



THE POISONS REGULATIONS 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 12

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd day of May 1977

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 12, 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. Interpretation—(1) Regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “commercial user”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Commercial user’ means a person who—

“(a) Regularly uses land for the purposes of—

“(i) Any agricultural, horticultural, pastoral, or recreational undertaking carried on for profit; or

“(ii) The keeping of animals, bees, or birds for profit—
and requires a poison in connection with any such use; or

“(b) Requires a poison for use in any scientific, educational, or commercial laboratory; or

“(c) Requires a poison for use in any manufacturing process, or in connection with any trade or business; or

“(d) Requires a poison for use in any public reserve, within the meaning of the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, or other public recreational area, that he is responsible for maintaining.”

(2) Regulation 2 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2 is hereby consequentially revoked.

3. Exemptions—Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (5), and substituting the following subclause:

“(5) The provisions of these regulations shall not apply to any seeds dressed with a poison or poisonous substance if the container in which the dressed seeds are enclosed or contained bears a label conspicuously printed with the words ‘Treated seed. Not to be used for human or animal consumption.’”

4. Use of dieldrin in processing of timber products—Regulation 11A of the principal regulations (as inserted by regulation 4 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9) is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (2) (d) the words “to the extent that dieldrin is incorporated in glue used in such processing”.

*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
Amendment No. 11:	S.R. 1975/25

5. Conditions under which medical practitioners and dentists may prescribe prescription poisons—(1) Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (1) the words “, unless the medical practitioner is acting in the course of his employment in the service of the Crown”.

(2) The said regulation 16 is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) No dentist shall prescribe any prescription poison otherwise than for the dental treatment of a patient under his care, and no dentist shall prescribe for any patient a quantity of any prescription poison exceeding 5 days’ supply, or, if the prescription provides for a repeat for consecutive days, exceeding 7 days’ supply in the aggregate.”

(3) Regulation 5 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3 is hereby consequentially repealed.

6. Sale of para-aminobenzene sulphonamide without prescription—Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

7. Prescription not required in certain cases—(1) Regulation 20 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (d), the following paragraph:

“(da) A person for inclusion in an emergency medical kit kept or to be kept for use in any vessel to which paragraph (d) of this regulation does not apply, and is so sold or dispensed pursuant to an order signed by a District Registrar; or”.

(2) The said regulation 20 is hereby further amended by adding to paragraph (1) the word “or”; and also by adding the following paragraph:

“(m) A person who has previously been supplied with the poison on the prescription of a medical practitioner for a particular condition, and is so sold or dispensed—

“(i) By a pharmacist who is satisfied that that person requires an emergency supply of the poison for that condition; and

“(ii) In an amount not exceeding the quantity reasonably required by that person for a period of 72 hours.”

8. Containers—Regulation 29 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (9), and substituting the following subclause:

“(9) No person shall use, whether temporarily or permanently, for the storage of any poison or poisonous substance, any bottle, jar, tin, tinplate container, culinary utensil, or other receptacle that—

“(a) Bears any brand, mark, statement, or picture—

“(i) Purporting to indicate the presence in the container of any food, drink, condiment, or medicine intended for internal use; or

“(ii) That is likely to lead any person to believe that the contents of the container are intended for human consumption; or

“(b) Whether or not it bears any brand, mark, statement, or picture, is of a distinctive type in which any food, drink, condiment, or medicine intended for internal use has been commonly or is being currently sold.”

9. Labelling on containers of certain hair dyes, etc.—Regulation 44 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (c) the words “and should be used only in accordance with expert advice”.

10. Labelling on containers of noxious substances—Regulation 49 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “poison or poisonous substance”, and substituting the words “restricted poison”.

11. Records—(1) Regulation 58 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3) is hereby amended—

- (a) By omitting from paragraph (c) the words “for internal use”;
- (b) By revoking paragraph (d).

(2) Regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3 is hereby consequentially revoked.

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

(2) The First 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 poisons by subclause (1) of this regulation.

13. 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:

“Benzhexol.”

“Benztropine.”

“Biperiden.”

“Cycrimine.”

“Disulfiram (tetraethylthiuram disulphide).”

“4-Hydroxymethyl-2 : 2-diisopropyl-1 : 3-dioxolan.”

“Metaraminol; its salts.”

“Procyclidine.”

“Thiabendazole; its salts; in human therapeutic use” (as inserted by S.R. 1971/55).

“Tri-(2-chloroethyl)amine; its salts.”

“Tropine diphenylmethyl ether; its salts.”

