professional register, F64...

(b) in relation to a pharmacist, **[**F65Part 1 of the register maintained under article 19 of the Pharmacy Order 2010**]** or the register maintained in pursuance of Articles 6 and 9 of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976; F66...

(c) **[**F67in relation to a person whose name is registered in the part of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council in pursuance of article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001 relating to—

(i) chiropodists and podiatrists;

(ii) physiotherapists; or

(iii) radiographers diagnostic or therapeutic

that register **[**F68; and**]**

(d) **[**F69in relation to a registered optometrist, the register of optometrists maintained under section 7(a) of the Opticians Act 1989;**]]**

"repeatable prescription" means a prescription which contains a direction that it may be dispensed more than once;

"sell" means sell by retail as defined in section 131 of the Act and "sale" has a corresponding meaning;

"soap" means any compound of a fatty acid with an alkali or amine;

[F5"Special Health Authority"—

(a) in relation to England and Wales, has the same meaning as in the National Health Service Act 1977;

(b) in relation to Scotland, means a Special Health Board constituted under section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; and

(c) in relation to Northern Ireland, means a Special Health and Social Services Agency established under the Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990;**]**

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[F71"Strategic Health Authority" means a Strategic Health Authority established under section 8 of the National Health Service Act 1977;**]**

[F72"supplementary prescriber" means—

(a) a **[**F73registered**]** nurse, F74...

(b) a pharmacist, F75**[**F76...

(c) a registered midwife,**]**F77...

(d) **[**F78a person whose name is registered in the part of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council in pursuance of article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001 relating to—

(i) chiropodists and podiatrists;

(ii) physiotherapists; or

(iii) radiographers diagnostic or therapeutic **[**F79or**]]**

(e) **[**F80a registered optometrist, **]**

against whose name is recorded in the relevant register an annotation **[**F81or entry**]** signifying that he is qualified to order drugs, medicines and appliances as a supplementary prescriber **[**F82or, in the case of a nurse or midwife, as a nurse independent/supplementary prescriber**]**; **]**

"supply" means supply in circumstances corresponding to retail sale as defined in section 131 of the Act;

"unit preparation" means a preparation, including a mother tincture, prepared by a process of solution, extraction or trituration with a view to being diluted tenfold or one hundredfold, either once or repeatedly, in an inert diluent, and then used either in this diluted form or, where applicable, by impregnating tablets, granules, powders or other inert substances.

[[F5]"United Kingdom marketing authorization" means a marketing authorization granted by the licensing authority under the Medicines For Human Use (Marketing Authorisations Etc.) Regulations 1994 (including a product licence having effect as such an authorization by virtue of Schedule 6 to those Regulations **[**[F83]or an authorization granted by the licensing authority in accordance with Article 126a of Directive 2001/83/EC**]**).**]**

[
[F84](2A) In paragraph (2), for the purposes of the definition of "independent medical agency", "undertaking" includes any business or profession and—

(a) in relation to a public or local authority, includes the exercise of any functions of that authority; and

(b) in relation to any other body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, includes any of the activities of that body.**]**

(3) For the purposes of this Order, the equivalence of a substance to a reference material shall be determined by calculating the amount of that reference material which is contained in that substance either by weight or, where the amount of the reference material is specified in terms of international units of activity, those units.

(4) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference–

(a) to a numbered section is to the section of the Act which bears that number,

(b) to a numbered article or Schedule is to the article of, or Schedule to, this Order which bears that number,

(c) in an article or in a Part of a Schedule to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph of that article or Part of that Schedule which bears that number, and

(d) in a paragraph to a lettered sub-paragraph is to the sub-paragraph of that paragraph which bears that letter.

(5) In **[**[F85]Schedules 1, 2, 3A and 5**]**–

(a) entries specified in columns 2 to 5 relate to the substances listed in column 1 against which they appear and where, in relation to a particular substance listed in column 1, an entry in columns 2 to 5 bears a number or letter it relates only to such entries in the other of those columns as bear the same number or letter;

(b) the following abbreviations are used:

"g" for gram,

"iu" for international unit of activity,

"mcg" for microgram,

"mg" for milligram,

"ml" for millilitre.

(6) In Schedule 3, the abbreviation "NPF" means the Nurse Prescribers' Formulary Appendix in the British National Formulary.

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[F86](7) In articles 12 to **[**[F87]12E**]**, a reference to a prescription only medicine being sold or supplied for the purpose of being administered in accordance with the written directions of a doctor or dentist relating to a particular person, or in accordance with a Patient Group Direction, includes a reference to it being sold or supplied in accordance with such directions or such a Direction.

(8) In articles 12A and 12C, a reference to an arrangement for the **[**[F88]sale,**]** supply or adminstration of prescription only medicines includes a reference to an arrangement which covers such **[**[F89]sale,**]** supply or administration and other matters.

(9) In Schedule 7, Part I, a reference to treatment of a clinical situation includes a reference to any form of management of that situation.**]]**

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **3(a)**

F2 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(a)**

F3 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.5.2004) by The Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 2004/1031), reg. 1, **Sch. 10 Pt. 2 para. 13(a)**

F4 Words in art. 1 omitted (1.4.2002) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(a)**

F5 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**

F6 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (20.11.2005) by The Medicines (Marketing Authorisations Etc.) Amendment Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2759), reg. 1(b), **Sch. para. 5(a)**

F7 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**

F8 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.6.2010) by The Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1136), arts. 1(1), **3(2)**

F9 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**

F10 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(c)**

F11 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(d)**

F12 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (1.5.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(e)**

F13 Words in art. 1(2) repealed (8.5.2009) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1165), arts. 1, **2**

F14 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(d)**

F15 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(e)**

F16 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(f)**

F17 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(f)**

F18 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(g)**

F19 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(2)(a)**

F20 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(a)(i)**

F21 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(a)(ii)**

F22 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(2)(b)**

F23 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(b)(i)**

F24 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(b)(ii)**

F25 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(2)(c)**

F26 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(c)(i)**

F27 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(c)(ii)**

F28 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**

F29 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (19.11.2004) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2693), arts. 1(1), **2**

F30 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**

F31 Words in art. 1(2) omitted (17.11.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **2(c)**

F32 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(g)**

F33 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.4.2004) by The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Supplementary and Consequential Provision) (NHS Foundation Trusts) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/696), arts. 1(1)(b), 3(8), **Sch. 8**

F34 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(h)**

F35 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(d)**

F36 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **2(d)**

F37 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.6.2008) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1161), arts. 1(1), **2**

F38 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(e)(i)(aa)**

F39 Words in art. 1 substituted (10.12.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/2915), arts. 1(1), **2**

F40 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(e)(i)(bb)**

F41 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(e)(ii)**

F42 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(h)**

F43 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(i)**

F44 Words in art. 1 inserted (1.4.2002) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(e)**

F45 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.8.2004) by The Health Act 1999 (Consequential Amendments) (Nursing and Midwifery) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1771), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 39(a)(iv)**

F46 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **2(e)**

F47 Words in art. 1 inserted (9.7.2003) by The Health Professions Order 2001 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1590), art. 1, **Sch. para. 21(2)(a)**

F48 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (18.5.2004) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1189), arts. 1(1), **2**

F49 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.8.2004) by The Health Act 1999 (Consequential Amendments) (Nursing and Midwifery) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1771), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 39(a)(v)**

F50 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.8.2004) by The Health Act 1999 (Consequential Amendments) (Nursing and Midwifery) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1771), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 39(a)(vi)**

F51 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(i)**

F52 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (3.12.2007) by The European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3101), regs. 1(2), **197**

F53 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(j)**

F54 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(2)(d)(i)**

F55 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(2)(d)(ii)**

F56 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(f)(i)**

F57 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(f)(ii)**

F58 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(2)(e)(i)**

F59 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(2)(e)(ii)**

F60 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(g)(i)**

F61 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(g)(ii)**

F62 Word in art. 1(2) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(j)**

F63 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.8.2004) by The Health Act 1999 (Consequential Amendments) (Nursing and Midwifery) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1771), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 39(a)(vii)**

F64 Word in art. 1(2) omitted (7.4.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **3(a)(i)**

F65 Words in art. 1(2) substituted (27.9.2010) by The Pharmacy Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/231), art. 1(5), **Sch. 4 para. 27** (with Sch. 5); S.I. 2010/1621, art. 2(1), Sch.

F66 Word in art. 1(b) omitted (30.6.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(i)**

F67 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (7.4.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **3(a)(iii)**

F68 Word in art. 1(c) inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(ii)**

F69 Words inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(iii)**

F70 Words in art. 1 omitted (9.7.2003) by virtue of The Health Professions Order 2001 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1590), art. 1, **Sch. para. 21(2)(b)**

F71 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.10.2002) by The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Supplementary, Consequential etc. Provisions) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2469), regs. 1, 7, **Sch. 4**

F72 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(2)(k)**

F73 Word in art. 1(2) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(k)(i)**

F74 Word in art. 1(2) omitted (1.8.2004) by virtue of The Health Act 1999 (Consequential Amendments) (Nursing and Midwifery) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1771), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 39(a)(viii)**

F75 Word in art. 1(2) omitted (7.4.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(i)**

F76 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.8.2004) by The Health Act 1999 (Consequential Amendments) (Nursing and Midwifery) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1771), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 39(a)(viii)**

F77 Word in art. 1(2)(c) omitted (30.6.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **3(c)(i)**
F78 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (7.4.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(iii)**
F79 Word in art. 1(2)(d) inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **3(c)(ii)**
F80 Art. 1(2)(e) inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **3(c)(iii)**
F81 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (7.4.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **3(c)**
F82 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **2(k)(ii)**
F83 Words in art. 1(2) inserted (20.11.2005) by The Medicines (Marketing Authorisations Etc.) Amendment Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/2759), reg. 1(b), **Sch. para. 5(b)**
F84 Art. 1(2A) inserted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(2)(f)**
F85 Words in art. 1(5) substituted (1.4.2002) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **2(3)**
F86 Words in art. 1(7)-(9) inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**
F87 Word in art. 1(7) substituted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **2(3)**
F88 Word in art. 1(8) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(3)(a)**
F89 Word in art. 1(8) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **2(3)(b)**

Appropriate practitioners

2. For the purposes of section 58 (medicinal products on prescription only), the following shall be appropriate practitioners–

(a) in relation to the descriptions and classes of medicinal products specified in article 3, doctors, dentists **[**[F90], supplementary prescribers**]**, **[**[F91]nurse independent prescribers, pharmacist independent prescribers,**]** veterinary surgeons and veterinary practitioners;

[[F92](b) in relation to the descriptions and classes of medicinal products specified in Schedule 3, **[**[F93]community practitioner nurse prescribers**]**;

[F94](c) . . . . . .**]**

[[F95](c) in relation to the descriptions and classes of medicinal products specified in article 3, other than medicinal products that are controlled drugs or for parenteral administration or both , optometrist independent prescribers.**]**

[F94](d) . . . . . .

Textual Amendments

F90 Words in art. 2(a) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **3**
F91 Words in art. 2(a) added (1.4.2008) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **2(a)**
F92 Art. 2(b)(c) substituted for art. 2(b) (1.4.2002) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **3**

F93 Words in art. 2(b) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **3(a)**

F94 Art. 2(c)(d) omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**

F95 Art. 2(c) inserted (4.6.2008) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1161), arts. 1(1), **3**

[F96Medicinal products on prescription only

3. The following descriptions and classes of medicinal products are specified for the purposes of section 58, namely—

(a) medicinal products in respect of which a marketing authorization has been granted, which in the marketing authorization are classified as being prescription only medicines;

(b) medicinal products in respect of which no marketing authorization has been granted consisting of or containing a substance listed in column 1 of Schedule 1;

(c) medicinal products that are for parenteral administration;

(d) medicinal products that are controlled drugs unless a marketing authorization has been granted in respect of that medicinal product in which the product is classified as being a pharmacy only or on general sale list medicine;

(e) cyanogenetic substances, other than preparations for external use;

(f) medicinal products that on administration emit radiation, or contain or generate any substance which emits radiation, in order that radiation may be used.

[F97(g) medicinal products in respect of which a marketing authorization has been granted consisting of or containing aloxiprin, aspirin or paracetamol in the form of non-effervescent tablets or capsules which in the marketing authorization are classified as being pharmacy only or general sale list medicines.]

[F98(h) medicinal products in respect of which a marketing authorization has been granted consisting of or containing pseudoephedrine salts or ephedrine base or salts in all pharmaceutical forms which in the marketing authorization are classified as being pharmacy only medicines.]]

Textual Amendments

F96 Art. 3 substituted (1.4.2002) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **4**

F97 Art. 3(g) added (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **4**

F98 Art. 3(h) inserted (1.4.2008) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **3**

Prescribing and administration by nurse independent prescribers

F99 3A. . . . . . .

Textual Amendments

F99 Art. 3A omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **4**

[F100Prescribing and administration by supplementary prescribers

3B.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a supplementary prescriber may—

(a) give a prescription for a medicinal product referred to in article 3; or

(b) if that medicinal product is for parenteral administration—

(i) administer that medicinal product, or

(ii) give directions for the administration of that medicinal product,

only where he complies with the conditions as to the cases or circumstances in which he may do so specified in paragraph (3).

[F101(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply if the supplementary prescriber is a community practitioner nurse prescriber and the medicinal product prescribed or administered, or in respect of which he gives directions for administration, falls within a description or class of medicinal products specified in Schedule 3.]

(3) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are that—

(a) the supplementary prescriber is acting in accordance with the terms of a clinical management plan which—

(i) relates to the patient for whom the product is prescribed or to whom it is, or is to be, administered,

(ii) is in effect at the time the prescription or direction is given or, as the case may be, the product is administered, and

(iii) includes the particulars specified in Schedule 3B;

F102(b) . . . . . .

(c) the supplementary prescriber has access to the health records of the patient to whom the plan relates which are used by any doctor or dentist who is a party to the plan.

Textual Amendments

F100 Arts. 3B, 3C inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **6**

F101 Art. 3B(2) substituted (1.4.2008) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **5**

F102 Art. 3B(3)(b) omitted (7.4.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **4**

Exemptions from conditions in respect of the cases or circumstances in which a F103... supplementary prescriber may administer a medicinal product

3C. The conditions specified by virtue of F104... article 3B(3) shall not apply in relation to the administration of a medicinal product by F105... a supplementary prescriber where—

(a) that person is acting in accordance with the directions of another person who is an appropriate practitioner, or

(b) that administration is exempt from the restriction in section 58(2)(b) (restriction on administration) by virtue of any of the subsequent provisions of this Order.]

Textual Amendments

F100 Arts. 3B, 3C inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **6**

F103 Words in art. 3C heading omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **6(a)**

F104 Words in art. 3C omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **6(b)(i)**

F105 Words in art. 3C omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **6(b)(ii)**

Duration of special provisions in relation to new medicinal products

F106 4. . . . . . .

Textual Amendments

F106 Art. 4 revoked (1.4.2002) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **11**

Exempt medicinal products

5.—(1) A medicinal product shall be exempt from the restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions on sale or supply) if it, or a substance in it, is listed in column 1 of Schedule 1 and there–

(a) is an entry in column 2, 3, 4 or 5 of that Schedule which contains a condition and that condition is satisfied in accordance with the following provisions of this article; or

(b) there is more than one such condition which applies where that substance is used in that product and each of those conditions is so satisfied.

(2) Where a maximum strength is specified in column 2 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where the maximum strength of that substance in that medicinal product, or where specified in that column the maximum strength of a medicinal product which contains that substance, does not exceed that specified maximum or, where the medicinal product consists of more than one of the substances sodium fluoride, sodium monofluorophosphate or stannous fluoride combined in a dentifrice, where the maximum strength of that combination of substances in a product does not exceed the equivalent of 0.15 per cent of fluorine.

(3) Where a route of administration is specified in column 3 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied for administration only by that route.

(4) Where a use is specified in column 3 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition in respect of use where it is sold or supplied only for use–

(a) where a purpose for which it may be used is so specified, for that purpose;

(b) where the class of persons in whom it may be used is so specified, in persons of that class **[**F107,

provided that, where the entry in column 3 contains a condition to the effect that the product is to be wholly or mainly for use in a specified class of persons, the product satisfies that condition where it is sold or supplied wholly or mainly for use in persons of that class**]**.

(5) Where a pharmaceutical form is specified in column 3 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied in that pharmaceutical form.

(6) Where a maximum dose is specified in column 4 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied for use at a maximum dose which does not exceed that specified maximum dose.

(7) Subject to paragraph (8), where a maximum daily dose is specified in column 4 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied for use at a maximum daily dose which does not exceed that specified maximum daily dose.

(8) A medicinal product which contains more than one of the substances–

Atropine

Atropine Methobromide

Atropine Methonitrate

Atropine Oxide Hydrochloride

Atropine Sulphate

Hyoscine

Hyoscine Butylbromide

Hyoscine Hydrobromide

Hyoscine Methobromide

Hyoscine Methonitrate

Hyoscyamine

Hyoscyamine Hydrobromide

Hyoscyamine Sulphate,

satisfies the condition only where it is sold or supplied for use at a maximum daily dose which does not exceed 1 milligram in total of the alkaloids derived from belladonna, hyoscyamus, stramonium or other solanaceous plant which are contained in that medicinal product.

(9) Where a maximum period of use or a maximum frequency of use is specified in column 4 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it is sold or supplied for use for a maximum period or frequency, as the case may be, which does not exceed the maximum period of use or the maximum frequency of use which is so specified.

(10) Where a maximum quantity is specified in column 5 in relation to a substance, a medicinal product which consists of or contains that substance satisfies the condition where it, or where so specified in that column, the medicinal product which contains that substance is sold or supplied in a quantity which does not exceed that specified maximum quantity.

(11) In paragraphs (2) to (7) and (9) and (10) a reference to a numbered column is a reference to the column bearing that number in Schedule 1.

Textual Amendments

F107 Words in art. 5(4) added (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **2**

[F108Exemption for products consisting of or containing aloxiprin, aspirin or paracetamol

5A. A medicinal product falling within article 3(g) shall be exempt from the restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (restrictions on sale, supply and administration) if the quantity of that product sold or supplied to a person at any one time does not exceed 100 tablets or capsules.**]**

Textual Amendments

F108 Art. 5A inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **7**

[F109Exemption for products consisting of or containing pseudoephedrine salts or ephedrine base or salts

5B.—(1) A medicinal product falling within article 3(h) shall be exempt from the restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (restrictions on sale, supply and administration) if the conditions in paragraph (2) are satisfied—

(2) The conditions referred to in this paragraph are that—

(a) the medicinal product sold or supplied to a person must not be sold or supplied at the same time as another medicinal product that consists of or contains—

(i) in the case of pseudoephedrine salts, ephedrine base or salts;

(ii) in the case of ephedrine base or salts, pseudoephedrine salts; and

(b) the medicinal product or products sold or supplied to a person at any one time must not in total contain more than—

(i) in the case of pseudoephedrine salts, 720mg pseudoephedrine salts;

(ii) in the case of ephedrine base or salts, 180mg ephedrine base or salts. **]**

Textual Amendments

F109 Art. 5B inserted (1.4.2008) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **7**

Circumstances in which controlled drugs and medicinal products authorized by the European Community are not prescription only medicines

F110 6. . . . . . .

