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THE DRUG TARIFF 1953, AMENDMENT NO. 5

PURSUANT to section 90 of the Social Security Act 1938, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following direction:

1. This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1953, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1953* (hereinafter referred to as the Drug Tariff).

2. (1) The Seventh Schedule to the Drug Tariff is hereby amended by revoking rule 13 (as substituted by clause 3 of the Drug Tariff 1953, Amendment No. 4), and substituting the following rule:

"13. *Application to Prescription Pricing Supplements.*—For the purpose of payment of pharmaceutical benefits claims, the pricing of a medical prescription in accordance with rule 1 of this Schedule shall apply to—

"(a) The Official Schedules and Rules for Prescription Pricing (August 1954), issued by the Pharmacy Plan Industrial Committee, in respect of all claims and supporting prescriptions, whatever the date thereof, that are received by a Medical Officer of Health on or after the 16th day of August 1954:

"(b) The Prescription Pricing Supplement 1954/4, issued by the said Committee, in respect of all claims and supporting prescriptions, whatever the date thereof, that are received by a Medical Officer of Health on or after the 16th day of November 1954:

"(c) The Prescription Pricing Supplement 1955/1, in respect of all claims and supporting prescriptions, whatever the date thereof, that are received by a Medical Officer of Health on or after the 16th day of February 1955."

(2) The Drug Tariff 1953, Amendment No. 4, is hereby consequentially amended by revoking clause 3.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of February 1955.

J. R. HANAN,
Minister of Health.

* S.R. 1953/123.

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2: (*Revoked by Amendment No. 3*).

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1954/119.

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1954/192.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.