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**THE POISONS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1937,
AMENDMENT NO. 10**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of June 1955

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Poisons Act 1934, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 10, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1955.

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 7 of the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 4, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:

“(15) Notwithstanding anything in clause (4) of this regulation, a drug included in Group VII of clause (1) of this regulation may be sold by retail by a chemist without a prescription if—

“(a) The chemist is satisfied that the drug is required by a farmer for the treatment of a sick animal, and that the farmer has been unable to procure a prescription; and

*S.R. 1937/197.

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1939/207.*)

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1942/49.*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1942/49.

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1945/33.

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1946/21.

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1947/125.

Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1949/137.

Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1951/31.

Reprinted with amendments incorporated: S.R. 1952/45.

Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1953/146.

- “(b) The container in which the drug is supplied is labelled with the words “For Veterinary Use Only”, in conspicuous letters; and
- “(c) The sale is conducted and recorded in accordance with the requirements of the Act and these regulations for the retail sale of poisons included in the First Schedule hereto.”

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

The effect of the amendment made by these regulations is that sulphonamide drugs may be sold by retail by a chemist to a farmer for veterinary use without a prescription, if the farmer has been unable to procure a prescription and if the drugs are properly labelled, and the sales are recorded, in accordance with the Poisons Act 1934 and the regulations thereunder.

(H.P. 55/1)

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.