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## THE POISONS REGULATIONS 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 11

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DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 24th day of  
February 1975

Present:

THE HON. R. J. TIZARD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Poisons Act 1960, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Poisons Regulations 1964\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Labelling of preparations for animal treatment**—Regulation 42 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (d) the words “and the words ‘For Veterinary Use Only’”.

**3. New First Schedule poison**—(1) The substance named in the First Schedule to these regulations is hereby declared to be a poison.

(2) The First Schedule to the principal regulations (as from time to time amended) is hereby further amended by inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the name of the substance declared to be a poison by subclause (1) of this regulation.

\*S.R. 1964/64

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1966/84  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1967/250  
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1969/95  
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1969/193  
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1971/55  
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1972/53  
Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1972/163  
Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1973/111  
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1974/93  
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1974/133

**4. Further amendments to First Schedule to principal regulations—**

(1) The First Schedule to the principal regulations (as so amended) is hereby further amended by omitting the following items:

“Amino-alcohols, esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid, or any derivative of these acids, except procaine penicillin, and except in substances containing less than 10 per cent of esterified amino-alcohols.”

“3-Benzylhydrazinocarbonyl-5-methyl-isooxazole; its salts.”

“Calabar bean, alkaloids of; their salts.”

“Captodiamine; its salts.”

“Carbutamide.”

“2-p-Chlorophenyl-3-methylbutane-2:3-diol.”

“Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases, except salts of tubocurarine.”

“Laudexium; its salts.”

“a-Methyl-phenethylhydrazine; its salts.”

“Nalorphine; its salts.”

“Ouabain.”

“Phenetidylphenacetin.”

“Phenylacetylurea.”

“Phenylethylhydantoin; also its salts; its acyl derivatives; their salts.”

“Picrotoxin.”

“Polymethylenebis(trimethylammonium salts).”

“Strophanthus, glycosides of.”

“Thebaine; its salts.”

“Tribromoethyl alcohol.”

(2) The said First Schedule is hereby further amended by adding to the item that begins with the word “Dihydrocodeine” the words “; except in substances containing less than 1.5 per cent of dihydrocodeine”.

**5. New Second Schedule poisons—**(1) The substances named in the Second Schedule to these regulations are hereby declared to be poisons.

(2) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations (as from time to time amended) is hereby further amended by inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the names of the substances declared to be poisons by subclause (1) of this regulation.

**6. Further amendments to Second Schedule to principal regulations—**

(1) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations (as so amended) is hereby further amended by omitting the following items:

“9: amino-acridine undecylenate (Cenasert)” (as inserted by S.R. 1967/250).

“Amino-alcohols, esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid, or the derivatives of these acids, except procaine penicillin, in substances containing less than 10 per cent of esterified amino-alcohols.”

“Para-amino-benzoic acid, esters of; their salts; except in preparations intended for external use and containing not more than 2 per cent of any one of those substances” (as amended by S.R. 1966/84, reg. 10 (a)).

“Benzaminosalicylic acid; its salts and esters.”

“Broxyquinoline (5, 7-dibromo-8-hydroxyquinoline)” (as inserted by S.R. 1969/95).

"Chlorhydroxyquinoline, when contained in preparations for internal use."

"Detigon" (as inserted by S.R. 1972/53).

"Hydroquinone" (as inserted by S.R. 1966/84).

"Iodochlorohydroxyquinoline" (as inserted by S.R. 1969/95).

"Organic phosphates contained in preparations for use as medicines or applications for man."

(2) The said Second Schedule is hereby further amended—

- (a) By adding to the item "Decachloro octahydro-1, 3, 4-metheno-2H-cyclobuta (cd) pentalene; its derivatives (Kepone) (Mirex)", the words "except in baits containing 1.5 per cent or less of Mirex":
- (b) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Anaesthetics," (as inserted by regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the item "Anaesthetics, local; except those mentioned elsewhere in the Schedules to these regulations, and except in preparations for external use containing not more than 2 per cent of any local anaesthetic":
- (c) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Codeine;" (as inserted by regulation 9 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9), and substituting the item "Codeine; its salts; in preparations compounded with one or more other pharmacologically active ingredients and containing not more than 100 mg in each dosage unit with, in the case of undivided preparations, a concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent of codeine":
- (d) By omitting the item "N-cyclohexyl-N-methyl-(2-amino-3, 5-dibromobenzyl)-amine; its salts." (as inserted by regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 5), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Bromhexine; its salts":
- (e) By omitting the item "0, 0-dimethyl-1-oxy-2, 2, 2, trichloroethyl phosphonate—also known as Dipterex, Nevugon, and Tugon, except in preparations containing 1 per cent or less of the substance.", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Metriphionate, except in preparations for human use or containing 1 per cent or less of metriphionate":
- (f) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Fluorides" (as inserted by regulation 9 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the item "Fluorides; including hydrofluoric acid and silicofluoride, and preparations for internal use by man containing 2.2 mg or less of sodium fluoride per dose; except substances containing fluorides in proportion equivalent to less than 0.1 per cent of elementary fluorine":
- (g) By omitting the item that begins with the word "8-hydroxyquinoline" (as inserted by regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 5), and substituting the item "8-hydroxyquinoline, and its halogenated and alkyl derivatives and their salts, in forms for external human use":