Textual Amendments

F110 Art. 6 revoked (1.4.2002) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **11**

Exemption for parenteral administration in an emergency to human beings of certain prescription only medicines

7. The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(b) (restriction on administration) shall not apply to the administration to human beings of any of the following medicinal products for parenteral administration–

Adrenaline Injection 1 in 1000 (1 mg in 1 ml)

Atropine Sulphate Injection

[[F111]Atropine sulphate and obidoxime chloride injection**]**

[[F111]Atropine sulphate and pralidoxime chloride injection**]**

[[F111]Atropine sulphate, pralidoxime mesilate and avizafone injection**]**

[[F112]Chlorphenamine Injection**]**

[[F113]Dicobalt Edetate Injection**]**

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Glucagon Injection

[[F115]Glucose Injection 50%**]**

Hydrocortisone Injection

[[F116]Naloxone Hydrochloride**]**

[[F111]Pralidoxime chloride injection**]**

[[F111]Pralidoxime mesilate injection**]**

Promethazine Hydrochloride Injection

Snake Venom Antiserum

Sodium Nitrite Injection

Sodium Thiosulphate Injection

Sterile Pralidoxime

where the administration is for the purpose of saving life in an emergency.

Textual Amendments

F111 Words in art. 7 inserted (19.11.2004) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2693), arts. 1(1), **3**

F112 Words in art. 7 substituted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **4(a)**

F113 Words in art. 7 substituted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **4(b)**

F114 Words in art. 7 omitted (30.6.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **4(c)**

F115 Words in art. 7 inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **4(d)**

F116 Words in art. 7 substituted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **4(e)**

[[F117]**Exemptions for administration of smallpox vaccine**

7A.—(1) The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(b) (restriction on administration) shall not apply to the administration to human beings of smallpox vaccine where the conditions specified in paragraph (2) or (3) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions referred to in this paragraph are—

(a) the vaccine has been supplied by, or on behalf of, or under arrangements made by—

(i) the Secretary of State,

(ii) the Scottish Ministers,

(iii) the National Assembly for Wales,

(iv) the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety,

(v) an NHS body; and

(b) the vaccine is administered for the purpose of providing protection against smallpox virus in the event of a suspected or confirmed case of smallpox in the United Kingdom.

(3) The conditions referred to in this paragraph are—

(a) the vaccine has been supplied by, or on behalf of, or under arrangements made by Her Majesty's Forces;

(b) the vaccine is administered for the purpose of providing protection against smallpox virus to—

(i) members of Her Majesty's Forces; or

(ii) other persons employed or engaged by those Forces.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation, "NHS body" means—

(a) the Common Services Agency,

(b) a Strategic Health Authority, Health Authority or Special Health Authority,

(c) a Primary Care Trust,

(d) a Local Health Board, or

(e) an NHS trust or NHS foundation trust**]**

Textual Amendments

F117 Art. 7A inserted (19.11.2004) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2693), arts. 1(1), **4**

[F118Exemption for administration by operators

7B.—(1) The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(b) (restriction on administration) shall not apply to—

(a) a radioactive medicinal product, administration of which results in a medical exposure; or

(b) any other prescription only medicine if it is being administered in connection with a medical exposure,

where the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are that—

(a) the radioactive medicinal product or other prescription only medicine is administered by an operator acting in accordance with the procedures and protocols referred to in regulation 4(1) and (2) of the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000 which apply to the exposure referred to in paragraph (1);

(b) that medical exposure has been authorised by an IRME practitioner or, where it is not practicable for an IRME practitioner to authorise the exposure, by an operator acting in accordance with written guidelines issued by an IRME practitioner;

(c) the IRME practitioner is the holder of a certificate granted pursuant to the Medicines (Administration of Radioactive Substances) Regulations 1978(**5**);

(d) the radioactive medicinal product or other prescription only medicine is not a controlled drug; and

(e) in the case of a prescription only medicine which is not a radioactive medicinal product, it is specified in the protocols referred to in sub-paragraph (a).**]**

Textual Amendments

F118 Art. 7B inserted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **3**

Exemptions for emergency sale or supply

8.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restriction on sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business where the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are–

(a) that the pharmacist by or under whose supervision the prescription only medicine is to be sold or supplied is satisfied that the sale or supply has been requested by a doctor **[**F119, a supplementary prescriber**][**F120a community practitioner nurse prescriber, a nurse independent prescriber **[**F121, an optometrist independent prescriber**][**F122, dentist**]** or a pharmacist independent prescriber**]** who by reason of an emergency is unable to furnish a prescription immediately;

(b) that the doctor **[**F123, supplementary prescriber**]** , **[**F124community practitioner nurse prescriber, nurse independent prescriber **[**F125, optometrist independent prescriber**][**F122, dentist**]** or pharmacist independent prescriber**]** has undertaken to furnish the person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business with a prescription within 72 hours of the sale or supply;

(c) that the prescription only medicine is sold or supplied in accordance with the directions of the doctor **[**F126, supplementary prescriber**]** , **[**F127community practitioner nurse prescriber, nurse independent prescriber **[**F128, optometrist independent prescriber**][**F122, dentist**]** or pharmacist independent prescriber**]** requesting it;

(d) subject to paragraph (5), that the prescription only medicine is not a controlled drug specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations;

(e) that an entry is made in the record kept under regulation 6 of the Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1980(**12**) within the time specified in that regulation stating the particulars required under paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to those Regulations.

(3) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business where the conditions specified in paragraph (4) are satisfied.

(4) The conditions referred to in paragraph (3) are–

(**5**) 1978 c. 29.
(**12**) S.I. 1980/1923, amended by S.I. 1997/1831.

(a) **[**F129subject to paragraph (6)**]** that the pharmacist by or under whose supervision the prescription only medicine is to be sold or supplied has interviewed the person requesting a prescription only medicine and has satisfied himself–

(i) that there is an immediate need for the prescription only medicine requested to be sold or supplied and that it is impracticable in the circumstances to obtain a prescription without undue delay,

(ii) that treatment with the prescription only medicine requested has on a previous occasion been prescribed by a doctor **[**F130, supplementary prescriber**]**, **[**F131community practitioner nurse prescriber, nurse independent prescriber **[**F132, optometrist independent prescriber**][**F133, dentist**]** or pharmacist independent prescriber**]** for the person requesting it, and

(iii) as to the dose which in the circumstances it would be appropriate for that person to take;

(b) that no greater quantity of the prescription only medicine than will provide 5 days' treatment **[**F134in the case of a controlled drug or 30 days in any other case**]** is sold or supplied except that where the prescription only medicine–

(i) is **[**F135a preparation of insulin,**]** an aerosol for the relief of asthma, an ointment or cream, and has been made up for sale in a container elsewhere than at the place of sale or supply, the smallest pack that the pharmacist has available for sale or supply may be sold or supplied,

(ii) is an oral contraceptive, a quantity sufficient for a full treatment cycle may be sold or supplied,

(iii) is an antibiotic for oral administration in liquid form, the smallest quantity that will provide a full course of treatment may be sold or supplied;

(c) subject to paragraph (5), that the prescription only medicine does not consist of or contain a substance specified in Schedule 4 to this Order and is not a controlled drug specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations;

(d) that an entry is made in the record kept under regulation 6 of the Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1980 within the time specified in that regulation stating the particulars required under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to those Regulations;

(e) that the container or package of the prescription only medicine is labelled so as to show–

(i) the date on which the prescription only medicine is sold or supplied,

(ii) the name, quantity and, except where it is apparent from the name, the pharmaceutical form and strength of the prescription only medicine,

(iii) the name of the person requesting the prescription only medicine,

(iv) the name and address of the registered pharmacy from which the prescription only medicine is sold or supplied, and

(v) the words “Emergency Supply”.

(5) The conditions specified in paragraphs (2)(d) and (4)(c) shall not apply where the prescription only medicine consists of or contains phenobarbitone or phenobarbitone sodium (but no other substance specified in Schedule 4 to this Order or Schedule 1, 2 or 3 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations) and is sold or supplied for use in the treatment of epilepsy.

[F136(6) Paragraph (4)(a) does not apply in relation to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine where—

(a) the sale or supply is made—

(i) whilst a disease is, or

(ii) in anticipation of a disease being imminently,

pandemic and a serious risk, or potentially a serious risk, to human health; and

(b) the pharmacist by or under whose supervision the prescription only medicine is to be sold or supplied has satisfied himself—

(i) that treatment with the prescription only medicine requested has on a previous occasion been prescribed by a doctor, supplementary prescriber, community practitioner nurse prescriber, nurse independent prescriber, optometrist independent prescriber or pharmacist independent prescriber for the person to be treated with it; and

(ii) as to the dose which in the circumstances it would be appropriate for that person to take.**]**

Textual Amendments

F119 Words in art. 8(2)(a) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **8(a)(i)**

F120 Words in art. 8(2)(a) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **7(a)(i)**

F121 Words in art. 8(2)(a) inserted (4.6.2008) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1161), arts. 1(1), **4(a)(i)**

F122 Word in art. 8(2) inserted (8.5.2009) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing)(Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1165), arts. 1, **3(a)**

F123 Words in art. 8(2)(b) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **8(a)(ii)**

F124 Words in art. 8(2)(b) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **7(a)(ii)**

F125 Words in art. 8(2)(b) inserted (4.6.2008) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1161), arts. 1(1), **4(a)(ii)**

F126 Words in art. 8(2)(c) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **8(a)(iii)**

F127 Words in art. 8(2)(c) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **7(a)(iii)**

F128 Words in art. 8(2)(c) inserted (4.6.2008) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1161), arts. 1(1), **4(a)(iii)**

F129 Words in art. 8(4)(a) inserted (8.5.2009) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1165), arts. 1, **3(b)(i)**

F130 Words in art. 8(4)(a)(ii) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **8(b)**

F131 Words in art. 8(4)(a)(ii) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **7(b)**

F132 Words in art. 8(4)(a)(ii) inserted (4.6.2008) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1161), arts. 1(1), **4(b)**

F133 Word in art. 8(4)(a)(ii) inserted (8.5.2009) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1165), arts. 1, **3(b)(ii)**

F134 Words in art. 8(4)(b) inserted (8.5.2009) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1165), arts. 1, **3(c)**

F135 Words in art. 8(4)(b)(i) inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **2**

F136 Art. 8(6) inserted (8.5.2009) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing)(Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1165), arts. 1, **3(d)**

Exemption for non-parenteral administration to human beings

9. The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(b) (restriction on administration) shall not apply to the administration to human beings of a prescription only medicine which is not for parenteral administration.

Exemption for medicinal products at high dilutions

10.—**[**F137(1)**]** The restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (restrictions on sale, supply and administration) shall not apply to the sale, supply or administration of a medicinal product which is not for parenteral administration and which consists of or contains, any of the substances listed in column 1 of Schedule 1 **[**F138or in Schedule 2**]**, only one or more unit preparation of such substances, if–

(a) each such unit preparation has been diluted to at least one part in a million (6x), and the person selling, supplying or administering the medicinal product has been requested by or on behalf of a particular person and in that person's presence to use his own judgment as to the treatment required; or

(b) each such unit preparation has been diluted to at least one part in a million million (6c).

[F139(2) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (restrictions on sale, supply and administration) shall not apply to the sale, supply or administration of a medicinal product which is not for parenteral administration and which consists of or contains solely one or more unit preparations of the following substances—

Aconite

Arsenic Trioxide

Belladonna Herb

Ignatia Bean

Nux Vomica Seed,

if each such unit preparation has been diluted to at least one part in a million (6x)**]**

Textual Amendments

F137 Art. 10 renumbered as art. 10(1) (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **9**

F138 Words in art. 10(1) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **8**

F139 Art. 10(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **9**

Exemptions for certain persons

11.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply–

(a) to the sale or supply by a person listed in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 5 of the prescription only medicines listed in relation to that person in column 2 of that Part where the conditions specified in the corresponding paragraphs in column 3 of that Part are satisfied;

(b) to the supply by a person listed in column 1 of Part II of Schedule 5 of the prescription only medicines listed in relation to that person in column 2 of that Part where the conditions specified in the corresponding paragraphs in column 3 of that Part are satisfied.

(2) The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(b) (restriction on administration) shall not apply to the administration by a person listed in column 1 of Part III of Schedule 5 of the prescription only medicines for parenteral administration listed in relation to that person in column 2 of that Part where the conditions specified in the corresponding paragraphs in column 3 of that Part are satisfied.

[F140Exemption for sale or supply in hospitals

12.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine in the course of the business of a hospital where the medicine is sold or supplied for the purpose of being administered (whether in the hospital or elsewhere) to a particular person in accordance with directions satisfying the conditions specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The conditions specified in paragraph (1) are that the directions—

(a) are in writing;

(b) relate to the particular person to whom the medicine is to be administered; and

(c) are given by a person (other than a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner) who is an appropriate practitioner in relation to that medicine.

(3) Such directions may be given by F141... a supplementary prescriber only where he complies with any condition as to the cases or circumstances in which he may give a prescription for that medicine specified by virtue of article F142... 3B, as if the directions are a prescription.

(4) The exemption in paragraph (1) applies notwithstanding that the directions do not satisfy the conditions specified in article 15(2).**]**

Textual Amendments

F140 Art. 12 substituted (31.1.2004) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2), arts. 1(1), **2**

F141 Words in art. 12(3) omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **8(a)**

F142 Words in art. 12(3) omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **8(b)**

[F143Exemptions for the supply and administration of prescription only medicines by national health service bodies

12A.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the supply of a prescription only medicine by—

(a) the Common Services Agency;

(b) a **[**F144Strategic Health Authority,**]** Health Authority or Special Health Authority;

(c) an NHS trust **[**F145or NHS foundation trust**]**;

(d) a Primary Care Trust; or

(e) where sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) do not apply, a person other than an excepted person, pursuant to an arrangement made with one of the persons specified in those sub-paragraphs for the supply of prescription only medicines,

where the medicine is supplied for the purpose of being administered to a particular person in accordance with the written directions of a doctor or dentist relating to that person notwithstanding that those directions do not satisfy the conditions specified in article 15(2).

(2) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (restrictions on sale, supply and administration) shall not apply to the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of a prescription only medicine by—

(a) the Common Services Agency;

(b) a **[**F146Strategic Health Authority,**]** Health Authority or Special Health Authority;

(c) an NHS trust **[**F147or NHS foundation trust**]**;

(d) a Primary Care Trust; or

(e) where sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) do not apply, a person other than an excepted person, pursuant to an arrangement made with one of the persons specified in those sub-paragraphs for the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of prescription only medicines,

where the medicine is supplied for the purpose of being administered, or, as the case may be, is administered, to a particular person in accordance with a Patient Group Direction and where the conditions specified in paragraph (3) are satisfied.

(3) The conditions referred to are that—

(a) the Patient Group Direction relates to the supply or, as the case may be, the administration, by the person who supplies or administers the medicine, of a description or class of prescription only medicine, and the Direction has effect at the time at which the medicine is supplied or, as the case may be, is administered;

(b) the Patient Group Direction contains the particulars specified in Part I of Schedule 7 to this Order (but with the omission of paragraph (c) of that Part in the case of a Direction which relates to administration only);

(c) the Patient Group Direction is signed on behalf of the person specified in column 2 of the Table in Part II of Schedule 7 to this Order ("the authorising person") against the entry in column 1 of that Table for the class of person by whom the medicine is supplied or administered;

(d) the individual who supplies or, as the case may be, administers the medicine belongs to one of the classes of individual specified in Part III of Schedule 7 to this Order, and is designated in writing, on behalf of the authorising person, for the purpose of the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of prescription only medicines under the Patient Group Direction; and

(e) at the time at which the medicine is supplied or, as the case may be, is administered, a product licence, a marketing authorization or a homoeopathic certificate of registration has effect in respect of it.

(4) In this article, "excepted person" means—

(a) a doctor or dentist; or

(b) a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business within the meaning of section 69.

Textual Amendments

F143 Arts. 12A-12C inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **2(d)**

F144 Words in art. 12A(1)(b) inserted (1.10.2002) by The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Supplementary, Consequential etc. Provisions) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2469), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 73(2)(a)**

F145 Words in art. 12A(1)(c) inserted (1.4.2004) by The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Supplementary and Consequential Provision) (NHS Foundation Trusts) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/696), arts. 1(1)(b), 3(2), **Sch. 2**

F146 Words in art. 12A(2)(b) inserted (1.10.2002) by The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Supplementary, Consequential etc. Provisions) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2469), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 73(2)(b)**

F147 Words in art. 12A(2)(c) inserted (1.4.2004) by The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Supplementary and Consequential Provision) (NHS Foundation Trusts) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/696), arts. 1(1)(b), 3(2), **Sch. 2**

Exemption for health professionals who supply or administer prescription only medicines under a Patient Group Direction in order to assist doctors or dentists in providing national health services

12B.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (sale, supply and administration) shall not apply to the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of a prescription only medicine by an individual belonging to one of the classes specified in Part III of Schedule 7 to this Order where—

(a) the individual supplies or, as the case may be, administers the medicine in order to assist a doctor or dentist in the provision of, respectively, NHS primary medical services or NHS primary dental services;

(b) the medicine is supplied for the purpose of being administered, or, as the case may be, is administered, in accordance with a Patient Group Direction; and

(c) the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions referred to are that—

(a) the Patient Group Direction relates to the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of a description or class of prescription only medicine in order to assist the doctor or dentist in question in providing the services referred to in paragraph (1)(a) (whether or not it also relates to such supply or administration in order to assist any other doctor or dentist);

(b) the Patient Group Direction has effect at the time at which the medicine is supplied or, as the case may be, is administered;

(c) the Patient Group Direction contains the particulars specified in Part I of Schedule 7 to this Order (but with the omission of paragraph (c) of that Part in the case of a Direction which relates to administration only);

(d) the Patient Group Direction is signed—

(i) by the doctor or dentist in question or, alternatively, where the Direction also relates to supply or administration in order to assist one or more other doctors or dentists, as referred to in sub-paragraph (a), by one of those other doctors or dentists; and

[F148(ii) on behalf of the Primary Care Trust, Local Health Board, Health Board or Health and Social Services Board that is responsible for the arrangements under which the services are provided**]**

(e) the individual referred to in paragraph (1) is designated in writing for the purpose of the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of prescription only medicines under the Patient Group Direction, by the doctor or dentist in question, or, alternatively, where the Direction also relates to supply or administration in order to assist one or more other doctors or dentists, as referred to in sub-paragraph (a), by one of those other doctors or dentists; and

(f) at the time at which the medicine is supplied or, as the case may be, is administered, a product licence, a marketing authorization or a homoeopathic certificate of registration has effect in respect of it.