(2) The said First Schedule (as so amended) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting the item that begins with the word “Arsenic”;
- (b) By adding to the item that begins with the word “Cocaine” the words “containing less than 0.1 percent of cocaine base”;
- (c) By omitting the item “3:6 Endoxohexahydrophthalic acid; its salts”, and substituting the item “Endothal; its salts”;
- (d) By adding to the item that begins with the word “Morphine” the words “containing less than 0.2 percent of morphine”;
- (e) By omitting the item that begins with the word “Strychnine”.

14. 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 amended from time to time) 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.

15. Further amendments to Second Schedule to principal regulations—

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

- (a) By omitting the item “2-Aminobutane; its salts and derivatives” (as inserted by regulation 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3):
- (b) By adding to the item “4-benzothienyl-N-methyl carbamate” (as inserted by regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2) the word “(Mobam)”:
- (c) By omitting the item “Bis-dimethylaminophosphonous anhydride”:
- (d) By omitting from the item that begins with the word “Bromoxynil” (as inserted by regulation 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3) the words “(3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxybenzotrile) (Buctril)”:
- (e) By omitting the item “2 - chloro-N-N-diallylacetamide (Radox)”, and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Allidochlor”:
- (f) By omitting the item “2 - (4-chloro-6-ethylamino-S-triazin-2-ylamino)-2-methyl-propionitrile” (as inserted by regulation 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Cyanazine”:
- (g) By omitting the item “3-chloro-4-methyl-7-oxycoumarin diethyl thiophosphoric acid (Asuntol)”, and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Counaphos”:
- (h) By omitting the item that begins with the word “Codeine” (as substituted by regulation 6 (2) (c) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11), and substituting the item “Codeine; its salts; in preparations compounded with one or more other pharmacologically active ingredient or ingredients and containing not more than 30 mg in each dosage unit, and with a concentration of not more than 1.5 percent when in undivided preparations”:
- (i) By omitting from each of the items that begin respectively with the words “Cyanocobalamin”, “Folic”, “Intrinsic”, and “Liver” (as amended by regulation 11 (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3) the word “natural”:
- (j) By omitting the item that begins with the word “Decachloro”, and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Chlordecone, except in baits containing 1.5 percent or less of chlordecone”:
- (k) By omitting the item “2:4-diamino-6-dimethoxyphosphinothioylthio methyl-s-triazine, also known as Menazon”, and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Menazon”:
- (l) By omitting the item “4,5-dichlor-2-trifluoromethyl benzimidazole (Chlorflurazole)” (as inserted by regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Chlorflurazole”:

- (m) By omitting the item "5,6-dichloro-1-phenoxy-carbonyl-2-trifluoromethylbenzimidazole" (as inserted by regulation 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Fenazaflor":
- (n) By omitting the item "0-2,4-dichlorophenyl 0,0-diethyl phosphorodithioate (V.C. 13)", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Dichlofenthion":
- (o) By omitting the item that begins with the words "0,0-diethyl-0-(2-isopropyl-4-methyl-pyrimidyl (6)) thiophosphate", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Diazinon, except in preparations containing 1 percent or less of Diazinon and in pelleted or granular formulations containing 5 percent or less of Diazinon":
- (p) By omitting the item "Diethylparanitrophenyl thiophosphate, also known as E605 and Parathion", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Parathion":
- (q) By omitting the item that begins with the words "Dimethyl 1,2-dibromo-2,2-dichlorethyl phosphate", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Naled, except in preparations containing 1 percent or less of the substance":
- (r) By omitting the item "Diphenyl diimide (azobenzene)", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Azobenzene":
- (s) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Diquat", the words "(1:1'-ethylene-2:2'-dipyridylum dibromide)":
- (t) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Fenitrothion" (as inserted by regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2) the words "(0,0-dimethyl 0-(3-methyl-4-nitro-phenyl) phosphorothioate)":
- (u) By omitting the item "1,4,5,6,7,8,8-heptachloro-3a,4,6,6a-tetrahydro-4,7-methanoindene (Heptachlor)", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Heptachlor":
- (v) By omitting the item "6,7,8,7,10,10-hexachloro-1,5,5a,6,9,9a-hexahydro-6,9-methano-2,4,3-benzodioxathiepin-3-oxide (Thiodan)", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Endosulfan":
- (w) By omitting the item "Isosorbide; its salts" (as inserted by regulation 9 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Sorbide; its salts":
- (x) By omitting the item "2-methoxy-4-ethylamino-6-tert. butylamino-s-triazine (GS 14259)" (as inserted by regulation 4 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 4), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Terbumeton":
- (y) By omitting the item "N-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenyl)-N',N'-dimethylformamidine (Chlorphenamidine)" (as inserted by regulation 7 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Chlordimeform":
- (z) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Metriphosphate" (as inserted by regulation 6 (2) (e) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11), and inserting, in its appropriate

alphabetical order, the item "Metriphionate—also known as Trichlorfon, except in preparations for human use or containing 1 percent or less of metriphionate":

- (aa) By omitting the item that begins with the words "Phosphorous, yellow":
 - (bb) By omitting the item "Propylhexedrine", and substituting the item "Propylhexedrine; its salts, when contained in an appliance for inhalation":
 - (cc) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Selenium" (as inserted by regulation 5 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6):
 - (dd) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Strychnine".
- (2) The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked:
- (a) Regulation 10 (f) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 1:
 - (b) Regulation 8 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2:
 - (c) Paragraphs (a), (c), and (e) of regulation 6 (2) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11.