(h) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Propoxur" (as inserted by regulation 5 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the item "Propoxur, in aerosol formulations containing 10 per cent or less and more than 1 per cent of propoxur."

(3) The Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 1, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking paragraph (a) of regulation 10.

**7. Amendments to Third Schedule to principal regulations—**(1) Part II of the Third Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended from time to time) is hereby further amended by adding to the exempted compounds in the item that begins with the words "Organic phosphorous compounds", after paragraph (p) (as added by regulation 12 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9), the following paragraphs—

"(q) Iodofenphos:

"(r) Formothion, in substances containing 70 per cent or less of formothion:

"(s) Acephate, in substances containing 70 per cent or less of acephate:

"(t) Dimethoate, in substances containing 10 per cent or less of dimethoate:

"(u) Glyphosate."

(2) The said Part II of the Third Schedule is hereby further amended—

(a) By adding to the item that begins with the word "Methiocarb" (as substituted by regulation 7 (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6) the words "and except in aerosol formulations containing 1 per cent or less of methiocarb":

(b) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Propoxur" (as inserted by regulation 6 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the item "Propoxur, except in dusts containing not more than 1 per cent or aerosol formulations containing not more than 10 per cent of propoxur."

**8. New poisonous substances—**(1) Subject to the qualification expressed in the last sentence in the Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations, the substances named in the Third Schedule to these regulations are hereby declared to be poisonous substances.

(2) The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended from time to time) is hereby further amended by inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the names of the substances declared to be poisonous substances by subclause (1) of this regulation.

**9. Further amendments to Fourth Schedule to principal regulations—**

(1) The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations (as so amended) is hereby further amended—

(a) By omitting the item "0, 0-dimethyl-1-oxy-2, 2, 2 trichloroethyl phosphonate—also known as Dipterex, Nevugon, and Tugon—in preparations containing 1 per cent or less of the substance.", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Metriphosphate in preparations containing 1 per cent or less of the substance; except in preparations for human use."

(b) By omitting the item "0, 0-dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate, also known as Maldison." (as amended by regulation 9 (b) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Maldison, except in preparations for human use."

(2) The Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6, are hereby consequentially amended by revoking paragraph (b) of regulation 9.

**10. New prescription poisons**—(1) Subject to the proviso to regulation 7 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 3 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9), the substances named in the Fourth Schedule to these regulations are hereby declared to be prescription poisons which may be sold by retail only pursuant to a prescription of a medical practitioner, dentist, or veterinary surgeon.

(2) Part I of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended from time to time) is hereby further amended by inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the names of the substances declared to be prescription poisons by subclause (1) of this regulation.

**11. Further amendments to Part I of the Seventh Schedule to principal regulations**—(1) Part I of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as so amended) is hereby further amended by omitting the following items:

"Bamifylline hydrochloride (Trentadil)" (as inserted by S.R. 1966/84).  
 "p-butylthio-diphenyl-methyl-2-dimethylaminoethyl sulphide; its salts; also known as Covatix, Covatin, and captodiame hydrochloride."  
 "1-G-chlorophenyl-1-phenyl-3-dimethylamino-propanol-(1)-hydrochloride" (as inserted by S.R. 1966/84 and amended by S.R. 1972/53, reg. 11 (a)).

"Dimethylxanthine" (as inserted by S.R. 1974/93).

"Pyrantel; its salts; when contained in preparations for use as medicines or applications for man" (as inserted by S.R. 1972/53 and amended by S.R. 1974/93, reg. 17 (d)).

(2) The said Part I of the Seventh Schedule is hereby further amended—

(a) By adding to the item "Carbenoxolone; compounds of carbenoxolone" (as inserted by regulation 12 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 1) the words "; except in any topical application":

(b) By adding to the item "Ibuprofen" (as inserted by regulation 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6) the words "; its salts":

(c) By omitting the item "Paramethadone" (as inserted by regulation 16 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9), and substituting the item "Paramethadione."

(3) The following enactments are hereby consequentially revoked, namely—

(a) Paragraph (a) of regulation 11 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6:

(b) Paragraph (d) of regulation 17 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9.