(3) In this article—

(a) a reference to the provision of NHS primary dental services shall be construed as a reference to—

[[F149](i) in relation to England and Wales, the provision of primary dental services under Part 1 of the National Health Service Act 1977;**]**

(ii) in relation to Scotland, the provision of general dental services under Part II of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, or the performance of personal dental services in connection with a pilot scheme under the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997; and

(iii) in relation to Northern Ireland, the provision of general dental services under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, or the performance of personal dental services in connection with a pilot scheme under the Health Services (Primary Care) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997;

(b) a reference to the provision of NHS primary medical services shall be construed as a reference to—

[[F150](i) in relation to England and Wales, the provision of primary medical services under Part I of the National Health Service Act 1977;**]**

[[F151](ii) in relation to Scotland, the provision of primary medical services under Part I of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978; and**]**

[[F152](iii) in relation to Northern Ireland, the provision of primary medical services under Article 15B or Part VI of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.**]**

Textual Amendments

F143 Arts. 12A-12C inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **2(d)**

F148 Art. 12B(2)(d)(ii) substituted (1.4.2006) by The General Dental Services, Personal Dental Services and Abolition of the Dental Practice Board Transitional and Consequential Provisions Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/562), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 6(2)(a)**

F149 Art. 12B(3)(a)(i) substituted (1.4.2006) by The General Dental Services, Personal Dental Services and Abolition of the Dental Practice Board Transitional and Consequential Provisions Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/562), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 6(2)(b)**

F150 Art. 12B(3)(b)(i) substituted (E.) (1.4.2004) by The General Medical Services and Personal Medical Services Transitional and Consequential Provisions Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/865), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(2)**; and substituted (W.) by The General Medical Services Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1016), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 18(2)**

F151 Art. 12B(3)(b)(ii) substituted (1.10.2004) by The Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2004 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2261), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 2**

F152 Art. 12B(3)(b)(iii) substituted (18.11.2004) by The Primary Medical Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2004 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/3038), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 3**

Exemption for persons conducting a retail pharmacy business who supply or administer prescription only medicines under a Patient Group Direction

12C.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (restrictions on sale, supply and administration) shall not apply to the **[**[F153]sale or**]** supply or, as the case may be, the administration of a prescription only medicine by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business within the meaning of section 69 where—

[[F154](a) the medicine—

(i) is supplied, or as the case may be, is administered by such a person pursuant to an arrangement made with—

(aa) a body referred to in article 12A(a) to (d),

(bb) a force or service referred to in article 12E(1)(a)(i) to (iii), or

(cc) Her Majesty's Forces,

for the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of prescription only medicines; or

(ii) is sold or supplied or, as the case may be, is administered by such a person pursuant to an arrangement made with an authority or person carrying on the business of an establishment or agency referred to in article 12D(1) for the sale or supply or, as the case may be, the administration of prescription only medicines;**]**

(b) the medicine is **[**[F155]sold or**]** supplied for the purpose of being administered, or, as the case may be, is administered, to a particular person in accordance with a Patient Group Direction; and

(c) the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions referred to are that—

(a) the Patient Group Direction relates to the **[**[F156]sale or**]** supply or, as the case may be, the administration of a description or class of prescription only medicine by the person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business who **[**[F157]sells or**]** supplies or, as the case may be, administers the prescription only medicine, and the Direction has effect at the time at which the medicine is **[**[F158]sold or**]** supplied or, as the case may be, is administered;

(b) the Patient Group Direction contains the particulars specified in Part I of Schedule 7 to this Order (but with the omission of paragraph (c) of that Part in the case of a Direction which relates to administration only);

[[F159](c) the Patient Group Direction is signed—

(i) in the case of an arrangement with a body referred to in article 12A(a) to (d), on behalf of that body,

(ii) in the case of an arrangement with an authority or person carrying on the business of an establishment or agency referred to in article 12D(1), by or on behalf of the relevant provider and, if there is a relevant manager for the establishment or agency, that manager,

(iii) in the case of an arrangement with a prison service, by or on behalf of the person specified in column 2 of the Table in Part IIA of Schedule 7 to this Order against the entry in column 1 of that Table for that service,

(iv) in the case of an arrangement with a police force or the Police Service of Northern Ireland—

(a) by or on behalf of the person specified in column 2 of the Table in Part IIA of Schedule 7 to this Order against the entry in column 1 of that Table for that force or service, and

(b) a doctor who is not employed or engaged by, and who does not provide services under arrangements made with, any police force or the Police Service of Northern Ireland, and

(v) in the case of an arrangement with Her Majesty's Forces, by or on behalf of a person specified in column 2 of the Table in Part IIA of Schedule 7 to this Order against the entry in column 1 of that Table for Her Majesty's Forces;**]**

[where the prescription only medicine is administered by the person lawfully conducting a [F160](cc) retail pharmacy business within the meaning of section 69, the individual who administers the medicine belongs to one of the classes of individual specified in Part III of Schedule 7 to this Order, and is **[**[F161]designated in writing—

(i) in the case of an arrangement with a body referred to in article 12A(a) to (d), on behalf of that body,

(ii) in the case of an arrangement with an authority or person carrying on the business of an establishment or agency referred to in article 12D(1), by or on behalf of the relevant provider or, if there is a relevant manager for the establishment or agency, that relevant manager,

(iii) in the case of an arrangement with a force or service referred to in article 12E(1)(a)(i) to (iii), by or on behalf of the person specified in column 2 of the Table in Part IIA of Schedule 7 to this Order against the entry in column 1 of that Table for that force or service, or

(iv) in the case of an arrangement with Her Majesty's Forces, by or on behalf of a person specified in column 2 of the Table in Part IIA of Schedule 7 to this Order against the entry in column 1 of that Table for Her Majesty's Forces,

for the purpose of the administration of prescription only medicines under the Patient Group Direction; and**]]**

(d) at the time at which the medicine is **[**[F162]sold or**]** supplied or, as the case may be, is administered, a product licence, a marketing authorization or a homoeopathic certificate of registration has effect in respect of it.**]**

Textual Amendments

F143 Arts. 12A-12C inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **2(d)**

F153 Words in art. 12C(1) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **3(a)(i)**

F154 Art. 12C(1)(a) substituted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **3(a)(ii)**

F155 Words in art. 12C(1)(b) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **3(a)(iii)**

F156 Words in art. 12C(2)(a) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(i)(aa)**

F157 Words in art. 12C(2)(a) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(i)(bb)**

F158 Words in art. 12C(2)(a) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(i)(cc)**

F159 Art. 12C(2)(c) substituted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **10(b)(i)**

F160 Art. 12C(2)(cc) inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **3(1)**

F161 Words in art. 12C(2)(cc) substituted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **10(b)(ii)**

F162 Words in art. 12C(2)(d) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **3(b)(ii)**

[F163Exemption for the supply and administration of prescription only medicines by independent hospitals, clinics and agencies

12D.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (restrictions on sale, supply and administration) shall not apply to the **[**F164sale or**]** supply or, as the case may be, the administration of a prescription only medicine in the course of the business of—

[F165(a) an independent hospital,

(b) **[**F166in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland,**]** an independent clinic,

(c) an independent medical agency, or

(d) in Northern Ireland, a nursing home,**]**

where the medicine is **[**F167sold or**]** supplied for the purpose of being administered, or, as the case may be, is administered, to a particular person in accordance with a Patient Group Direction and where the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions referred to are that—

(a) the Patient Group Direction relates to the **[**F168sale or**]** supply or, as the case may be, the administration, by the person who **[**F169sells or**]** supplies or administers the medicine, of a description or class of prescription only medicine, and the Direction has effect at the time at which the medicine is **[**F170sold or**]** supplied or, as the case may be, is administered;

(b) the Patient Group Direction contains the particulars specified in Part I of Schedule 7 to this Order (but with the omission of paragraph (c) of that Part in the case of a Direction which relates to administration only);

(c) the Patient Group Direction is signed—

(i) by or on behalf of the registered provider, and

(ii) if there is a relevant manager for the independent hospital, clinic or agency, or nursing home, by that manager;

(d) the individual who **[**F171sells or**]** supplies or, as the case may be, administers the medicine belongs to one of the classes of individual specified in Part III of Schedule 7 to this Order, and is designated in writing—

(i) by or on behalf of the registered provider, or

(ii) if there is a relevant manager for the independent hospital, clinic or agency, or nursing home, by that manager,

for the purpose of the **[**F172sale or**]** supply or, as the case may be, the administration of prescription only medicines under the Patient Group Direction; and

(e) at the time at which the medicine is **[**F173sold or**]** supplied or, as the case may be, is administered, a product licence, a marketing authorization or a homoeopathic certificate of registration has effect in respect of it.

Textual Amendments

F163 Arts. 12D, 12E inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **11**

F164 Words in art. 12D(1) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(a)(i)**

F165 Art. 12D(1)(a)-(d) substituted for art. 12D(1)(a)(b) (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(a)(ii)**

F166 Words in art. 12D(1)(b) inserted (1.10.2010) by The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1881), arts. 1(1), **9(3)**
F167 Words in art. 12D(1) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(a)(iii)**
F168 Words in art. 12D(2)(a) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(b)(i)(aa)**
F169 Words in art. 12D(2)(a) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(b)(i)(bb)**
F170 Words in art. 12D(2)(a) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(b)(i)(cc)**
F171 Words in art. 12D(2)(d) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(b)(ii)(aa)**
F172 Words in art. 12D(2)(d) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(b)(ii)(bb)**
F173 Words in art. 12D(2)(e) inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **4(b)(iii)**

Exemption for health professionals who supply or administer prescription only medicines under a Patient Group Direction in order to assist the provision of health care by or on behalf of the police, the prison services or the armed forces

12E.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (sale, supply and administration) shall not apply to the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of a prescription only medicine by an individual belonging to one of the classes specified in Part III of Schedule 7 to this Order where—

(a) the individual supplies or, as the case may be, administers the medicine in order to assist the provision of health care by, on behalf of, or under arrangements made by—

(i) a police force in England, Wales or Scotland,

(ii) the Police Service of Northern Ireland,

(iii) a prison service, or

(iv) Her Majesty's Forces;

(b) the medicine is supplied for the purpose of being administered, or, as the case may be, is administered, in accordance with a Patient Group Direction; and

(c) the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions referred to are that—

(a) the Patient Group Direction relates to the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of a description or class of prescription only medicine in order to assist the provision of health care by, or on behalf of, or under arrangements made by the police force or service, the prison service or, as the case may be, Her Majesty's Forces;

(b) the Patient Group Direction has effect at the time at which the medicine is supplied or, as the case may be, is administered;

(c) the Patient Group Direction contains the particulars specified in Part I of Schedule 7 to this Order (but with the omission of paragraph (c) of that Part in the case of a Direction which relates to administration only);

(d) the Patient Group Direction is signed—

(i) by or on behalf of a person specified in column 2 of the Table in Part IIA of Schedule 7 to this Order ("the authorising person") against the entry in column 1 of that Table for the police force or service, the prison service or Her Majesty's

Forces by whom, or on whose behalf, the health care is provided, or with whom arrangements are made for the provision of such care; and

(ii) in the case of a police force or the Police Service of Northern Ireland, by a doctor who is not employed or engaged by, and who does not provide services under arrangements made with, any police force or the Police Service of Northern Ireland;

(e) the individual referred to in paragraph (1) is designated in writing, by or on behalf of the authorising person, for the purpose of the supply or, as the case may be, the administration of prescription only medicines under the Patient Group Direction; and

(f) at the time at which the medicine is supplied or, as the case may be, is administered, a product licence, a marketing authorization or a homoeopathic certificate of registration has effect in respect of it.**]**

Textual Amendments

F163 Arts. 12D, 12E inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **11**

[F174Exemption for the supply of prescription only medicines in the event or anticipation of pandemic disease

12F. The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the supply of a prescription only medicine by an individual where that supply is—

(a) made—

(i) whilst a disease is, or

(ii) in anticipation of a disease being imminently,

pandemic and a serious risk, or potentially a serious risk, to human health; and

(b) in accordance with a protocol which—

(i) is approved by—

(aa) the Ministers;

(bb) an NHS body (within the meaning of article 7A(4)); or

(cc) the Health Protection Agency established under section 1 of the Health Protection Agency Act 2004; and

(ii) contains criteria as to—

(aa) symptoms of, and treatment for, that disease;

(bb) the recording of the name of the person who supplies the prescription only medicine to the person to be treated (or to a person acting on that person's behalf) and of the evidence that the medicine was supplied to the person to be treated (or to a person acting on that person's behalf).**]**

Textual Amendments

F174 Art. 12F inserted (8.5.2009) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing)(Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1165), arts. 1, **4**

Exemption in cases involving another's default

13. The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a person who, having exercised all due diligence, believes on reasonable grounds that the product sold or supplied is not a prescription only medicine.

[F175Exemptions relating to prescriptions given by [F176certain health professionals]

13A.—[F177(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions in sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a pharmacist in accordance with a prescription given by—

(a) another pharmacist,

(b) a registered nurse, F178...

(c) a registered midwife, F179...

[F180(d) a person whose name is registered in the part of the register maintained by the Health Professions Council in pursuance of article 5 of the Health Professions Order 2001 relating to—

(i) chiropodists and podiatrists;

(ii) physiotherapists; or

(iii) radiographers: diagnostic or therapeutic, [F181or]]

[F182(e) a registered optometrist,]

who is not an appropriate practitioner in relation to that medicine where the pharmacist selling or supplying the medicine, having exercised all due diligence, believes on reasonable grounds that the person is such a practitioner.]

(2) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a pharmacist in accordance with a prescription given by a F183... [F184 supplementary prescriber] where the pharmacist, having exercised all due diligence, believes on reasonable grounds that [F185the F183...][F184 supplementary prescriber] has complied with any condition with which he is required to comply by virtue of [F186[F187article] 3B].]

Textual Amendments

F175 Art. 13A inserted (1.4.2002) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/549), arts. 1(1), **7**

F176 Words in art. 13A heading substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **10(a)**

F177 Art. 13A(1) substituted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **12(a)**

F178 Word in art. 13A(1)(b) omitted (7.4.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **5(a)**

F179 Word in art. 13A(1)(c) omitted (30.6.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **5(a)**

F180 Art. 13A(1)(d) inserted (7.4.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **5(c)**

F181 Word in art. 13A(d) inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **5(b)**

F182 Art. 13A(e) inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **5(c)**

F183 Words in art. 13A(2) omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **9(a)**

F184 Words in art. 13A(2) inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **12(b)(i)**

F185 Words in art. 13A(2) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **10(b)(ii)**

F186 Words in art. 13A(2) substituted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **12(b)(ii)**

F187 Word in art. 13A(2) substituted (1.4.2008) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **9(b)**

Exemption in the case of a forged prescription

14. The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(a) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a pharmacist in accordance with a forged prescription where the pharmacist, having exercised all due diligence, believes on reasonable grounds that the prescription is genuine.

Prescriptions

[F188**15.**—(1) For the purposes of section 58(2)(a), and subject to paragraph (3), a prescription only medicine shall not be taken to be sold or supplied in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner unless the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are fulfilled.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are that the prescription—

(a) shall be signed in ink with his own name by the appropriate practitioner giving it;

(b) shall, without prejudice to sub-paragraph (a), be written in ink or otherwise so as to be indelible, unless it is a health prescription which is not for a controlled drug specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations, in which case it may be written by means of carbon paper or similar material;

(c) shall contain the following particulars—

(i) the address of the appropriate practitioner giving it,

(ii) the appropriate date,

(iii) such particulars as indicate whether the appropriate practitioner giving it is a doctor, a dentist, a supplementary prescriber, **[**F189a community practitioner nurse prescriber, a nurse independent prescriber**[**F190, an optometrist independent prescriber**]**, a pharmacist independent prescriber**]**, a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary practitioner,

(iv) where the appropriate practitioner giving it is a doctor, dentist, a supplementary prescriber, **[**F191a community practitioner nurse prescriber, a nurse independent prescriber**[**F192, an optometrist independent prescriber**]** or a pharmacist independent prescriber**]** the name, address and the age, if under 12, of the person for whose treatment it is given, and

(v) where the appropriate practitioner giving it is a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary practitioner, the name and the address of the person to whom the prescription only medicine is to be delivered and a declaration by the veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner giving it that the prescription only medicine is prescribed for an animal or herd under his care;

(d) shall not be dispensed after the end of the period of 6 months from the appropriate date, unless it is a repeatable prescription in which case it shall not be dispensed for the first time

after the end of that period nor otherwise than in accordance with the directions contained in the repeatable prescription;

(e) in the case of a repeatable prescription which does not specify the number of times it may be dispensed, shall not be dispensed on more than two occasions unless it is a prescription for an oral contraceptive in which case it may be dispensed 6 times before the end of the period of 6 months from the appropriate date.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1) the prescription may, as an alternative to fulfilling the conditions specified in paragraph (2)(a) and (b), fulfil instead the conditions specified in paragraph (4), unless the prescription is a health prescription for a controlled drug specified in Schedule 1, 2 or 3 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations or is given by a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary practitioner.

(4) The conditions referred to in paragraph (3) are that the prescription shall be created in electronic form and signed with an advanced electronic signature and transferred to the person by whom it is dispensed as an electronic communication (including where it is so transferred through one or more intermediaries).

(5) The prohibition on sale or supply imposed by section 58(2)(a) shall not apply where a prescription only medicine is sold or supplied other than in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner and –

(a) the reason the sale or supply is not in accordance with such a prescription is that a condition specified in paragraph (2) or (4) is not fulfilled; and

(b) the person selling or supplying the prescription only medicine has exercised all due diligence and believes on reasonable grounds that the condition is fulfilled.

(6) In paragraph (2) "appropriate date" means—

(a) in the case of a health prescription, the date on which it was signed by the appropriate practitioner giving it or a date indicated by him as being the date before which it shall not be dispensed; and

(b) in every other case, the date on which the prescription was signed by the appropriate practitioner giving it,

and, for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) of that paragraph, where the health prescription bears both the date on which it was signed and a date indicated as being that before which it shall not be dispensed, the appropriate date is the later of those dates.

(7) In this Article—

"advanced electronic signature" means an electronic signature which is—

(a) uniquely linked to the signatory,

(b) capable of identifying the signatory,

(c) created using means that the signatory can maintain under his sole control, and

(d) which is linked to the data to which it relates in such a manner that any subsequent change of data is detectable;

"electronic communication" means a communication transmitted (whether from one person to another, from one device to another or from a person to a device or vice versa)—

(a) by means of a telecommunication system (within the meaning of the Telecommunications Act 1984, or

(b) by other means but while in an electronic form; and

"signatory" means the appropriate practitioner giving the prescription.**]**

Textual Amendments

F188 Art. 15 substituted (7.4.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **6**

F189 Words in art. 15(2)(c)(iii) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **11(a)**

F190 Words in art. 15(2)(c)(iii) inserted (4.6.2008) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1161), arts. 1(1), **5(a)**

F191 Words in art. 15(2)(c)(iv) substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **11(b)**

F192 Words in art. 15(2)(c)(iv) inserted (4.6.2008) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/1161), arts. 1(1), **5(b)**

Revocations

16.—(1) The Orders specified in Schedule 6 are revoked.

(2) In the Medicines (Prescription Only, Pharmacy and General Sale) Amendment Order 1989(**13**) articles 2 to 6 and Schedules 1 and 2 are revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

Baroness Jay
Minister of State,
Department of Health

Win Griffiths
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Welsh Office

Sam Galbraith
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, The Scottish Office

Jeff Rooker
Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(**13**) S.I. 1989/1852.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 22nd July 1997.

