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THE POISONS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1937,
AMENDMENT NO. 11

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of December 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. 11, 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 seventh day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Regulation 3A of the principal regulations, as inserted by the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 9†, is hereby amended by adding to the proviso to clause (4) the word "Malathion".

3. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations, as substituted by regulation 7 of the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 4, is hereby amended by revoking clause (9).

4. The Second Schedule to the Act‡, as set out in the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph 36, the following paragraphs:

"37. Chloropicrin."

"38. Methyl bromide."

*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. 1949/157.

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

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

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

Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1955/75.

†S.R. 1953/146.

‡Reprinted, 1954 Statutes, Vol. II, p. 1512.

5. Part II of the Third Schedule to the Act*, as set out in the Schedule to the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 9†, is hereby further amended by adding the following words:

“Sodium monofluoroacetate, also known as 1080.”

“Thallium, salts of.”

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

*Reprinted, 1954 Statutes, Vol. II, p. 1515.
†S.R. 1953/146.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Poisons (General) Regulations 1937.

The effect of regulation 2 is that the horticultural insecticide “Malathion” may be sold by retail to persons other than commercial growers.

Regulation 3 revokes the provision requiring chemists to report to a Medical Officer of Health any prescriber who defaults in giving proper written confirmation of prescriptions given orally.

Regulation 4 adds chloropicrin and methyl bromide, which are used as fumigants, to the list of Second Schedule poisons, of which retail sales have to be recorded.

Regulation 5 adds the poisons “1080” and thallium salts, which are used in pest eradication, to the list of poisons in Part II of the Third Schedule. They thus become “deadly poisons”, which must be specially labelled, and cannot be sold by storekeepers to members of the public.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.