**12. New restricted drug**—(1) Subject to the proviso to regulation 7 of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 2 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), the substance named in the Fifth Schedule to these regulations is hereby declared to be a prescription poison which may be sold by retail only pursuant to a prescription of a medical practitioner, dentist, or veterinary surgeon.

(2) Part II of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 18 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3 and amended by regulation 18 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9), is hereby further amended by inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the name of the substance declared to be a prescription poison by subclause (1) of this regulation.

**13. Further amendments to Part II of the Seventh Schedule to principal regulations**—Part II of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as so substituted and amended) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting from the item that begins with the words “Preparations of Vitamin A” the figures “10,000 i.u.”, and substituting the figures “3,000 micrograms”:
- (b) By omitting from the item that begins with the words “Preparations of Vitamin D” the figures “1,000 i.u.”, and substituting the figures “25 micrograms.”

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## SCHEDULES

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Reg. 3

### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### NEW POISON

Camphorated oil.

Reg. 5

### SECOND SCHEDULE

#### NEW POISONS

Acephate, in substances containing 70 per cent or less of acephate.

Anthelmintics, when contained in preparations for use in man, except those mentioned elsewhere in the Schedules to these regulations.

Bamifylline hydrochloride.

Bephenium hydroxynaphthoate.

Dichlorophen.

Diethylcarbamazine citrate, when contained in preparations for use in man.

Dimethoate, in substances containing 10 per cent or less of dimethoate.

Formothion, in substances containing 70 per cent or less of formothion.

Methiocarb, in aerosol formulations containing 1 per cent or less of methiocarb.

Niclosamide, when contained in preparations for use in man.

Piperazine; its salts; when contained in preparations for use in man.

Pyrantel; its salts; when contained in preparations for use in man.

Vipryinium embonate, when contained in preparations for use in man.

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THIRD SCHEDULE  
NEW POISONOUS SUBSTANCES

Reg. 8

Glyphosate.  
Iodofenphos.  
Mirex, in baits containing 1.5 per cent or less of Mirex.  
Paraformaldehyde, in preparations containing more than 5 per cent of paraformaldehyde.

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FOURTH SCHEDULE  
NEW PRESCRIPTION POISONS

Reg. 10

Aminoacridine; its salts; except in preparations for external use.  
Anaesthetics, local; for internal use by ingestion.  
Anaesthetics, local; in preparations for ophthalmic use, except when sold to a registered optician for the purpose of use in his practice as an optician or sold by a registered optician in the course of such practice.  
Aprotinin.  
Azaribine.  
Broxyquinoline, in forms for internal use in humans.  
Bufexamac.  
Bumetanide.  
Calcitonin.  
Carboxymethylcysteine.  
Carbutamide.  
Carmustine.  
Clonidine; its salts.  
Clotrimazole.  
Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases.  
Disopyramide.  
Dothiepin hydrochloride.  
Fenoprofen; its salts.  
Fenticlor; its salts; except in preparations for external use.  
Halofenate.  
Hexetidine, except in preparations for external use.  
Hexobendine; its salts.  
Hexoprenoline; its salts.  
Hydantoin; its derivatives.  
Hydrargaphen, except in preparations for external use.  
Ketoprofen; its salts.  
Levallorphan.  
Lignocaine hydrochloride, for internal use by ingestion.  
Mazindol.  
Metriphionate, in preparations for use in man.  
Miconazole; its salts.  
Nalorphine; its salts.  
Naloxone.  
Naproxen.  
Opipramol; its salts.  
Oxethazine.  
Penicillamine.

FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*

Pentoxifylline.  
 Physostigmine.  
 PicROTOXIN.  
 Prazepam.  
 Protriptyline; its salts.  
 Sodium fluoride, in preparations for internal use by man containing more than 2.2 mg of sodium fluoride per dose.  
 Streptokinase.  
 Tamoxifen.  
 Tilidine.  
 Tretinoin.  
 Tribromoethyl alcohol.  
 Urokinase.  
 Viloxazine.

Reg. 12

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

## PART II

## PRESCRIPTION POISONS KNOWN AS RESTRICTED DRUGS

Prostaglandins.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Poisons Regulations 1964.

Regulation 2 does away with the requirement to label animal remedies with the words "For Veterinary Use Only". They will still be required to be labelled with the words "Not For Human Use".

Regulation 3 makes camphorated oil a poison within the meaning of the Act. This will have the effect of restricting its sale to pharmacies.

Regulations 4 to 13 make miscellaneous changes to the Schedules to the principal regulations.

Among these are changes in nomenclature whereby the chemical names of some poisons have been removed and their recognised non-proprietary names have been substituted.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.