D. C. Gowdy
Permanent Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th July 1997.

P. Small
Permanent Secretary

SCHEDULE 1

Articles 3(a), 5(1) and 10

SUBSTANCES WHICH IF INCLUDED IN MEDICINAL PRODUCTS MAKE THOSE PRODUCTS PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 Substance	*Column 2 Maximum strength*	*Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4 Treatment limitations*	*Column 5 Maximum quantity*
[[F193]Acamprosate**]**				
Acarbose				
Acebutolol Hydrochloride				
[[F193]Aceclofenac**]**				
Acemetacin				
Acetarsol				
Acetazolamide				
Acetazolamide Sodium				
Acetohexamide				
Acetylcholine Chloride	0.2 per cent	External		
Acetylcysteine				
Acipimox				
Aciclovir	5.0 per cent	External For treatment of herpes simplex virus infections of the lips and face (Herpes labialis)		Container or package containing not more than 2g of medicinal product
Acitretin				
Aclarubicin Hydrochloride				
Aconite	1.3 per cent	External		

Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines				
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Acrivastine			24 mg (MDD)	Container or package containing not more than 240mg of Acrivastine
Acrosoxacin				
Actinomycin C				
Actinomycin D				
[[F194]Adapalene**]**				
Adenosine				
Adrenaline		(1) By inhaler (2) External **[**[F195](except ophthalmic)**]**		
Adrenaline Acid Tartrate		(1) By inhaler (2) External		
Adrenaline Hydrochloride		(1) By inhaler (2) External		
Adrenocortical Extract				
Albendazole				
Alclofenac				
Alclometasone Dipropionate				
Alcuronium Chloride				
Aldesleukin				
Aldosterone				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
[[F193]Alendronate Sodium**]**				
Alfacalcidol				
Alfuzosin Hydrochloride				
Allergen Extracts				
Allopurinol				
Allyloestrenol				
[[F196]Aloxiprin	(1) 620 mg	(1) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules		(1) The quantity sold or supplied in one container or package shall not exceed 32 The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100
		(2) All preparations other than non-effervescent tablets or capsules**]**		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Alphadolone Acetate				
Alphaxalone				
Alprenolol				
Alprenolol Hydrochloride				
Alprostadil				
Alseroxylon				
[[F194]Altretamine**]**				
Amantadine Hydrochloride				
Ambenonium Chloride				
Ambutonium Bromide				
Amcinonide				
Ametazole Hydrochloride				
Amethocaine		Non-ophthalmic use		
Amethocaine Gentisate		Non-ophthalmic use		
Amethocaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Amikacin Sulphate				
Amiloride Hydrochloride				
Aminocaproic Acid				
Aminoglutethimide				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Aminopterin Sodium				
Amiodarone Hydrochloride				
Amiphenazole Hydrochloride				
[[F197]Amisulpride**]**				
Amitriptyline				
Amitriptyline Embonate				
Amitriptyline Hydrochloride				
Amlodipine Besylate				
Ammonium Bromide				
Amodiaquine Hydrochloride				
Amorolfine Hydrochloride				
Amoxapine				
Amoxycillin				
Amoxycillin Sodium				
Amoxycillin Trihydrate				
Amphomycin Calcium				
Amphotericin				
Ampicillin				
Ampicillin Sodium				
Ampicillin Trihydrate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Amsacrine				
Amygdalin				
Amyl Nitrite				
Amylocaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
[[F193]Anastrozole**]**				
Ancrod				
Androsterone				
Angiotensin Amide				
Anistreplase				
Anterior Pituitary Extract				
Antimony Barium Tartrate				
Antimony Dimercaptosuccinate				
Antimony Lithium Thiomalate				
Antimony Pentasulphide				
Antimony Potassium Tartrate				
Antimony Sodium Tartrate				
Antimony Sodium Thioglycollate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Antimony Sulphate				
Antimony Trichloride				
Antimony Trioxide				
Antimony Trisulphide				
Apiol				
Apomorphine				
Apomorphine Hydrochloride				
[[F194]Apraclonidine Hydrochloride**]**				
Aprotinin				
Arecoline Hydrobromide				
Argipressin				
Aristolochia				
Aristolochia Clematitis				
Aristolochia Contorta				
Aristolochia Debelis				
Aristolochia Fang-chi				
Aristolochia Manshuriensis				
Aristolochia Serpentaria				
Arsenic				
Arsenic Triiodide				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Arsenic Trioxide				
Arsphenamine				
[F198Aspirin	[F199(1) 75mg]	[F199(1) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules]		[F199(1) The quantity sold or supplied in one container or package shall not exceed 100 The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100]
	[F200[F202(2) 300 mg]	[F201(2) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules		[F201(2) The quantity sold or supplied in one container or package

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
				shall not exceed 32
		[[F201](3) All preparations other than non-effervescent tablets or capsules		The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100**]**
Astemizole	F202 . . . F202 . . . F202 . . .	F202 . . .	F202 . . .	
Atenolol				
Atracurium Besylate				
Atropine	(1) Internal (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise	(b) 300mcg (MD)		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		than by inhaler		
			1mg (MDD)	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		
Atropine Methobromide		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 400mcg (MD)	
			1.3mg (MDD)	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		
Atropine Methonitrate		Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 400mcg (MD)	
			1.3mg (MDD)	
Atropine Oxide Hydrochloride		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 360mcg (MD)	
			1.2mg (MDD) 3	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Atropine Sulphate	(1) Internal			
	(a) by inhaler			
	(b) otherwise than by inhaler		(b) 360mcg (MD) 1.2mg (MDD)	
	(2) External (except ophthalmic)			
Auranofin				
Azapropazone				
Azathioprine				
Azathioprine Sodium				
Azelaic Acid				
Azelastine Hydrochloride		For nasal administration	140mcg per nostril (MD)	Container or package containing not more than 5,040mcg of Azelastine Hydrochloride
		For the treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis **[**[F203]or perennial allergic rhinitis**]**	280mcg per nostril (MDD)	
		For use in adults and children not less than **[**[F204]5 years**]**		
		As a non-aerosol,		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		aqueous form		
Azidocillin Potassium				
Azithromycin				
Azlocillin Sodium				
Aztreonam				
Bacampicillin Hydrochloride				
Bacitracin				
Bacitracin Methylene Disalicylate				
Bacitracin Zinc				
Baclofen				
[[F197]Balsalazide Sodium**]**				
Bambuterol Hydrochloride				
Barium Carbonate				
Barium Chloride				
Barium Sulphide				
Beclamide				
Beclomethasone				
Beclomethasone Dipropionate		For nasal administration (non-aerosol)	100mcg per nostril (MD)	Container or package containing not more than **[**[F205]20,000 mcg**]** of

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Column 1 Substance	*Column 2 Maximum strength*	*Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4 Treatment limitations*	*Column 5 Maximum quantity*
		For the prevention and treatment of allergic rhinitis **[**[F207]For use in persons aged 18 years and over**]**	200 mcg per nostril (MDD) **[**[F206]For a maximum period of 3 months**]**	Beclomethasone Dipropionate
Belladonna Herb		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) 1mg of the alkaloids (MDD)	
Belladonna Root		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) 1mg of the alkaloids (MDD)	
Bemegride				
Bemegride Sodium				
Benapryzine Hydrochloride				
Bendrofluazide				
Benethamine Penicillin				
Benoxaprofen				
Benperidol				
[[F197]Benserazide**]**				
Benserazide Hydrochloride				
Bentiromide				
Benzathine Penicillin				
Benzbromarone				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Benzhexol Hydrochloride				
Benzilonium Bromide				
Benzocaine		Any use except ophthalmic use		
Benzoctamine Hydrochloride				
Benzoyl Peroxide	10.0 per cent	External		
N-Benzoyl Sulphanilamide				
Benzquinamide				
Benzquinamide Hydrochloride				
Benzthiazide				
Benztropine Mesylate				
Benzylpenicillin Calcium				
Benzylpenicillin Potassium				
Benzylpenicillin Sodium				
Beractant				
Betahistine Hydrochloride				
Betamethasone				
Betamethasone Adamantoate				
Betamethasone Benzoate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Betamethasone Dipropionate				
Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate				
Betamethasone Valerate				
Betaxolol Hydrochloride				
Bethanechol Chloride				
Bethanidine Sulphate				
Bezafibrate				
[[F194]Bicalutamide**]**				
Biperiden Hydrochloride				
Biperiden Lactate				
Bismuth Glycollylarsanilate				
Bisoprolol Fumarate				
Bleomycin				
Bleomycin Sulphate				
Bretylium Tosylate				
[[F197]Brimonidine Tartrate**]**				
Bromhexine Hydrochloride				
Bromocriptine Mesylate				
Bromperidol				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Bromvaletone				
Brotizolam				
Budesonide		For nasal administration	200mcg per nostril (MD)	Container or package containing not more than 10mg of Budesonide
		For the prevention or treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis	**[**F206For a maximum period of 3 months**]**	
		200 mcg per nostril (MDD)		
		[F207For use in persons aged 18 years and over**]**		
		As a non-aerosol, aqueous form		
Bufexamac				
Bumetanide				
Buphenine Hydrochloride			6mg (MD) 18mg (MDD)	
Bupivacaine		Any use except ophthalmic use		
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride		Any use except ophthalmic use		
Buserelin Acetate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Buspirone Hydrochloride				
Busulphan				
Butacaine Sulphate		Any use except ophthalmic use		
Butorphanol Tartrate				
Butriptyline Hydrochloride				
[[F208]Cabergoline**]**				
Calcipotriol				
[[F194]Calcipotriol Hydrate**]**				
Calcitonin				
Calcitriol				
Calcium Amphomycin				
Calcium Benzamidosalicylate				
Calcium Bromide				
Calcium Bromidolactobionate				
Calcium Carbimide				
Calcium Folinate				
Calcium Metrizoate				
Calcium Sulphaloxate				
[[F209]Candesartan Cilexetil**]**				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Candicidin				
Canrenoic Acid				
Cantharidin	0.01 per cent	External		
Capreomycin Sulphate				
Captopril				
Carbachol				
Carbamazepine				
Carbaryl				
[[F197]Carbasalate Calcium**]**				
Carbenicillin Sodium				
Carbenoxolone Sodium		(1) Pellet	(1) 5mg (MD) 25mg (MDD)	
	(2) 2.0 per cent	(2) Gel		
	(3) 1.0 per cent	(3) Granules for mouthwash in adults and children not less than 12 years	(3) 20mg (MD) 80mg (MDD)	(3) Container or package containing not more than **[**[F210]560mg**]** of Carbenoxolone Sodium
Carbidopa				
Carbimazole				
Carbocisteine				
Carbon Tetrachloride				
Carboplatin				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Carboprost Trometamol				
Carbuterol Hydrochloride				
Carfecillin Sodium				
Carindacillin Sodium				
Carisoprodol				
Carmustine				
Carperidine				
Carteolol Hydrochloride				
Cefaclor				
Cefadroxil				
Cefazedone Sodium				
[[F197]Cefdinir**]**				
Cefixime				
Cefodizime Sodium				
Cefotaxime Sodium				
Cefoxitin Sodium				
Cefpodoxime Proxetil				
[[F208]Cefprozil**]**				
Cefsulodin Sodium				
Ceftazidime				
Ceftizoxime Sodium				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Ceftriaxone Sodium				
Cefuroxime Axetil				
Cefuroxime Sodium				
Celiprolol Hydrochloride				
Cephalexin				
Cephalexin Sodium				
Cephaloridine				
Cephalothin Sodium				
Cephamandole Nafate				
Cephazolin Sodium				
Cephradine				
Cerium Oxalate				
Cerivastatin				
[[F197]Cerivastatin Sodium**]**				
Ceruletide Diethylamine				
Cetirizine Hydrochloride			10mg (MDD)	[F211] . . .
Chenodeoxycholic Acid				
Chloral Hydrate		External		
Chlorambucil				
Chloramphenicol				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Chloramphenicol Cinnamate				
Chloramphenicol Palmitate				
Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate				
Chlorhexadol				
Chlormadinone Acetate				
Chlormerodrin				
Chlormethiazole				
Chlormethiazole Edisylate				
Chlormezanone				
Chloroform(**14**)	(1) 5.0 per cent	(1) Internal		
		(2) External		
Chloroquine Phosphate		Prophylaxis of malaria		
Chloroquine Sulphate		Prophylaxis of malaria		
Chlorothiazide				
Chlorotrianisene				
Chlorphenoxamine Hydrochloride				
Chlorpromazine				
Chlorpromazine Embonate				
Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride				
Chlorpropamide				

(**14**) *See*S.I. 1979/382 amended by S.I. 1980/263 and S.I. 1989/1124.

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Chlorprothixene				
Chlorprothixene Hydrochloride				
Chlortetracycline				
Chlortetracycline Calcium				
Chlortetracycline Hydrochloride				
Chlorthalidone				
Chlorzoxazone				
Cholestyramine				
Ciclacillin				
Ciclobendazole				
Cilastatin Sodium				
Cilazapril				
Cimetidine		(a) For the short-term symptomatic relief of heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, acid indigestion and hyperacidity and for the prophylaxis of meal-induced heartburn	(a) 200mg (MD) 800mg (MDD) For a maximum period of 14 days	
		(b) For the prophylactic management of nocturnal heartburn by a single	(b) 100mg (MD) to be taken as a single dose at night For a maximum period of 14 days	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		dose taken at night		
Cimetidine Hydrochloride				
Cinchocaine	3.0 per cent	Non-ophthalmic use		
Cinchocaine Hydrochloride	Equivalent of 3.0 per cent of Cinchocaine	Non-ophthalmic use		
Cinchophen				
Cinoxacin				
Ciprofibrate				
Ciprofloxacin				
Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride				
Cisapride				
Cisplatin				
[[F194]Citalopram Hydrobromide**]**				
Clarithromycin				
Clavulanic Acid				
Clidinium Bromide				
Clindamycin				
Clindamycin Hydrochloride				
Clindamycin Palmitate Hydrochloride				
Clindamycin Phosphate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Clioquinol		(1) External (other than treatment of mouth ulcers)		
	(2) 35mg	(2) Treatment of mouth ulcers	(2) 350mg (MDD)	
Clobetasol Propionate				
Clobetasone Butyrate	**[**[F212]0.05 per cent**]**	**[**[F212]Cream for use in adults and in children aged 12 years and over, for external use for the short term symptomatic treatment and control of patches of eczema and dermatitis (excluding seborrhoeic dermatitis)**]**		**[**[F212]Container or package containing not more than 15g of medicinal product**]**
Clofazimine				
Clofibrate				
Clomiphene Citrate				
Clomipramine				
Clomipramine Hydrochloride				
Clomocycline				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Clomocycline Sodium				
Clonidine				
Clonidine Hydrochloride				
Clopamide				
Clopenthixol Decanoate				
Clopenthixol Hydrochloride				
Clorexolone				
Clotrimazole		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Cloxacillin Benzathine				
Cloxacillin Sodium				
Clozapine				
Cocculus Indicus				
Co-dergocrine Mesylate				
Colaspase				
Colchicine				
Colestipol Hydrochloride				
Colfosceril Palmitate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Colistin Sulphate				
Colistin Sulphomethate				
Colistin Sulphomethate Sodium				
Coniine				
Conium Leaf	7.0 per cent	External		
Corticotrophin				
Cortisone				
Cortisone Acetate				
Co-tetroxazine				
Co-trimoxazole				
Cropropamide				
Crotethamide				
Croton Oil				
Croton Seed				
Curare				
Cyclofenil				
Cyclopenthiazide				
Cyclopentolate Hydrochloride				
Cyclophosphamide				
Cycloserine				
Cyclosporin				
Cyclothiazide				
Cyproterone Acetate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Cytarabine				
Cytarabine Hydrochloride				
Dacarbazine				
Dalteparin Sodium				
Danazol				
Danthron				
Dantrolene Sodium				
Dapsone				
Dapsone Ethane Ortho Sulphonate				
Daunorubicin Hydrochloride				
Deanol Bitartrate			26mg (MDD)	
Debrisoquine Sulphate				
Demecarium Bromide				
Demeclocycline				
Demeclocycline Calcium				
Demeclocycline Hydrochloride				
Deoxycortone Acetate				
Deoxycortone Pivalate				
Deptropine Citrate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Dequalinium Chloride	(1) 0.25mg	(1) Internal: throat lozenges or throat pastilles		
	(2) 1.0 per cent	(2) External: paint		
Deserpidine				
Desferrioxamine Mesylate				
Desflurane				
Desipramine Hydrochloride				
Deslanoside				
Desmopressin				
Desmopressin Acetate				
Desogestrel				
Desonide				
Desoxymethasone				
Dexamethasone				
Dexamethasone Acetate				
Dexamethasone Isonicotinate				
Dexamethasone Phenylpropionate				
Dexamethasone Pivalate				
Dexamethasone Sodium Metasulphobenzoate				
Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Dexamethasone Troxundate				
Dexfenfluramine Hydrochloride				
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide		Internal	(a) In the case of a prolonged release preparation: equivalent of 30mg of Dextromethorphan (MD) equivalent of 75mg of Dextromethorphan (MDD) (b) in any other case: equivalent of 15mg of Dextromethorphan (MD) equivalent of 75mg of Dextromethorphan (MDD)	
Dextrothyroxine Sodium				
Diazoxide				
Dibenzepin Hydrochloride				
Dichloralphenazone				
Dichlorphenamide				
Diclofenac Diethylammonium	1.16 per cent	External For local symptomatic relief of pain and inflammation in trauma of the tendons, ligaments, muscles and joints and in localised forms of	For maximum period of 7 days	Container or package containing not more than 30g of medicinal product

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		soft tissue rheumatism For use in adults and children not less than 12 years		
Diclofenac Potassium				
Diclofenac Sodium				
Dicyclomine Hydrochloride			10mg (MD) 60mg (MDD)	
[[F193]Didanosine**]**				
Dienoestrol				
Diethanolamine Fusidate				
Diflucortolone Valerate				
Diflunisal				
Digitalin				
Digitalis Leaf				
Digitalis Prepared				
Digitoxin				
Digoxin				
Dihydralazine Sulphate				
Dihydroergotamine Mesylate				
Dihydrostreptomycin				
Dihydrostreptomycin Sulphate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Diloxanide Furoate				
Diltiazem Hydrochloride				
Dimercaprol				
Dimethisoquin Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Dimethisterone				
Dimethothiazine Mesylate				
Dimethyl Sulphoxide				
Dimethyltubocurarine Bromide				
Dimethyltubocurarine Chloride				
Dimethyltubocurarine Iodide				
Dinoprost				
Dinoprost Trometamol				
Dinoprostone				
[[F196]Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride	All preparations except liquid-filled capsules**]**			
[[F213]Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride**]**	**[**[F213]2.5 mg**]**	**[**[F213]In combination with Atropine Sulphate for short term use as an adjunctive therapy to	**[**[F213]25 mg (MDD)**]**	**[**[F213]Container or package containing not more than 20 tablets**]**