16. New restricted poisons—(1) The substances named in the Third Schedule to these regulations, except when included in preparations for human therapeutic use, are hereby declared to be restricted poisons.

(2) Part II of the Third 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 restricted poisons by subclause (1) of this regulation.

17. Further amendments to Third Schedule to principal regulations—

(1) Part I of the Third Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from clause (1) the word "desiccants", and substituting the word "desiccants".

(2) Part II of the said Third Schedule (as amended from time to time) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Crimidine" (as inserted by regulation 13 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), and inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the items "Crimidine" and "Fenaminosulf":
- (b) By omitting the item "2, 3-dihydro-2, 2-dimethyl-7-benzofuranyl methyl carbamate" (as inserted by regulation 6 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 4), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Carbofuran":
- (c) By omitting the item "5, 6-dimethyl-2-dimethylamine-4-pyrimidinyl dimethyl carbamate" (as inserted by regulation 9 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 5), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Pirimicarb":
- (d) By omitting the item "5-(0, 0, dimethyl phosphoryl) -6-chlorobicyclo-(3, 2, 0)-heptadiene (1, 5)" (as inserted by regulation 6 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Heptenophos":

- (e) By omitting the item "Dimethylamino-tolyl-methylcarbamate", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Aminocarb":
- (f) By omitting the item "Dimetilan (2-dimethylcarbamy-3-methyl-pyrazolyl-(5)-dimethylcarbamate" (as inserted by regulation 13 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "1-dimethylcarbamo-5-methylpyrazol-3-yl dimethylcarbamate":
- (g) By omitting the item "Methyl-o- (methylcarbamy) thiolaceto-hydroxamate" (as inserted by regulation 9 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Methomy":
- (h) By omitting the item "2-methyl-2-(methylthio) propionaldehyde-o-(methylcarbamo) oxime (Temik)" (as inserted by regulation 13 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Aldicarb":
- (i) By omitting the item "N-methyl-(3-dimethylaminomethylene-iminophenyl)-carbamate" (as inserted by regulation 9 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Formetanate":
- (j) By omitting the item "S-methyl 1-(dimethylcarbamo)-N-[(Methylcarbamo) oxy] thioformimidate" (as inserted by regulation 9 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 5), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Oxamy":
- (k) By omitting the item "1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8-Octachloro-3a, 4, 7, 7a tetrahydro-4, 7-methanephthlan (Telodrin)", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Isobenzan".
- (3) The said Part II (as so amended) is hereby further amended by omitting the item that begins with the words "Organic phosphorous compounds", and substituting the following item:
- "Organic phosphorous compounds except the following:
- "(a) Acephate, in substances containing 70 percent or less of acephate:
- "(b) Bromophos:
- "(c) Chlorethephon:
- "(d) Coumaphos:
- "(e) Crufomate:
- "(f) Cythioate in tablets, sold in packages of 16 or less, or in liquid preparations, containing in either case 15 percent or less of this substance:
- "(g) Diazinon:
- "(h) (0, 0-di-2-chlorethyl) 0-(3-chloro-4-methylcoumarin 7-yl) phosphate (Loxon):
- "(i) Dichlofenthion:
- "(j) Dichlorovinyl-methyl-p-chlorophenyl-thioethyl-phosphate, —also known as Phenexion:
- "(k) Dichlorvos, also known as D.D.V.P., in preparations containing 0.5 percent or less of this substance and inert solid material incorporating 20 percent or less of this substance

intended and represented for use only in the destruction of flies and other insect pests:

“(l) Dimethoate, in substances containing 10 percent or less of dimethoate:

“(m) Fenclorophos:

“(n) Fenitrothion, in pellets or prills containing 5 percent or less of this substance:

“(o) Formothion, in substances containing 70 percent or less of formothion:

“(p) Glyphosate:

“(q) Iodofenphos:

“(r) Maldison:

“(s) Menazon:

“(t) Naled:

“(u) Phosmet, in substances containing 20 percent or less of phosmet:

“(v) Temephos:

“(w) Trichlorfon.”

18. New poisonous substances—(1) The substances named in the Fourth 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.