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*	
		appropriate rehydration in acute diarrhoea For use in persons aged 16 years and over Tablets**]**			
Dipivefrin Hydrochloride					
Dipyridamole					
Disodium Etidronate					
Disodium Pamidronate					
Disopyramide					
Disopyramide Phosphate					
Distigmine Bromide					
Disulfiram					
Dithranol	1.0 per cent				
Dobutamine Hydrochloride					
[[F213]Dolasetron Mesilate**]**					
Domperidone		**[**[F214]For the relief of post-prandial symptoms of excessive fullness, nausea, epigastric	**[**[F214]10mg of Domperidone (MD)**]** **[**[F214]40mg of Domperidone (MDD)**]**	**[**[F214]Container or package containing not more than 200mg of Domperidone**]**	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		bloating and belching, occasionally accompanied by epigastric discomfort and heartburn**]**		
Domperidone Maleate		**[**F215For the relief of post-prandial symptoms of excessive fullness, nausea, epigastric bloating and belching, occasionally accompanied by epigastric discomfort and heartburn,**]**	**[**F216 10 mg of Domperidone as Domperidone Maleate (MD)**]** **[**F216 40 mg of Domperidone as Domperidone Maleate (MDD)**]**	**[**F215Container or package containing not more than **[**F217 200mg**]** of Domperidone as Domperidone Maleate;**]**
[F197Donepezil Hydrochloride**]**				
Dopamine Hydrochloride				
Dopexamine Hydrochloride				
[F194Dorzolamide Hydrochloride**]**				
Dothiepin				
Dothiepin Hydrochloride				
Doxapram Hydrochloride				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Doxazosin Mesylate				
Doxepin Hydrochloride				
Doxorubicin				
Doxorubicin Hydrochloride				
Doxycycline				
Doxycycline Calcium Chelate				
Doxycycline Hydrochloride				
Droperidol				
Dydrogesterone				
Dyflos				
Econazole		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Econazole Nitrate		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Ecothiopate Iodide				
Edrophonium Chloride				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Eflornithine Hydrochloride				
[[F193]Eformoterol Fumarate**]**				
Embutramide				
Emepronium Bromide				
Emetine	1.0 per cent			
Emetine Bismuth Iodide				
Emetine Hydrochloride	Equivalent of 1.0 per cent of Emetine			
Enalapril Maleate				
Encephalitis Virus, Tick-borne, Cent Eur				
Enoxacin				
Enoxaparin Sodium				
Enoximone				
Ephedrine		(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) 30mg (MD) 60mg (MDD)	
	(2) 2.0 per cent	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops		
		(3) External		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Ephedrine Hydrochloride		(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) Equivalent of 30mg of Ephedrine (MD) Equivalent of 60mg of Ephedrine (MDD)	
	(2) Equivalent of 2.0 per cent of Ephedrine	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops		
		(3) External		
Ephedrine Sulphate		(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) Equivalent of 30mg of Ephedrine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 60mg of Ephedrine (MDD)	
	(2) Equivalent of 2.0 per cent of Ephedrine	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops		
		(3) External		
Epicillin				
Epirubicin				
Epirubicin Hydrochloride				
Epithiazide				
Epoetin Alfa				
Epoetin Beta				
Epoprostenol Sodium				
Ergometrine Maleate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Ergometrine Tartrate				
Ergot, Prepared				
Ergotamine Tartrate				
Erythromycin				
Erythromycin Estolate				
Erythromycin Ethylcarbonate				
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate				
Erythromycin Lactobionate				
Erythromycin Phosphate				
Erythromycin Stearate				
Erythromycin Thiocyanate				
Esmolol Hydrochloride				
Estramustine Phosphate				
[[F218]Estramustine Sodium Phosphate**]**				
Etafedrine Hydrochloride				
Ethacrynic Acid				
Ethambutol Hydrochloride				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Ethamivan				
Ethamsylate				
Ethiazide				
Ethinyl Androstenediol				
Ethinyloestradiol				
Ethionamide				
Ethisterone				
Ethoglucid				
Ethoheptazine Citrate				
Ethopropazine Hydrochloride				
Ethosuximide				
Ethotoin				
Ethyl Biscoumacetate				
Ethynodiol Diacetate				
Etodolac				
Etomidate				
Etomidate Hydrochloride				
Etoposide				
Etretinate				
[[F194]Exemestane**]**				
Famciclovir				
Famotidine		For the short-term symptomatic relief of heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion,	10mg (MD) 20mg (MDD) For maximum period of 14 days	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		acid indigestion and hyperacidity, and prevention of these symptoms when associated with food and drink, including nocturnal symptoms		
Fazadinium Bromide				
Felbinac	3.17 per cent	External **[**[F220]For the relief of rheumatic pain, pain of non-serious arthritic conditions and soft tissue injuries such as sprains, strains and contusions**]** For use in adults and children not less than 12 years	For maximum period of 7 days	Container or package containing not more than **[**[F219]50g**]** of medicinal product
Felodipine				
Felypressin				
Fenbufen				
Fenclofenac				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Fenfluramine Hydrochloride				
Fenofibrate				
Fenoprofen				
Fenoprofen Calcium				
Fenoterol Hydrobromide				
Fenticonazole Nitrate		**[**[F212]External use (but in the case of vaginal use, only for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis)**]**		
Feprazone				
Ferrous Arsenate				
[[F194]Ferumoxsil**]**				
[[F197]Fexofenadine Hydrochloride**]**				
Filgrastim				
Finasteride				
Flavoxate Hydrochloride				
Flecainide Acetate				
Flosequinan				
Fluanisone				
Flubendazole				
Fluclorolone Acetonide				
Flucloxacillin Magnesium				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Flucloxacillin Sodium				
Fluconazole		For oral administration for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis **[**F221or associated candidal balanitis**]** in persons aged not less than 16 but less than 60 years	150mg (MD)	Container or package containing not more than 150mg of Fluconazole
Flucytosine				
Fludrocortisone Acetate				
Flufenamic Acid				
Flumazenil				
Flumethasone				
Flumethasone Pivalate				
Flunisolide	0.025 per cent	(a) For the prevention and treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis, including hay fever **[**F222For use in persons aged 18	(a) 50mcg per nostril (MD) 100mcg per nostril (MDD) **[**F223For a maximum period of 3 months**]**	(a) Container or package containing not more than 6,000mcg of Flunisolide

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		years and over]		
		In the form of a non-pressurised nasal spray		
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Fluocinolone Acetonide				
Fluocinonide				
Fluocortin Butyl				
Fluocortolone				
Fluocortolone Hexanoate				
Fluocortolone Pivalate				
Fluorescein Dilaurate				
Fluorometholone				
Fluorouracil				
Fluorouracil Trometamol				
Fluoxetine Hydrochloride				
Flupenthixol Decanoate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Flupenthixol Hydrochloride				
Fluperolone Acetate				
Fluphenazine Decanoate				
Fluphenazine Enanthate				
Fluphenazine Hydrochloride				
Fluprednidene Acetate				
Fluprednisolone				
Fluprostenol Sodium				
Flurandrenolone				
Flurbiprofen	**[**F225 8.75 mg**]**	**[**F226 Throat lozenges**]**	**[**F227 43.75 mg (MDD)**]**	**[**F228 Container or package containing not more than 140 mg of Flurbiprofen**]**
Flurbiprofen Sodium				
Fluspirilene				
Flutamide				
Fluticasone Propionate				
[F197 Flutrimazole**]**				
Fluvastatin Sodium				
Fluvoxamine Maleate				
Folic Acic			500mcg (MDD)	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Formestane				
Formocortal				
Foscarnet Sodium				
Fosfestrol Sodium				
Fosfomycin Trometamol				
Fosinopril Sodium				
Framycetin Sulphate				
Frusemide				
Furazolidone				
Fusafungine				
Fusidic Acid				
Gabapentin				
Gadoteridol				
Gallamine Triethiodide				
Ganciclovir				
Ganciclovir Sodium				
Gelsemine	0.1 per cent			
Gelsemium			25mg (MD) 75mg (MDD)	
Gemeprost				
Gemfibrozil				
Gentamicin				
Gentamicin Sulphate				
Gestodene				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Gestrinone				
Gestronol				
Gestronol Hexanoate				
Glibenclamide				
Glibornuride				
Gliclazide				
Glipizide				
Gliquidone				
Glisoxepide				
Glucagon				
Glycopyrronium Bromide			1mg (MD) 2mg (MDD)	
Glymidine				
Gonadorelin				
Goserelin Acetate				
Gramicidin	0.2 per cent	External		
Granisetron Hydrochloride				
Griseofulvin				
Growth Hormone				
Guanethidine Monosulphate				
Guanfacine Hydrochloride				
Guanoclor Sulphate				
Guanoxan Sulphate				
Halcinonide				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Halofantrine Hydrochloride				
Haloperidol				
Haloperidol Decanoate				
Heparin		External		
Heparin Calcium		External		
Heparin Sodium				
Hexachlorophane		External		
	(a) 2.0 per cent	(a) Soaps		
	(b) 0.1 per cent	(b) Aerosols		
	(c) 0.75 per cent	(c) preparations other than soaps and aerosols		
Hexamine Phenylcinchoninate				
Hexobarbitone				
Hexobarbitone Sodium				
Hexoestrol				
Hexoestrol Dipropionate				
L-Histidine Hydrochloride		Dietary supplementation		
Homatropine		(1) Internal	(1) 0.15mg (MD) 0.45mg (MDD)	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Homatropine Hydrobromide			0.2mg (MD) 0.6mg (MDD)	
Homatropine Methylbromide			2mg (MD) 6mg (MDD)	
Hydralazine Hydrochloride				
Hydrargaphen		Local application to skin		
Hydrobromic Acid				
Hydrochlorothiazide				
Hydrocortisone	**[**F229(1)0.5 per cent**]**	**[**F229(1) External (a) For use in combination with Nystatin of maximum strength 3.0 per cent for intertrigo (b) For use in adults and children not less than 10 years**]**		**[**F229(1) Container or package containing not more than 15g of medicinal product**]**
	[F230(2)**]**.0 per cent	**[**F230(2)**]** External (a) For use either alone		**[**F230(2)**]** Container or package containing not more than 15g

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
			or in conjunction with Crotamiton in irritant dermatitis, contact allergic dermatitis, insect bite reactions, mild to moderate eczema, and either in combination with Clotrimazole **[**[F231]or Miconazole Nitrate**]** for athlete's foot and candidal intertrigo or in combination with lignocaine for anal and perianal itch associated with haemorrhoids	of medicinal product (cream or ointment) or 30ml (spray)

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		(b) For use in adults and children not less than 10 years (c) Cream ointment or spray		
Hydrocortisone Acetate	Equivalent to 1.0 per cent Hydrocortisone	External For use in irritant dermatitis, contact allergic dermatitis, insect bite reactions, mild to moderate eczema, and in combination with one or more of the following: Benzyl Benzoate, Bismuth Oxide, Bismuth Subgallate, Peru Balsam, Pramoxine Hydrochloride, Zinc Oxide, for haemorrhoids		Container or package containing not more than 15g of medicinal product In the case of suppositories, container or package containing no more than 12

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		[[F232]or in combination with Miconazole Nitrate, for athlete's foot and candidal intertrigo**]**		
		For use in adults and children not less than 10 years		
		Cream, ointment or suppositories		
Hydrocortisone Butyrate				
Hydrocortisone Caprylate				
Hydrocortisone Hydrogen Succinate				
Hydrocortisone Sodium Phosphate				
Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate	Equivalent to 2.5mg Hydrocortisone	External For aphthous ulceration of the mouth for adults and children not less than 12 years In the form of pellets		Container or package containing not more than equivalent to 50mg of Hydrocortisone

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
[[F196]Hydrocyanic Acid**]**				
Hydroflumethiazide				
Hydroxychloroquine Sulphate		Prophylaxis of malaria		
Hydroxyprogesterone				
Hydroxyprogesterone Enanthate				
Hydroxyprogesterone Hexanoate				
Hydroxyurea				
Hydroxyzine Embonate				
Hydroxyzine Hydrochloride		(a) For the management of pruritis associated with acute or chronic urticaria or atopic dermatitis or contact dermatitis, in adults and in children not less than 12 years	(a) 25mg (MD) 75mg (MDD)	(a) Container or package containing not more than 750mg of Hydroxyzine Hydrochloride
		(b) For the management of pruritis associated with acute or chronic urticaria or atopic dermatitis or contact dermatitis,	(b) 25 mg (MD) 50mg (MDD)	(b) Container or package containing not more than 750mg of Hydroxyzine Hydrochloride

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		in children not less than 6 years but less than 12 years		
Hyoscine	(1) 0.15 per cent	(1) Internal		
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		
Hyoscine Butylbromide		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 20mg (MD) 80mg (MDD)	(b) Container or package containing not more than 240mg of Hyoscine Butylbromide
		(2) External		
Hyoscine Hydrobromide		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 300mcg (MD) 900mcg (MDD)	
		(2) External (except ophthalmic)		
Hyoscine Methobromide		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise	(b) 2.5mg (MD) 7.5mg (MDD)	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		than by inhaler		
		(2) External		
Hyoscine Methonitrate		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 2.5mg (MD) 7.5mg (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Hyoscyamine		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 300mcg (MD) 1mg (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Hyoscyamine Hydrobromide		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) Equivalent of 300mcg of Hyoscyamine (MD) Equivalent of 1mg of Hyoscyamine (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Hyoscyamine Sulphate		(1) Internal		
		(a) by inhaler		
		(b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) Equivalent of 300mcg of Hyoscyamine (MD) Equivalent of 1mg of Hyoscyamine (MDD)	
		(2) External		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Ibuprofen		Rheumatic and muscular pain, pain of non-serious arthritic conditions, backache, neuralgia, migraine, headache, dental pain, dysmenorrhoea, feverishness, symptoms of colds and influenza		
		(1) Internal	(1)(a) In the case of a prolonged release preparation 600mg (MD) 1,200mg (MDD) (b) in any other case 400mg (MD) 1,200mg (MDD)	
	(2) 5.0 per cent	(2) External		
	[[F233](3) 10.0 per cent**]**	**[**[F233](3) External**]**	**[**[F233](3) 125 mg (MD) 500 mg (MDD)**]**	**[**[F233](3) Container or package containing not more than **[**[F234]50g**]** of medicinal product**]**
[[F196]Ibuprofen Lysine		Rheumatic and muscular pain, pain of non-serious arthritic	(a) in the case of a prolonged release preparation 600 mg (MD) 1,200 mg (MDD)	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		conditions, backache, neuralgia, migraine, headache, dental pain, dysmenorrhoea, feverishness, symptoms of colds and influenza		
		Internal	(b) in any other case 400 mg (MD) 1,200 mg (MDD)**]**	
Idarubicin Hydrochloride				
Idoxuridine				
Ifosfamide				
Ignatius Bean				
[[F193]Imidapril Hydrochloride**]**				
Imipenem Hydrochloride				
Imipramine				
Imipramine Hydrochloride				
Imipramine Ion Exchange Resin Bound Salt or Complex				
[[F208]Indapamide**]**				
Indapamide Hemihydrate				
Indomethacin				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Indomethacin Sodium				
Indoprofen				
Indoramin Hydrochloride				
Inosine Pranobex				
[[F235]Insulin**]**				
Iodamide				
Iodamide Meglumine				
Iodamide Sodium				
Iohexol				
Iomeprol				
Iopamidol				
Iopentol				
Iothalamic Acid				
Ioversol				
Ioxaglic Acid				
Ipratropium Bromide				
Iprindole Hydrochloride				
Iproniazid Phosphate				
[[F197]Irbesartan**]**				
Isoaminile				
Isoaminile Citrate				
Isocarboxazid				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Isoconazole Nitrate		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Isoetharine				
Isoetharine Hydrochloride				
Isoetharine Mesylate				
Isoniazid				
Isoprenaline Hydrochloride				
Isoprenaline Sulphate				
Isopropamide Iodide			Equivalent of 2.5mg of Isopropamide ion (MD) Equivalent of 5.0mg of Isopropamide ion (MDD)	
Isotretinoin				
Isradipine				
Itraconazole				
Jaborandi		External		
Kanamycin Acid Sulphate				
Kanamycin Sulphate				
Ketamine Hydrochloride				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Ketoconazole	2.0 per cent	**[**[F236](a)**][**[F237]External**]**	**[**[F236](d)**]** Maximum frequency of application of once every 3 days	**[**[F236](a)**]** Container or package containing not more than 120ml of medicinal product and containing not more than 2,400mg of Ketoconazole
		For the prevention and treatment of dandruff and seborrhoeic dermatitis of the scalp In the form of a shampoo		
		[[F238](b) For the treatment of the following mycotic infections of the skin: tinea pedis, tinea cruris and candidal intertrigo**]**		
Ketoprofen	2.5 per cent	External For rheumatic and muscular pain in adults and children not less than 12	For maximum period of 7 days	Container or package containing not more than 30g of medicinal product
Ketorolac Trometamol				
Ketotifen Fumarate				
Labetalol Hydrocholoride				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Lachesine Chloride				
Lacidipine				
Lamotrigine				
Lanatoside C				
Lanatoside Complex A, B and C				
[[F208]Lansoprazole**]**				
Latamoxef Disodium				
[[F208]Lercanidipine Hydrochloride**]**				
Levallorphan Tartrate				
Levobunolol Hydrochloride				
[[F196]Levocabastine Hydrochloride	Equivalent of 0.05 per cent Levocabastine	(1) Nasal sprays For the symptomatic treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis		(1) Container or package containing not more than 10 ml of medicinal product
		(2) Aqueous eye drops For the symptomatic treatment of seasonal allergic conjunctivitis		(2) Container or package containing not more than 4 ml of medicinal product**]**
[[F239]Levocarnitine**]**		**[**[F239]For dietary supplementation**]**		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Levodopa				
[[F197]Levofloxacin**]**				
Levonorgestrel	**[**[F240]0.75mg**]**	**[**[F240]for use as an emergency contraceptive in women aged 16 years and over**]**		
Lidoflazine				
Lignocaine		Non-ophthalmic use		
Lignocaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Lincomycin				
Lincomycin Hydrochloride				
Liothyronine Sodium				
Lisinopril				
Lithium Carbonate			Equivalent of 5mg of Lithium (MD) Equivalent of 15mg of Lithium (MDD)	
Lithium Citrate				
Lithium Succinate				
Lithium Sulphate			Equivalent of 5mg of Lithium (MD) Equivalent of 15mg of Lithium (MDD)	
Lobeline		(1) Internal	(1) 3mg (MD)	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
			9mg (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Lobeline Hydrochloride		(1) Internal	(1) Equivalent of 3mg of Lobeline (MD) Equivalent of 9mg of Lobeline (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Lobeline Sulphate		(1) Internal	(1) Equivalent of 3mg of Lobeline (MD) Equivalent of 9mg of Lobeline (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Lodoxamide Trometamol	**[**[F241]equivalent of 0.1 per cent Lodoxamide**]**	**[**[F242]For the treatment of ocular signs and symptoms of allergic conjunctivitis, in adults and in children aged 4 years and over**]**		
Lofepramine				
Lofepramine Hydrochloride				
Lofexidine Hydrochloride				
Lomefloxacin Hydrochloride				
Lomustine				
Loperamide Hydrochloride		Treatment of acute diarrhoea		
Loratidine			10mg (MDD)	F243

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
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[[F209]Lornoxicam**]**				
[[F209]Losartan Potassium**]**				
Loxapine Succinate				
Lung Surfactant Porcine				
Luteinising Hormone				
Lymecycline				
Lynoestrenol				
Lypressin				
Lysuride Maleate				
Mafenide				
Mafenide Acetate				
Mafenide Hydrochloride				
Mafenide Propionate	5.0 per cent	Eye drops		
Magnesium Fluoride				
Magnesium Metrizoate				
Mandragora Autumnalis				
Mannomustine Hydrochloride				
Maprotiline Hydrochloride				
Mebanazine				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Mebendazole		For oral use in the treatment of enterobiasis in adults and in children not less than 2 years	100mg (MD)	Container or package containing not more than 800mg of Mebendazole
Mebeverine Hydrochloride		**[**[F244](a)For the symptomatic relief of irritable bowel syndrome	[F244](a) 135 mg (MD) 405 mg (MDD)**]**	
		(b) For uses other than the symptomatic relief of irritable bowel syndrome**]**	**[**[F244](b) 100 mg (MD) 300 mg (MDD)**]**	
Mebeverine Pamoate				
Mebhydrolin				
Mebhydrolin Napadisylate				
Mecamylamine Hydrochloride				
Mecillinam				
Meclofenoxate Hydrochloride				
Medigoxin				
Medrogestone				
Medroxyprogesterone Acetate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Mefenamic Acid				
Mefloquine Hydrochloride				
Mefruside				
Megestrol				
Megestrol Acetate				
Meglumine Gadopentetate				
Meglumine Iodoxamate				
Meglumine Ioglycamate				
Meglumine Iothalamate				
Meglumine Iotroxate				
Meglumine Ioxaglate				
[[F208]Meloxicam**]**				
Melphalan				
Melphalan Hydrochloride				
Menotrophin				
Mepenzolate Bromide			25mg (MD) 75mg (MDD)	
Mephenesin				
Mephenesin Carbamate				
Mepivacaine Hydrochloride		Any use except ophthalmic use		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Meptazinol Hydrochloride				
Mequitazine				
[[F197]Mercaptamine Bitartrate**]**				
Mercaptopurine				
Mersalyl				
Mersalyl Acid				
Mesalazine				
Mesna				
Mestranol				
Metaraminol Tartrate				
Metergoline				
Metformin Hydrochloride				
Methacycline				
Methacycline Calcium				
Methacycline Hydrochloride				
Methallenoestril				
Methicillin Sodium				
Methixene				
Methixene Hydrochloride				
Methocarbamol				
Methocidin		Throat lozenges and throat pastilles		

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Methohexitone Sodium				
Methoin				
Methoserpidine				
Methotrexate				
Methotrexate Sodium				
Methotrimeprazine				
Methotrimeprazine Hydrochloride				
Methotrimeprazine Maleate				
Methoxamine Hydrochloride	0.25 per cent	Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle		
Methsuximide				
Methyclothiazide				
Methyldopa				
Methyldopate Hydrochloride				
Methylephedrine Hydrochloride			30mg (MD) 60mg (MDD)	
Methylprednisolone				
Methylprednisolone Acetate				
Methylprednisolone Sodium Succinate				
Methylthiouracil				
Methysergide Maleate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Metipranolol				
Metirosine				
Metoclopramide Hydrochloride				
Metolazone				
Metoprolol Fumarate				
Metoprolol Succinate				
Metoprolol Tartrate				
Metronidazole				
Metronidazole Benzoate				
Metyrapone				
Mexiletine Hydrochloride				
Mezlocillin Sodium				
Mianserin Hydrochloride				
Miconazole		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
Miconazole Nitrate		External but in the case of vaginal use only external use for the treatment		

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Column 1 Substance	*Column 2 Maximum strength*	*Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4 Treatment limitations*	*Column 5 Maximum quantity*
		of vaginal candidiasis		
Mifepristone				
Miglitol				
Milrinone				
Milrinone Lactate				
Minocycline				
Minocycline Hydrochloride				
Minoxidil	**[**F245(1) 2.0 per cent**]**	**[**F245(1) External		
	[F245(2) 5.0 per cent	(2) External use for the treatment of alopecia androgenetica, in men aged 18 to 65 (but not in women);**]**		
[F193Mirtazapine**]**				
Misoprostol				
Mitobronitol				
Mitomycin				
Mitozantrone Hydrochloride				
Mivacurium Chloride				
[F218Mizolastine**]**				
Moclobemide				
[F197Modafinil**]**				
[F194Moexipril Hydrochloride**]**				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Molgramostim				
Molindone Hydrochloride				
Mometasone Furoate				
Moracizine Hydrochloride				
Morazone Hydrochloride				
[[F193]Moxonidine**]**				
Mupirocin				
Mupirocin Calcium				
Mustine Hydrochloride				
Nabilone				
Nabumetone				
Nadolol				
Nafarelin Acetate				
Naftidrofuryl Oxalate				
Naftifine Hydrochloride				
Nalbuphine Hydrochloride				
Nalidixic Acid				
Nalorphine Hydrobromide				
Naloxone Hydrochloride				
Naltrexone Hydrochloride				

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Column 1 Substance	*Column 2 Maximum strength*	*Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4 Treatment limitations*	*Column 5 Maximum quantity*
Naphazoline Hydrochloride	(1) 0.05 per cent	(1) Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle		
	(2) 0.015 per cent	(2) Eye drops		
Naphazoline Nitrate	0.05 per cent	Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle		
Naproxen				
Naproxen Sodium				
[[F197]Naratriptan Hydrochloride**]**				
Natamycin				
[[F209]Nebivolol Hydrochloride**]**				
Nedocromil Sodium	**[**[F246]2.0 per cent**]**	**[**[F246]For the prevention, relief and treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic conjunctivitis**]**		**[**[F246]Container or package containing not more than 3 ml of medicinal product**]**
Nefazodone Hydrochloride				
Nefopam Hydrochloride				
Neomycin				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Neomycin Oleate				
Neomycin Palmitate				
Neomycin Sulphate				
Neomycin Undecanoate				
Neostigmine Bromide				
Neostigmine Methylsulphate				
Netilmicin Sulphate				
Nicardipine Hydrochloride				
Nicergoline				
[[F218]Niceritrol**]**				
Nicotinic Acid		Any use, except for the treatment of hyperlipidaemia	600mg (MDD)	
Nicoumalone				
Nifedipine				
Nifenazone				
Nikethamide				
[[F196]Nilutamide**]**				
Nimodipine				
Niridazole				
[[F209]Nisoldipine**]**				
Nitrendipine				
Nitrofurantoin				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Nitrofurazone				
Nizatidine		For the prevention **[**F247and treatment**]** of the symptoms of food-related heartburn **[**F247and meal-induced indigestion**]** For use in adults and children not less than 16 years	75mg (MD) **[**F248150mg (MDD)**]** **[**F249For a maximum period of 14 days**]**	
Nomifensine Maleate				
Noradrenaline				
Noradrenaline Acid Tartrate				
Norethisterone				
Norethisterone Acetate				
Norethisterone Enanthate				
Norethynodrel				
Norfloxacin				
Norgestimate				
Norgestrel				
Nortriptyline Hydrochloride				
Noscapine				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Noscapine Hydrochloride				
Novobiocin Calcium				
Novobiocin Sodium				
Nux Vomica Seed				
Nystatin	**[**F250 3.0 per cent**]**	**[**F250 External For use in combination with Hydrocortisone of maximum strength 0.5 per cent for intertrigo For use in adults and children not less than 10 years**]**		**[**F250 Container or package containing not more than 15g of medicinal product**]**
Octacosactrin				
Octreotide				
Oestradiol				
Oestradiol Benzoate				
Oestradiol Cypionate				
Oestradiol Dipropionate				
Oestradiol Diundecanoate				
Oestradiol Enanthate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Oestradiol Phenylpropionate				
Oestradiol Undecanoate				
Oestradiol Valerate				
Oestriol				
Oestriol Succinate				
Oestrogenic Substances Conjugated				
Oestrone				
Ofloxacin				
Olsalazine Sodium				
Omeprazole				
[F193Omeprazole Magnesium**]**				
Ondansetron Hydrochloride				
Orciprenaline Sulphate				
Orphenadrine Citrate				
Orphenadrine Hydrochloride				
Ouabain				
Ovarian Gland Dried				
Oxamniquine				
Oxantel Embonate				
Oxaprozin				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Oxatomide				
Oxedrine Tartrate				
Oxethazaine			10mg (MD) 30mg (MDD)	Container or package containing not more than 400mg of Oxethazaine
Oxitropium Bromide				
Oxolinic Acid				
Oxpentifylline				
Oxprenolol Hydrochloride				
Oxybuprocaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Oxybutynin Hydrochloride				
Oxypertine				
Oxypertine Hydrochloride				
Oxyphenbutazone				
Oxyphencyclimine Hydrochloride				
Oxyphenonium Bromide			5mg (MD) 15mg (MDD)	
Oxytetracycline				
Oxytetracycline Calcium				
Oxytetracycline Dihydrate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride				
Oxytocin, natural				
Oxytocin, synthetic				
Pancreatin	(1) 21,000 European Pharmacopoeia units of lipase per capsule	(1) capsules		
	(2) 25,000 European Pharmacopoeia units of lipase per gram	(2) powder		
Pancuronium Bromide				
[[F208]Pantoprazole Sodium**]**				
Papaverine		(1) By inhaler		
		(2) Otherwise than by inhaler	(2) 50mg (MD) 150mg (MDD)	
Papaverine Hydrochloride		(1) By inhaler		
		(2) Otherwise than by inhaler	(2) Equivalent of 50mg of Papaverine (MD) Equivalent of 150mg of Papaverine (MDD)	
[[F198]Paracetamol	(1) **[**[F251]250mg**]**	(1) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules		(1) The quantity sold or supplied in

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		[F252wholly or mainly**]** for use in children aged less than 12 years		one container or package shall not exceed 32
	(2) 500 mg	(2) Non-effervescent tablets and capsules **[**F253wholly or mainly**]** for use in adults and children not less than 12 years		The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100
		(3) All preparations other than non-effervescent tablets and capsules		(2) The quantity sold or supplied in one container or package shall not exceed 32
				The quantity of non-effervescent tablets, capsules or a

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
				combination of both sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed 100**]**
Paraldehyde				
Paramethadione				
Paramethasone Acetate				
Parathyroid Gland				
Pargyline Hydrochloride				
Paroxetine Hydrochloride				
Pecilocin				
Penamecillin				
Penbutolol Sulphate				
[[F208]Penciclovir**]**				
Penicillamine				
Penicillamine Hydrochloride				
Pentamidine Isethionate				
Penthienate Bromide			5mg (MD) 15mg (MDD)	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Pentolinium Tartrate				
Perfluamine				
Pergolide Mesylate				
Perhexiline Maleate				
Pericyazine				
Perindopril				
Perindopril Erbumine				
Perphenazine				
Phenacetin	0.1 per cent			
Phenazone		External		
Phenazone Salicylate				
Phenbutrazate Hydrochloride				
Phenelzine Sulphate				
Phenethicillin Potassium				
Phenformin Hydrochloride				
Phenglutarimide Hydrochloride				
Phenindione				
[[F254]Phenolphthalein.**]**				
Phenoxybenzamine Hydrochloride				
Phenoxymethylpenicillin				
Phenoxymethylpenicillin Calcium				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Phenoxymethylpenicillin Potassium				
Phenprocoumon				
Phensuximide				
Phentolamine Hydrochloride				
Phentolamine Mesylate				
Phenylbutazone				
Phenylbutazone Sodium				
Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride		Internal		
		(1) all preparations except prolonged release capsules, nasal sprays and nasal drops	(1) 25mg (MD) 100mg (MDD)	
		(2) prolonged release capsules	(2) 50mg (MD) 100mg (MDD)	
	(3) 2.0 per cent	(3) nasal sprays and nasal drops		
Phenytoin				
Phenytoin Sodium				
Phthalylsulphathiazole				
Physostigmine				
Physostigmine Aminoxide Salicylate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Physostigmine Salicylate				
Physostigmine Sulphate				
[[F196]Phytomenadione		Any use except the prevention or treatment of haemorrhagic disorders**]**		
Picrotoxin				
Pilocarpine				
Pilocarpine Hydrochloride				
Pilocarpine Nitrate				
Pimozide				
Pindolol				
Pipenzolate Bromide			5mg (MD) 15mg (MDD)	
Piperacillin Sodium				
Piperazine Oestrone Sulphate				
Piperidolate Hydrochloride			50mg (MD) 150mg (MDD)	
Pipothiazine Palmitate				
Piracetam				
Pirbuterol Acetate				
Pirbuterol Hydrochloride				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
[[F255]Pirenzepine Dihydrochloride Monohydrate**]** Pirenzepine Hydrochloride Piretanide				
Piroxicam	0.5 per cent	External For the relief of rheumatic pain, pain of non-serious arthritic conditions and muscular aches, pains and swellings such as strains, sprains and sports injuries For use in adults and children not less than 12 years	For maximum period of 7 days	Container or package containing not more than 30g of medicinal product
[[F218]Piroxicam Beta-cyclodextrin**]**				
Pituitary Gland (Whole Dried)		By inhaler		
Pituitary Powdered (Posterior Lobe)		By inhaler		

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Pivampicillin				
Pivampicillin Hydrochloride				
Pivmecillinam				
Pivmecillinam Hydrochloride				
Pizotifen				
Pizotifen Malate				
Plicamycin				
Podophyllotoxin				
Podophyllum				
Podophyllum Indian				
Podophyllum Resin	20.0 per cent	External Ointment or impregnated plaster		
Poldine Methylsulphate			2mg (MD) 6mg (MDD)	
Polidexide				
Polyestradiol Phosphate				
Polymyxin B Sulphate				
Polythiazide				
Poppy Capsule				
Potassium Arsenite	0.0127 per cent			
Potassium Bromide				
Potassium Canrenoate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Potassium Clavulanate				
Potassium Perchlorate				
Practolol				
Pralidoxime Chloride				
Pralidoxime Iodide				
Pralidoxime Mesylate				
[[F197]Pramipexole Hydrochloride**]**				
Pravastatin Sodium				
Prazosin Hydrochloride				
Prednisolone				
Prednisolone Acetate				
Prednisolone Butylacetate				
Prednisolone Hexanoate				
Prednisolone Metasulphobenzoate				
Prednisolone Metasulphobenzoate Sodium				
Prednisolone Pivalate				
Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Prednisolone Steaglate				
Prednisone				
Prednisone Acetate				
Prenalterol Hydrochloride				
Prenylamine Lactate				
Prilocaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Primidone				
Probenecid				
Probucol				
Procainamide Hydrochloride				
Procaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Procaine Penicillin				
Procarbazine Hydrochloride				
Prochlorperazine				
Prochlorperazine Edisylate				
Prochlorperazine Maleate	**[**F212 3mg**]**	**[**F212 Buccal tablets for the treatment of nausea and vomiting in cases of previously diagnosed migraine	**[**F212 12mg (MDD)**]**	**[**F212 Container or package containing not more than 8 tablets**]**

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		only. For use in persons aged 18 years and over.**]**		
Prochlorperazine Mesylate				
Procyclidine Hydrochloride				
Progesterone				
Prolactin				
Proligestone				
Prolintane Hydrochloride				
Promazine Embonate				
Promazine Hydrochloride				
Propafenone				
Propafenone Hydrochloride				
Propanidid				
Propantheline Bromide			15mg (MD) 45mg (MDD)	
[[F209]Propiverine Hydrochloride**]**				
Propofol				
Propranolol Hydrochloride				
Propylthiouracil				
Proquazone				
Protamine Sulphate				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Prothionamide				
Protirelin				
Protriptyline Hydrochloride				
Proxymetacaine Hydrochloride		Non-ophthalmic use		
Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride		Internal	(a) In the case of a prolonged release preparation 120mg (MD) 240mg (MDD) (b) in any other case 60mg (MD) 240mg (MDD)	
Pseudoephedrine Sulphate			60mg (MD) 180mg (MDD)	
Pyrantel Embonate		(a) For the treatment of enterobiosis, in adults and children not less than 12 years	(a) 750mg MDD (as a single dose)	(a) Container or package containing not more than 750mg of Pyrantel Embonate
		(b) For the treatment of enterobiosis, in children less than 12 years but not less than 6 years	(b) 500mg MDD (as a single dose)	(b) Container or package containing not more than 750mg of Pyrantel Embonate
		(c) For the treatment of enterobiosis in children less than 6	(c) 250mg MDD (as a single dose)	(c) Container or package containing not more

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		years but not less than 2 years		than 750mg of Pyrantel Embonate
Pyrantel Tartrate				
Pyrazinamide				
Pyridostigmine Bromide				
Pyrimethamine				
[[F209]Quetiapine Fumarate**]**				
[[F194]Quinagolide Hydrochloride**]**				
Quinapril				
[[F255]Quinapril Hydrochloride**]**				
Quinestradol				
Quinestrol				
Quinethazone				
Quinidine				
Quinidine Bisulphate				
Quinidine Polygalacturonate				
Quinidine Sulphate				
Quinine			100mg (MD) 300mg (MDD)	
Quinine Bisulphate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Cinchophen			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Dihydrochloride			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Ethyl Carbonate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Glycerophosphate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Hydrobromide			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Hydrochloride			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Iodobismuthate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Phosphate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Salicylate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Sulphate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine Tannate			Equivalent of 100mg of Quinine (MD)	
			Equivalent of 300mg of Quinine (MDD)	
Quinine in combination with Urea Hydrochloride				
Ramipril				
[[F193]Ranitidine Bismuth Citrate**]**				
Ranitidine Hydrochloride		For the short term symptomatic relief of heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, acid indigestion and hyperacidity **[**[F256]or the prevention of these symptoms when associated with consuming food and drink**]**	Equivalent to 75mg of Ranitidine (MD) Equivalent to 300mg of Ranitidine (MDD) For a maximum period of 14 days	
Rauwolfia Serpentina				
Rauwolfia Vomitoria				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Razoxane				
[[F197]Reboxetine Mesilate**]**				
Remoxipride Hydrochloride				
Reproterol Hydrochloride				
Rescinnamine				
Reserpine				
Rifabutin				
Rifampicin				
Rifampicin Sodium				
Rifamycin				
[[F193]Rimexolone**]**				
Rimiterol Hydrobromide				
Risperidone				
Ritodrine Hydrochloride				
Rolitetracycline Nitrate				
[[F213]Ropinirole Hydrochloride**]**				
Sabadilla				
Salbutamol				
Salbutamol Sulphate				
Salcatonin				
Salcatonin Acetate				
Salmefamol				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Salmeterol Xinafoate				
Salsalate				
Saralasin Acetate				
Selegiline Hydrochloride				
Semisodium Valproate				
[[F197]Sertindole**]**				
[[F193]Sertraline Hydrochloride**]**				
Serum Gonadotrophin				
[[F193]Sevoflurane**]**				
Silver Sulphadiazine				
Simvastatin				
Sissomicin				
Sissomicin Sulphate				
Snake Venoms				
Sodium Acetrizoate				
Sodium Aminosalicylate				
Sodium Antimonylgluconate				
Sodium Arsanilate				
Sodium Arsenate				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 Substance	*Column 2 Maximum strength*	*Column 3 Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4 Treatment limitations*	*Column 5 Maximum quantity*
Sodium Arsenite	0.013 per cent			
Sodium Bromide				
Sodium Clodronate				
Sodium Cromoglycate		(a) For nasal admistration		
	(b) 2.0 per cent	(b) For the treatment of acute seasonal allergic conjunctivitis **[**F257or perennial allergic conjunctivitis**]** In the form of aqueous eye drops		(b) Container or package containing not more than 10ml of medicinal product
	(c) 4.0 per cent	(c) For the treatment of acute seasonal allergic conjunctivitis In the form of an eye ointment		(c) Container or package containing not more than 5g of medicinal product
Sodium Ethacrynate				
Sodium Fluoride	(1) 0.33 per cent	(1) Dentifrices (2) Other preparations for use in the prevention		

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
		of dental caries		
		In the form of		
		(a) tablets or drops	(a) 2.2 mg (MDD)	
	(b) 0.2 per cent	(b) mouth rinses other than those for daily use		
	(c) 0.05 per cent	(c) mouth rinses for daily use		
Sodium Fusidate				
Sodium Metrizoate				
Sodium Monofluorophosphate	1.14 per cent	Dentrifrice		
Sodium Oxidronate				
Sodium Stibogluconate				
Sodium Valproate				
Somatorelin Acetate				
Sotalol Hydrochloride				
[[F194]Sparfloxacin**]**				
Spectinomycin				
Spectinomycin Hydrochloride				
Spiramycin				
Spiramycin Adipate				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Spironolactone				
Stannous Fluoride	([F258 1]) 0.62 per cent	([F258 1]) Dentifrice		
	[F258 (2) 0.4 per]	[F258 (2) Dental gels for use in the prevention and treatment of dental caries and decalcification of the teeth]		
Stilboestrol				
Stilboestrol Dipropionate				
Streptodornase		External		
Streptokinase		External		
Streptomycin				
Streptomycin Sulphate				
Strychnine				
Strychnine Arsenate				
Strychnine Hydrochloride				
[F196 Strychnine Nitrate]				
Styramate				
Succinylsulphathiazole				
Sucralfate				
Sulbactam Sodium				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Sulbenicillin				
Sulbenicillin Sodium				
Sulconazole Nitrate		External (except vaginal)		
[[F196]Sulfabenzamide**]**				
Sulfacytine				
Sulfadoxine				
Sulfamerazine				
Sulfamerazine Sodium				
Sulfametopyrazine				
Sulfamonomethoxine				
Sulindac				
Sulphacetamide				
Sulphacetamide Sodium				
Sulphadiazine				
Sulphadiazine Sodium				
Sulphadimethoxine				
Sulphadimidine				
Sulphadimidine Sodium				
Sulphafurazole				
Sulphafurazole Diethanolamine				
Sulphaguanidine				
Sulphaloxic Acid				
Sulphamethizole				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Sulphamethoxazole				
Sulphamethoxydiazine				
Sulphamethoxypyridazine				
Sulphamethoxypyridazine Sodium				
Sulphamoxole				
Sulphanilamide				
Sulphaphenazole				
Sulphapyridine				
Sulphapyridine Sodium				
Sulphasalazine				
Sulphathiazole				
Sulphathiazole Sodium				
Sulphaurea				
Sulphinpyrazone				
Sulpiride				
Sultamicillin				
Sultamicillin Tosylate				
Sulthiame				
Sumatriptan Succinate				
Suprofen				
Suxamethonium Bromide				
Suxamethonium Chloride				
Suxethonium Bromide				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
[[F209]Tacalcitol Monohydrate**]**				
Tacrine Hydrochloride				
Talampicillin				
Talampicillin Hydrochloride				
Talampicillin Napsylate				
Tamoxifen				
Tamoxifen Citrate				
[[F208]Tamsulosin Hydrochloride**]**				
[[F193]Tazarotene**]**				
Tazobactam Sodium				
Teicoplanin				
[[F197]Temocapril Hydrochloride**]**				
Temocillin Sodium				
Tenoxicam				
Terazosin Hydrochloride				
Terbinafine	**[**[F259]1.0 per cent**]**	**[**[F260]External use for the treatment of tinea pedis, tinea cruris and tinea corporis. In the form of a gel**]**		**[**[F261]Container or package containing not more than 30 grams of medicinal product**]**

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
[[F262]Terbinafine Hydrochloride**]**	**[**[F262]1.0 per cent**]**	([F263]1**]**) **[**[F264]Preparations, other than spray solutions, for**]** **[**[F262]external use for the treatment of tinea pedis and tinea cruris**]**		([F263]1**]**) **[**[F262]Container or package containing not more than 15 g of medicinal product.**]**
		[[F265](2) Spray solutions for external use for the treatment of tinea corporis, tinea cruris and tinea pedis**]**		**[**[F265](2) Container containing not more than 30ml of medicinal product**]**
Terbutaline				
Terbutaline Sulphate				
Terfenadine			F266 . . .	F266 ...
Terlipressin				
Terodiline Hydrochloride				
[[F197]Testosterone**]**				
Tetrabenazine				
Tetracosactrin				
Tetracosactrin Acetate				
Tetracycline				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Tetracycline Hydrochloride				
Tetracycline Phosphate Complex				
Tetroxoprim				
Thallium Acetate				
Thallous Chloride				
Thiabendazole				
Thiambutosine				
Thiethylperazine Malate				
Thiethylperazine Maleate				
Thiocarlide				
Thioguanine				
Thiopentone Sodium				
Thiopropazate Hydrochloride				
Thioproperazine Mesylate				
Thioridazine				
Thioridazine Hydrochloride				
Thiosinamine				
Thiotepa				
Thiothixene				
Thiouracil				
Thymoxamine Hydrochloride				
Thyroid				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Thyrotrophin				
Thyroxine Sodium				
Tiamulin Fumarate				
Tiaprofenic Acid				
Tibolone				
Ticarcillin Sodium				
[[F208]Ticlopidine Hydrochloride**]**				
Tigloidine Hydrobromide				
[[F208]Tiludronate Disodium**]**				
Timolol Maleate				
Tinidazole				
Tinzaparin				
Tioconazole	(1) 2.0 per cent	(1) External (except vaginal) (2) Vaginal for treatment of vaginal candidiasis		
[[F194]Tizanidine Hydrochloride**]**				
Tobramycin				
Tobramycin Sulphate				
Tocainide Hydrochloride				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Tofenacin Hydrochloride				
Tolazamide				
Tolazoline Hydrochloride		External		
Tolbutamide				
Tolbutamide Sodium				
Tolfenamic Acid				
Tolmetin Sodium				
[[F193]Topiramate**]**				
[[F218]Torasemide**]**				
[[F208]Toremifene**]**				
Tramadol Hydrochloride				
Trandolapril				
Tranexamic Acid				
Tranylcypromine Sulphate				
Trazodone Hydrochloride				
Treosulfan				
Tretinoin				
Triamcinolone				
Triamcinolone Acetonide	**[**[F267](1)**]** 0.1 per cent	**[**[F267](1)**]** For the treatment of common mouth ulcers		**[**[F267](1)**]** Container or package containing not more than 5g of

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
				medicinal product
		[[F268](2) In the form of a non-pressurised nasal spray, for the treatment of symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis in persons aged 18 years and over**]**	**[**[F268](2) 110mcg per nostril (MD) 110mcg per nostril (MDD) For a maximum period of 3 months**]**	**[**[F268]Container or package containing not more than 3.575mg of Triamcinolone Acetonide**]**
Triamcinolone Diacetate				
Triamcinolone Hexacetonide				
Triamterene				
Tribavirin				
Triclofos Sodium				
Trientine Dihydrochloride				
Trifluoperazine				
Trifluoperazine Hydrochloride				
Trifluperidol				
Trifluperidol Hydrochloride				
Trilostane				
Trimeprazine				
Trimeprazine Tartrate				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Trimetaphan Camsylate				
Trimetazidine				
Trimetazidine Hydrochloride				
Trimethoprim				
Trimipramine Maleate				
Trimipramine Mesylate				
Tropicamide				
Tropisetron Hydrochloride				
Troxidone				
L-Tryptophan		(1) Oral Dietary supplementation (2) External		
Tubocurarine Chloride				
Tulobuterol				
Tulobuterol Hydrochloride				
Tyrothricin		Throat lozenges or throat pastilles		
Uramustine				
Urea Stibamine				
Urethane				
Uridine 5'-triphosphate				
Urofollitrophin				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Urokinase				
Ursodeoxychoic Acid				
Vaccine: Bacillus Salmonella Typhi				
Vaccine: Poliomyelitis (Oral)				
[[F194]Valaciclovir Hydrochloride**]**				
Valproic Acid				
[[F197]Valsartan**]**				
Vancomycin Hydrochloride				
Vasopressin				
Vasopressin Tannate				
Vecuronium Bromide				
[[F194]Venlafaxine Hydrochloride**]**				
Verapamil Hydrochloride				
Veratrine				
Veratrum, Green				
Veratrum, White				
Vidarabine				
Vigabatrin				
Viloxazine Hydrochloride				

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Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Vinblastine Sulphate				
Vincristine Sulphate				
Vindesine Sulphate				
Viomycin Pantothenate				
Viomycin Sulphate				
Vitamin A		(1) Internal	(1) 7,500iu (2,250mcg Retinol equivalent) (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Vitamin A Acetate		(1) Internal	(1) Equivalent to 7,500iu Vitamin A (2,250mcg Retinol equivalent) (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Vitamin A Palmitate		(1) Internal	(1) Equivalent to 7,500iu Vitamin A (2,250mcg Retinol equivalent) (MDD)	
		(2) External		
Warfarin				
Warfarin Sodium				
Xamoterol Fumarate				
Xipamide				
Yohimbine Hydrochloride				
[[F194]Zalcitabine**]**				
Zidovudine				

	Exemptions from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines			
Column 1 *Substance*	*Column 2* *Maximum strength*	*Column 3* *Route of administration, use or pharmaceutical form*	*Column 4* *Treatment limitations*	*Column 5* *Maximum quantity*
Zimeldine Hydrochloride				
Zolpidem Tartrate				
Zomepirac Sodium				
Zopiclone				
Zuclopenthixol Acetate				
Zuclopenthixol Decanoate				
Zuclopenthixol Hydrochloride]				

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F247 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(c)(i)**

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F255 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(i)**

F256 Words in Sch. 1 added (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **3(c)**

F257 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **3(d)**
F258 Sch. 1: entries renumbered (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(d)**
F259 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(i)**
F260 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(ii)**
F261 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (31.12.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/3942), arts. 1(1), **2(d)(iii)**
F262 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **3(b)**
F263 Sch. 1: entries renumbered (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(e)**
F264 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(e)**
F265 Sch. 1 entries inserted (24.8.2001) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/2777), arts. 1(1), **3(e)**
F266 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (16.9.1997) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1997 (S.I. 1997/2044), arts. 1(1), **2(b)**
F267 Sch. 1 entries re-numbered (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(g)**
F268 Sch. 1 entries inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **4(g)**

[F269SCHEDULE 2

Article 10(1)

SUBSTANCES WHICH MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CLASS OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES AT HIGH DILUTION

Textual Amendments

F269 Sch. 2 substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **12**

Codeine and its salts

Dihydrocodeine and its salts

Ethylmorphine and its salts

Morphine and its salts

Medicinal Opium

Pholcodine and its salts**]**

SCHEDULE 3

Article 2(b)

DESCRIPTIONS AND CLASSES OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES IN RELATION TO WHICH [F270community practitioner nurse prescribers] ARE APPROPRIATE PRACTITIONERS

Textual Amendments

F270 Words in Sch. 3 heading substituted (1.5.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/915), arts. 1(1), **13**

[F271Co-danthramer Capsules NPF]

[F271Co-danthramer Capsules, Strong NPF]

Co-danthramer-Oral Suspension NPF

Co-danthramer-Oral Suspension Strong NPF

Co-danthrusate Capsules

[F271Co-danthrusate Oral Suspension NPF]

Mebendazole Tablets NPF

Mebendazole Oral Suspension NPF

Miconazole Oral Gel NPF

Nystatin Oral Suspension

Nystatin Pastilles NPF

Streptokinase and Streptodornase Topical Powder NPF

[F272Water for Injections]

Textual Amendments

F271 Words in Sch. 3 inserted (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **4**

F272 Words in Sch. 3 inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **14**

F273SCHEDULE 3A

Article 3A

CONTROLLED DRUGS WHICH MAY BE PRESCRIBED, ADMINISTERED OR DIRECTED FOR ADMINISTRATION BY NURSE INDEPENDENT PRESCRIBERS AND CONDITIONS FOR SUCH PRESCRIPTION OR ADMINISTRATION

Textual Amendments

F273 Sch. 3A omitted (1.4.2008) by virtue of The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/464), arts. 1(1), **10**

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[F274SCHEDULE 3B

Regulation 3B(3)(a)(iii)

PARTICULARS FOR CLINICAL MANAGEMENT PLANS

Textual Amendments

F274 Sch. 3B inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **16**

A clinical management plan shall contain the following particulars—

(a) the name of the patient to whom the plan relates;

(b) the illnesses or conditions which may be treated by the supplementary prescriber;

(c) the date on which the plan is to take effect and when it is to be reviewed by the doctor or dentist who is a party to the plan;

(d) reference to the class or description of medicinal product which may be prescribed or administered under the plan;

(e) any restrictions or limitations as to the strength or dose of any product which may be prescribed or administered under the plan, and any period of administration or use of any medicinal product which may be prescribed or administered under the plan;

(f) relevant warnings about the known sensitivities of the patient to, or known difficulties of the patient with, particular medicinal products;

(g) the arrangements for notification of—

(i) suspected or known adverse reactions to any medicinal product which may be prescribed or administered under the plan, and

(ii) suspected or known adverse reactions to any other medicinal product taken at the same time as any medicinal product prescribed or administered under the plan; and

(h) the circumstances in which the supplementary prescriber should refer to, or seek the advice of, the doctor or dentist who is a party to the plan.**]**

SCHEDULE 4

Article 8(4)(c)

SUBSTANCES NOT TO BE CONTAINED IN A PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINE SOLD OR SUPPLIED UNDER THE EXEMPTION CONFERRED BY ARTICLE 8(3)

Ammonium Bromide

Calcium Bromide

Calcium Bromidolactobionate

Embutramide

Fencamfamin Hydrochloride

Fluanisone

Hexobarbitone

Hexobarbitone Sodium

Hydrobromic Acid

Meclofenoxate Hydrochloride

Methohexitone Sodium
Pemoline
Piracetam
Potassium Bromide
Prolintane Hydrochloride
Sodium Bromide
Strychnine Hydrochloride
Tacrine Hydrochloride
Thiopentone Sodium

SCHEDULE 5

Article 11(1)(a)

EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS FROM SECTION 58(2) OF THE ACT

PART I

EXEMPTION FROM RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OR SUPPLY

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
1. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to universities, other institutions concerned with higher education or institutions concerned with research.	1. All prescription only medicines	1. The sale or supply shall be– (a) subject to the presentation of an order signed by the principal of the institution concerned with education or research or the appropriate head of department in charge of a specified course of research stating– (i) the name of the institution for which the prescription only medicine is required, (ii) the purpose for which the prescription only medicine

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
		is required, and (iii) the total quantity required, and (b) for the purposes of the education or research with which the institution is concerned.
2. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to any of the following– (1) a public analyst appointed under section 27 of the Food Safety Act 1990(**15**) or article 36 of the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989(**16**), (2) an authorized officer within the meaning of section 5(6) of the Food Safety Act 1990, (3) a sampling officer within the meaning of article 38(1) of the Food (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, (4) a person duly authorized by an enforcement authority under sections 111 and 112, (5) a sampling officer within the meaning of Schedule 3 to the Act.	2. All prescription only medicines.	2. The sale or supply shall be subject to the presentation of an order signed by or on behalf of any person listed in column 1 of this paragraph stating the status of the person signing it and the amount of prescription only medicine required, and shall be only in connection with the exercise by those persons of their statutory functions.

(**15**) 1990 c. 16.
(**16**) S.I. 1989/846 (N.I. 6).

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
3. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to any person employed or engaged in connection with a scheme for testing the quality and checking the amount of the drugs and appliances supplied under the National Health Service Act 1977(**17**), the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(**18**) and the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**19**), or under any subordinate legislation made under those Acts or that Order.	3. All prescription only medicines.	3. The sale or supply shall be– (a) subject to the presentation of an order signed by or on behalf of the person so employed or engaged stating the status of the person signing it and the amount of prescription only medicine required, and (b) for the purposes of a scheme referred to in column 1 in this paragraph.
4. Registered midwives.	4. **[**F275Prescription only medicines containing any of the following substances— Diclofenac Ergometrine maleate Hydrocortizone Acetate Lidocaine Lidocaine Hydrochloride Miconazole Nystatin Phytomenadione.**]**	4. The sale or supply shall be only in the course of their professional practice and in the case of Ergometrine maleate only when contained in a medicinal product which is not for parenteral administration.
5. Persons lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business within the meaning of section 69.	5. Prescription only medicines which are not for parenteral administration and which– (a) are eyes drops and are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain not more than	5. The sale or supply shall be subject to the presentation of an order signed by a **[**F280registered optometrist**]**.

(**17**) 1977 c. 49.
(**18**) 1978 c. 29.
(**19**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
	0.5 per cent Chloramphenicol, or (b) are eye ointments and are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain not more than 1.0 per cent Chloramphenicol, or (c) are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain any of the following substances: F276 … F276 … F276 … Cyclopentolate hydrochloride [F277Fusidic Acid] F278 … F278 … F278 … F278 … F279 … F278 … F278 … Tropicamide.	
6. [F281Registered optometrists]	6. Prescription only medicines listed in column 2 of paragraph 5.	6. The sale or supply shall be only– (a) in the course of their professional practice and (b) in an emergency.
[F282**6A** Persons lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business within the meaning of section 69.	Homotropine hydrobromide Ketotifen Levocabastine Lodoxamide	The sale or supply shall be subject to the presentation of an order signed by an additional supply optometrist.

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
	Nedocromil sodium Olopatadine Pilocarpine hydrochloride **[**[F283]Pilocarpine nitrate**]** Polymyxin B/bacitracin Polymyxin B/trimethoprim Sodium cromoglycate.	
6B Additional supply optometrists**.**	Prescription only medicines specified in column 2 of paragraph 6A**.**	The sale or supply shall be only— (a) in the course of their professional practice, and (b) in an emergency.**]**
7. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to the British Standards Institution.	7. All prescription only medicines.	7. The sale or supply shall be– (a) subject to the presentation of an order signed on behalf of the British Standards Institution stating the status of the person signing it and the amount of the prescription only medicine required, and (b) only for the purpose of testing containers of medicinal products or determining the standards for such containers.
8. Holders of marketing authorizations, product licences or manufacturer's licences.	8. Prescription only medicines referred to in the authorizations or licences.	8. The sale or supply shall be only– (a) to a pharmacist, (b) so as to enable that pharmacist to prepare an entry relating to the prescription

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		only medicine in question in a tablet or capsule identification guide or similar publication, and (c) of no greater quantity than is reasonably necessary for that purpose.
9. Pharmacists selling or supplying to persons to whom cyanide salts may be sold by virtue of section 3 (regulation of poisons) or section 4 (exclusion of sales by wholesale and certain other sales) of the Poisons Act 1972(**20**) or by virtue of article 5 (prohibitions and regulations with respect to sale of poisons) or article 6 (exemption with respect to certain sales) of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**21**).	9. Amyl nitrite.	9. The sale or supply shall only be so far as is necessary to enable an antidote to be available to persons at risk of cyanide poisoning.
[F284**[**F285**10.** Registered chiropodists against whose names are recorded in the relevant register annotations signifying that they are qualified to use the medicines specified in column 2.**]**	**10.** The following prescription only medicines— (a) Co-dydramol 10/500 tablets; (b) Amorolfine hydrochloride cream where the maximum strength of the Amorolfine in the cream does not exceed 0.25 per cent by weight in weight; (c) Amorolfine hydrochloride lacquer where the maximum strength of the Amorolfine in the lacquer does not	**10.** The sale or supply shall be only in the course of their professional practice and (a) in the case of Co-dydramol 10/500 tablets the quantity sold or supplied to a person at any one time shall not exceed the amount sufficient for 3 days' treatment to a maximum of 24 tablets.**]**

(**20**) 1972 c. 66.
(**21**) S.I. 1976/1214 (N.I. 23).

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	exceed 5 per cent by weight in volume; F286... (d) Topical hydrocortisone where the maximum strength of the hydrocortisone in the medicinal product does not exceed 1 per cent by weight **[**F287in weight; and**]** **[** F288(e) Amoxicillin; (f) Erythromycin; (g) Flucoxacillin; (h) Tioconazole 28%; and (i) Silver Sulfadiazine.**]**	

Textual Amendments

F275 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 4 substituted (1.6.2010) by The Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1136), arts. 1(1), **3(3)(a)**

F276 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5 omitted (7.4.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **8(a)**

F277 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5 inserted (7.4.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **8(b)**

F278 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 omitted (7.4.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/765), arts. 1(1), **8(c)**

F279 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 5 omitted (30.6.2005) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **7(1)(a)**

F280 Words in Order substituted (30.6.2005 as notified in the London Gazette dated 3.6.2005) by The Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/848), **Sch. 1 para. 27(b)**

F281 Words in Order substituted (30.6.2005 as notified in the London Gazette dated 3.6.2005) by The Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/848), **Sch. 1 para. 27(b)**

F282 Sch. 5 Pt. 1 paras. 6A, 6B inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **7(1)(b)**

F283 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 Table inserted (6.1.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3324), arts. 1(1), **3**

F284 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10 substituted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **4(2)(a)**

F285 Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10 inserted (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), art. 1, **Sch.**

F286 Word in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10 omitted (17.11.2006) by virtue of The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **4(2)(b)(i)**

F287 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10 substituted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **4(2)(b)(ii)**

F288 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 1 para. 10 added (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **4(2)(b)(iii)**

Article 11(1)(b)

PART II

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE RESTRICTION ON SUPPLY

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
1. Royal National Lifeboat Institution and certified first aiders of the Institution.	1. All prescription only medicines.	1. The supply shall be only so far as is necessary for the the treatment of sick or injured persons in the exercise of the functions of the Institution.
2. The owner or the master of a ship which does not carry a doctor on board as part of her complement.	2. All prescription only medicines.	2. The supply shall be only so far as is necessary for the treatment of persons on the ship.
3. Persons authorized by licences granted under regulation 5 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations to supply a controlled drug.	3. Such prescription only medicines, being controlled drugs, as are specified in the licence.	3. The supply shall be subject to such conditions and in such circumstances and to such an extent as may be specified in the licence.
[[F289]3A. Persons employed or engaged in the provision of lawful drug treatment services.	3A. Ampoules of sterile water for injection containing not more than 2 ml of sterile water.	3A. The supply shall be only in the course of provision of lawful drug treatment services.**]**
4. Persons requiring prescription only medicines for the purpose of enabling them, in the course of any business carried on by them, to comply with any requirements made by or in pursuance of any enactment with respect to the medical treatment of their employees.	4. Such prescription only medicines as may be specified in the relevant enactment.	4. The supply shall be– (a) for the purpose of enabling them to comply with any requirements made by or in pursuance of any such enactment, and (b) subject to such conditions and in such circumstances as may be specified

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
		in the relevant enactment.
5. Persons operating an occupational health scheme.	5. Prescription only medicines sold or supplied to a person operating an occupational health scheme in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor or a registered nurse.	5. — (1) The supply shall be in the course of an occupational health scheme. (2) The individual supplying the prescription only medicine, if not a doctor, shall be a registered nurse acting in accordance with the written instructions of a doctor as to the circumstances in which prescription only medicines of the description in question are to be used in the course of the occupational health scheme.
6. The operator or commander of an aircraft.	6. Prescription only medicines which are not for parenteral administration and which have been sold or supplied to the operator or commander of the aircraft in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor.	6. The supply shall be only so far as is necessary for the immediate treatment of sick or injured persons on the aircraft and shall be in accordance with the written instructions of a doctor as to the circumstances in which prescription only medicines of the description in question are to be used on the aircraft.
7. Persons employed as qualified first-aid personnel on offshore installations.	7. All prescription only medicines.	7. The supply shall be only so far as is necessary for the treatment of persons on the installation.
[F290 8. Persons who hold a certificate in first aid from the Mountain Rescue Council of England and Wales, or from the Northern Ireland Mountain	8 Prescription only medicines supplied to a person specified in column 1 in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor.	8 The supply shall be only so far as is necessary for the treatment of sick or injured persons in the course of providing mountain rescue services.**]**

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
Rescue Co-ordinating Committee.		
[F291 9. Persons ("P") who are members of Her Majesty's armed forces.	9. All prescription only medicines.	9. The supply shall be— (a) in the course of P undertaking any function as a member of Her Majesty's armed forces; and (b) where P is satisfied that it is not practicable for another person who is legally entitled to supply a prescription only medicine to do so; and (c) only in so far as is necessary— (i) for the treatment of a sick or injured person in a medical emergency, or (ii) to prevent ill-health where there is a risk that a person would suffer ill-health if the prescription only medicine is not supplied.**]**

Textual Amendments

F289 Sch. 5 Pt. 2 para. 3A inserted (30.6.2005) by The Medicines for Human Use (Prescribing) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/1507), arts. 1(1), **7(2)**

F290 Sch. 5 Pt. 2 para. 8 inserted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **4(3)**

F291 Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 10 added (21.12.2009) by The Medicines (Exemptions and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/3062), arts. 1(1), **3(2)**

Article 11(2)

PART III

EXEMPTIONS FROM RESTRICTION ON ADMINISTRATION Column 1

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
[F292**1. Registered chiropodists against whose names are recorded in the relevant register annotations signifying that they are qualified to use the medicines specified in column 2..]**	1. Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration that contain,as the sole active ingredient, not more than one of the following substances– **[**F293**Adrenaline]** **[**F294**Bupivacaine hydrochloride** Bupivacaine hydrochloride with adrenaline where the maximum strength of the adrenaline does not exceed 1 mg in 200 ml of bupivacaine hydrochloride **[**F293**Levobupivacaine hydrochloride]** Lignocaine hydrochloride Lignocaine hydrochloride with adrenaline where the maximum strength of the adrenaline does not exceed 1 mg in 200 ml of lignocaine hydrochloride **[**F295**Mepivacaine hydrochloride]** **[**F293**Methylprednisolone]** Prilocaine hydrochloride.**]** **[**F293**Ropivacaine hydrochloride]**	1. The administration shall be only in the course of their professional practice.
2. Registered midwives.	2. Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration containing any of the following	2. The administration shall be only in the course of their professional practice and in the case of Promazine

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	substances but no other substance specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order– **[**[F296]Adrenaline Anti-D immunoglobulin Carboprost Cyclizine hydrochloride Diamorphine Ergometrine maleate Gelofusine Haemaccel Hartmann's solution Hepatitis B vaccine Hepatitis immunoglobulin Lidocaine Lidocaine hydrochloride Morphine Naloxone hydrochloride Oxytocins, natural and synthetic Pethidine hydrochloride Phytomenadione Prochloperazine Sodium chloride 0.9%.**]**	hydrochloride, Lignocaine and Lignocaine hydrochloride shall be only while attending on a woman in childbirth.
3. Persons who are authorized as members of a group by a group authority granted under regulations 8(3) or 9(3) of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations to supply a controlled drug by way of administration only.	3. Prescription only medicines that are specified in the group authority.	3. The administration shall be subject to such conditions and in such circumstances and to such extent as may be specified in the group authority.
4. The owner or master of a ship which does not carry a doctor on board as part of her complement.	4. All prescription only medicines that are for parenteral administration.	4. The administration shall be only so far as is necessary for the treatment of persons on the ship.
5. Persons operating an occupational health scheme.	5. Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration	5. —

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	sold or supplied to the person operating an occupational health scheme in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor or a registered nurse.	(1) The administration shall be in the course of an occupational health scheme. (2) The individual administering the prescription only medicine, if neither a doctor nor acting in accordance with the directions of a doctor, shall be a registered nurse acting in accordance with the written instructions of a doctor as to the circumstances in which prescription only medicines of the description in question are to be used in the course of the occupational health scheme.
6. The operator or commander of an aircraft.	6. Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration which have been sold or supplied to the operator or commander of the aircraft in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor.	6. The administration shall be only so far as is necessary for the immediate treatment of sick or injured persons on the aircraft and shall be in accordance with the written instructions of a doctor as to the circumstances in which prescription only medicines of the description in question are to be used on the aircraft.
7. Persons who are, and at 11th February 1982 were, persons customarily administering medicinal products to human beings by parenteral administration in the course of a business in the field of osteopathy, naturopathy, acupuncture or other similar field except chiropody.	7. Medicinal products that are prescription only medicines by reason only that they fall within the class specified in article 3(c) (products for parenteral administration).	7. The person administering the prescription only medicine shall have been requested by or on behalf of the person to whom it is administered and in that person's presence to use his own judgement as to the treatment required.

Column 1 *Persons exempted*	*Column 2* *Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies*	*Column 3* *Conditions*
8. Persons employed as qualified first-aid personnel on offshore installations.	8. All prescription only medicines that are for parenteral administration.	8. The administration shall be only so far as is necessary for the treatment of persons on the installation.
9. Persons who hold a certificate of proficiency in ambulance paramedic skills issued by, or with the approval of, the Secretary of State **[**F297or persons who are **[**F298registered**]** paramedics**]**.	9. The following prescription only medicines for parenteral administration– (a) Diazepam 5 mg per ml emulsion for injection; (b) Succinylated Modified Fluid Gelatin 4 per cent intravenous infusion; (bb) **[**F299medicines containing the substances Ergometrine Maleate 500mcg per ml with Oxytocin 5 iu per ml, but no other active ingredient**]** (d) prescription only medicines containing one or more of the following substances, but no active ingredient– Adrenaline Acid Tartrate **[**F300Amiodarone**]** Anhydrous Glucose **[**F301Benzylpenicillin**]** **[**F302Bretylium Tosylate**]** Compound Sodium Lactate Intravenous Infusion (Hartmann's Solution)	9. The administration shall be only for the immediate, necessary treatment of sick or injured persons and in the case of a prescription only medicine containing Heparin Sodium shall be only for the purpose of cannula flushing.

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	Ergometrine Maleate **[**[F301]Frusemide**]** Glucose Heparin Sodium Lignocaine Hydrochloride **[**[F301]Metoclopramide**]** **[**[F301]Morphine Sulphate**]** Nalbuphine Hydrochloride Naloxone Hydrochloride Polygeline **[**[F303]Reteplase **]** Sodium Bicarbonate Sodium Chloride **[**[F301]Streptokinase**]** **[**[F303]Tenecteplase.**]**	
[[F291]10 . Persons (“P”) who are members of Her Majesty’s armed forces.	10. All prescription only medicines.	10. The administration shall be— (a) in the course of P undertaking any function as a member of Her Majesty’s armed forces; and (b) where P is satisfied that it is not practicable for another person who is legally entitled to administer a prescription only medicine to do so; and (c) only in so far as is necessary— (i) for the treatment of a sick or injured person in a medical emergency, or (ii) to prevent ill-health where there is a risk that a

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		person would suffer ill-health if the prescription only medicine is not administered.]

Textual Amendments

F292 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 1 substituted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **4(4)(a)**

F293 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 1 inserted (17.11.2006) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/2807), arts. 1(1), **4(4)(b)**

F294 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 substituted (13.2.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/108), arts. 1, **5(2)**

F295 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 1 inserted (16.9.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/2081), arts. 1(1), **4(b)**

F296 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 2 substituted (1.6.2010) by The Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1136), arts. 1(1), **3(3)(b)**

F297 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 9 added (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **5(a)**

F298 Word in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 9 substituted for words (9.7.2003) by The Health Professions Order 2001 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1590), art. 1, **Sch. para. 21(3)(b)(ii)**

F299 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 9 inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **5(b)**

F300 Word in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 9 inserted (19.11.2004) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/2693), arts. 1(1), **6**

F301 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 9 inserted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **5(c)**

F302 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 9 inserted (1.6.1998) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1998 (S.I. 1998/1178), arts. 1(1), **3**

F303 Words in Sch. 5 Pt. 3 para. 9 inserted (18.5.2004) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1189), arts. 1(1), **4**

SCHEDULE 6

Article 16(1)

ORDERS REVOKED

Column 1 *Orders*	*Column 2* *References*
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1212
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1984	S.I. 1984/756

Column 1 *Orders*	*Column 2* *References*
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1986	S.I. 1986/586
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1987	S.I. 1987/674
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1987	S.I. 1987/1250
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1988	S.I. 1988/2017
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1991	S.I. 1991/962
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1992	S.I. 1992/1534
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1992	S.I. 1992/2937
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1993	S.I. 1993/1890
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1993	S.I. 1993/3256
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1994	S.I. 1994/558
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1994	S.I. 1994/3016
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1994	S.I. 1994/3050
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1995	S.I. 1995/1384
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1995	S.I. 1995/3174

Column 1 *Orders*	*Column 2* *References*
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1996	S.I. 1996/1514
The Medicines (Products other than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1996	S.I. 1996/3193

[F304SCHEDULE 7

Articles 12A to 12C

Textual Amendments

F304 Sch. 7 inserted (9.8.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/1917), arts. 1(1), **2(e)**

PART I

PARTICULARS TO BE INCLUDED IN A PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION

(a) the period during which the Direction shall have effect;

(b) the description or class of prescription only medicine to which the Direction relates;

(c) whether there are any restrictions on the quantity of medicine which may be **[**F305sold or**]** supplied on any one occasion, and, if so, what restrictions;

(d) the clinical situations which prescription only medicines of that description or class may be used to treat;

(e) the clinical criteria under which a person shall be eligible for treatment;

(f) whether any class of person is excluded from treatment under the Direction and, if so, what class of person;

(g) whether there are circumstances in which further advice should be sought from a doctor or dentist and, if so, what circumstances;

(h) the pharmaceutical form or forms in which prescription only medicines of that description or class are to be administered;

(i) the strength, or maximum strength, at which prescription only medicines of that description or class are to be administered;

(j) the applicable dosage or maximum dosage;

(k) the route of administration;

(l) the frequency of administration;

(m) any minimum or maximum period of administration applicable to prescription only medicines of that description or class;

(n) whether there are any relevant warnings to note, and, if so, what warnings;

(o) whether there is any follow up action to be taken in any circumstances, and, if so, what action and in what circumstances;

(p) arrangements for referral for medical advice;

(q) details of the records to be kept of the supply, or the administration, of medicines under the Direction.

Textual Amendments

F305 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 1 inserted (1.9.2007) by The Medicines for Human Use (Administration and Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2178), arts. 1(1), **5**

PART II

PERSONS ON WHOSE BEHALF A PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION MUST BE SIGNED

Column 1 Class of person by whom a prescription only medicine is supplied or administered	**Column 2** Person on whose behalf the Direction must be signed
Common Services Agency	The Agency
[[F306]Strategic Health Authority**]**	**[**[F306]The Strategic Health Authority**]**
Health Authority	The Health Authority
Special Health Authority	The Special Health Authority
NHS trust **[**[F307]or NHS foundation trust**]**	The trust
Primary Care Trust	The Trust
A person who supplies or administers a prescription only medicine pursuant to an arrangement made with the Common Services Agency, a Health Authority, a Special Health Authority, an NHS trust, **[**[F308], an NHS foundation trust**]** or a Primary Care Trust	The Common Services Agency, where the arrangement has been made with the Agency; or the Health Authority, Special Health Authority, NHS trust **[**[F309]or NHS foundation trust**]** or Primary Care Trust with which the arrangement has been made

Textual Amendments

F306 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 2 inserted (1.10.2002) by The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Supplementary, Consequential etc. Provisions) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2469), reg. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 73(4)**

F307 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 2 inserted (1.4.2004) by The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Supplementary and Consequential Provision) (NHS Foundation Trusts) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/696), arts. 1(1)(b), 3(2), **Sch. 2**

F308 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 2 inserted (1.4.2004) by The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Supplementary and Consequential Provision) (NHS Foundation Trusts) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/696), arts. 1(1)(b), 3(4), **Sch. 4**

F309 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 2 inserted (1.4.2004) by The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Supplementary and Consequential Provision) (NHS Foundation Trusts) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/696), arts. 1(1)(b), 3(3), **Sch. 3**

[F310PART IIA

PERSONS BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE BEHALF A PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION USED IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE POLICE, THE PRISON SERVICES OR THE ARMED FORCES MUST BE SIGNED

Textual Amendments

F310 Sch. 7 Pt. 2A inserted (4.4.2003) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/696), arts. 1(1), **17**

Column 1	*Column 2*
Force or service by whom or on whose behalf the health care is provided	**Person by whom or on whose behalf the Direction must be signed**
A police force in England or Wales	The chief officer of police for that police force (within the meaning of the Police Act 1996)
A police force in Scotland	The chief constable of that police force (within the meaning of the Police (Scotland) Act 1997)
The Police Service of Northern Ireland	The Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland
The prison service in England and Wales	The governor of the prison in relation to which the health care in question is being provided
The prison service in Scotland	The Scottish Prison Service Management Board
The prison service in Northern Ireland	The Northern Ireland Prison Service Management Board
Her Majesty's Forces	(i) the Surgeon General, (ii) a Medical Director General, or (iii) a chief executive of an executive agency of the Ministry of Defence**]**

PART III

CLASSES OF INDIVIDUAL [F311BY WHOM PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES MAY BE SUPPLIED OR ADMINISTERED]

Textual Amendments

F311 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 3 heading substituted (16.11.2000) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/2899), arts. 1(1), **3(2)**

[F312Dental hygienist.

Dental therapist.**]**

[F313Registered paramedics or individuals who hold a certificate of proficiency in ambulance paramedic skills issued by, or with the approval of, the Secretary of State.**]**

Pharmacists.

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Registered midwives.

Registered nurses.

[F315Registered optometrists**]**

[F316Registered**]** chiropodists.

[F317Registered orthoptists.

Registered physiotherapists.

Registered radiographers.**]**

[F318"Registered dietitians.";**]**

[F318"Registered occupational therapists.";**]**

[F318"Registered orthotists and prosthetists."; and**]**

[F318"Registered speech and language therapists."**]]**

Textual Amendments

F312 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 3 inserted (1.6.2010) by The Medicines for Human Use (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1136), arts. 1(1), **3(4)**

F313 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 3 substituted (9.7.2003) by The Health Professions Order 2001 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1590), art. 1, **Sch. para. 21(4)(a)**

F314 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 3 omitted (1.8.2004) by virtue of The Health Act 1999 (Consequential Amendments) (Nursing and Midwifery) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1771), art. 1(1), **Sch. para. 39(b)**

F315 Words in Order substituted (30.6.2005 as notified in the London Gazette dated 3.6.2005) by The Opticians Act 1989 (Amendment) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/848), **Sch. 1 para. 27(b)**

F316 Word in Sch. 7 Pt. 3 substituted (9.7.2003) by The Health Professions Order 2001 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1590), art. 1, **Sch. para. 21(4)(b)**

F317 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 3 substituted (9.7.2003) by The Health Professions Order 2001 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1590), art. 1, **Sch. para. 21(4)(c)**

F318 Words in Sch. 7 Pt. 3 added (18.5.2004) by The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Amendment (No. 2) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1189), arts. 1(1), **5**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order consolidates with amendments the Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983 as amended. That Order and the Orders amending it ("the 1983 Order as amended") are revoked by article 16 and Schedule 6.

This Order specifies the descriptions and classes of prescription only medicines (i.e. medicinal products which, subject to exemptions, may be sold or supplied by retail only in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner and which may be administered only by or in accordance with the directions of such a practitioner). Many medicinal products are included in a class of such medicines by reason of the substances contained in them (*see*Schedule 1) but others are included because of other criteria, such as their method of administration (*see*article 3). In many cases the provisions of the Act apply subject to exemptions (*see*articles 4 and 5 to 13 and Schedule 1).

The principal amendments relate to those medicines in respect of which marketing authorizations have been granted by the European Community. They include as prescription only medicines those medicines in respect of which such an authorization has been granted which classifies a medicine as being subject to medical prescription (article 3(f)). They exclude from the class of prescription only medicines those medicines in respect of which such an authorization provides for supply which is not subject to medical prescription (article 6(3)).

The differences between this Order and the 1983 Order as amended are in the main technical changes concerning the location of provisions such as the division of material in Schedule 1 to the 1983 Order as amended between the new Schedules 1 and 2. But within the new Schedule 1 there are changes which relate to–

(a) the deletion from Column 1 of substances which are no longer used in those medicinal products which are on the market;

(b) the use of current names for the substances which are specified in that Column where their names have changed;

(c) the incorporation in that Schedule of provisions from article 4 of, and Part IV of Schedule 1 to, the 1983 Order as amended so that they may be found more easily;

(d) a change in the legal base for the entries in Columns 2 to 4 so that those entries now form the criteria for exemptions from the sale or supply requirements of section 58(2) of the Medicines Act 1968 instead of the criteria for excluding medicinal products from the class of prescription only medicines (*see also*article 5);

(e) the introduction of a fifth Column which specifies the maximum pack sizes to which exemptions apply.

As this order will impose no additional costs to business a compliance cost assessment has not been prepared.

Status:
Point in time view as at 01/10/2010.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997.