19. Further amendments to Fourth Schedule to principal regulations—(1) The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations (as so amended) is hereby further amended by omitting the following items:

“Benzol.”

“Cacodylic acid, also known as dimethylarsinic acid.”

“Camphorated oil.”

“Carbon tetrachloride.”

“Pentachlorophenol and its salts.”

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

(a) By omitting the item that begins with the words “5- (alpha hydroxy alpha-2-pyridylbenzyl)” (as inserted by regulation 11 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 1), and inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the items “Norbormide” and “Ethoxyquin”:

(b) By omitting the item “4-amino-6-t-butyl-3-methylthio-1, 2, 4-triazin-5-one (Bay 94337)” (as inserted by regulation 8 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Metribuzin”:

(c) By omitting the item “5, 6-bis-(chlormethyl)-1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 7-hexachlorobicyclo-(2,2,1)-hepten-(2), also known as Alodan”, and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Chlorbicyclen”:

(d) By omitting the item “1, 1 bis(chlorophenyl) 2, 2, 2-trichloroethanol (Kelthane)”, and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Dicofol”:

- (e) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Cypromid" (as inserted by regulation 14 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3) the words "(3, 4-dichlorocyclopropane carboxyanilide)":
- (f) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Dazomet" (as inserted by regulation 14 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3) the words "(3, 5-dimethyltetrahydro-1, 3, 5, 2H-thiadiazine-2-thione) (Basamid, Mylone, DMTT)":
- (g) By omitting the item "2, 6 dichlorobenzonitrile", and substituting the item "Dichlobenil":
- (h) By omitting the item "3, 4-Dichloropropion anilide", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Propanil":
- (i) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Dichlorvos" (as inserted by regulation 11 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2) the words "(0, 0-dimethyl-2, 2-dichlorovinyl phosphate)":
- (j) By omitting the item that begins with the word "0-0-diethyl-0", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Diazinon, in preparations containing 1 percent or less of Diazinon and in pelleted or granular formulations containing 5 percent or less of Diazinon":
- (k) By omitting the item that begins with the words "Dimethyl 1, 2-dibromo-2, 2-dichloroethyl phosphate", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Naled, in preparations containing 1 percent or less of the substance":
- (l) By omitting the item "0, 0-dimethyl-0-(2, 4, 5-trichlorophenyl) phosphorothionate—also known as Nankor", and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Fenchlorphos":
- (m) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Rabbit" the words "or not more than 2 percent of yellow phosphorus":
- (n) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Dinocap" (as inserted by regulation 14 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3) the words "(2-(1-methyl)-n-heptyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol)":
- (o) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Dodine" (as inserted by regulation 14 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3) the words "(Dodecyl guanidine acetate) (Melprex)":
- (p) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Furidazole" (as inserted by regulation 14 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Fuberidazole":
- (q) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Metriphonate" (as inserted by regulation 9 (1) (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11), and substituting the item "Metriphonate—also known as Trichlorfon, in preparations containing 1 percent or less of the substance; except in preparations for human use":
- (r) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Mirex" (as inserted by regulation 8 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11), and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item "Chlordecone, in baits containing 1.5 percent or less of Chlordecone".

(3) Regulation 9 (1) (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11 is hereby consequentially revoked.

20. 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 Fifth 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.

21. Further amendments to Part I of Seventh Schedule to principal regulations—Part I of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as so amended) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting from the item that begins with the word “Cytotoxic” that word, and substituting the word “Cytotoxic”:
- (b) By omitting the item “Diacetoxydiphenolisatin” (as inserted by regulation 16 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9), and substituting the item “Diacetoxydiphenylisatin”:
- (c) By adding to the item “Disopyramide” (as inserted by regulation 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11) the words “; its salts”:
- (d) By adding to the item “Phenacetin” (as inserted by regulation 3 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 10) the words “; for human therapeutic use”:
- (e) By adding to the item “Physostigmine” (as inserted by regulation 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11) the words “; its salts”:
- (f) By omitting the item “Propranolol” (as inserted by regulation 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the item “Propranolol”:
- (g) By omitting the item “Pyrinethamine” (as inserted by regulation 12 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the item “Pyrimethamine”:
- (h) By omitting the item “Quinine and its salts in therapeutic formulations only” (as inserted by regulation 16 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9), and substituting the item “Quinine and its salts in formulations for human therapeutic use”:
- (i) By adding to the item “Salbutamol; its salts and esters” (as inserted by regulation 12 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 5) the words “when contained in an appliance for inhalation or for parenteral use”:
- (j) By omitting the item “Trenimon”, and inserting, in its appropriate alphabetical order, the item “Triaziquone; its salts”.

22. New restricted drug—(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 substance named in

the Sixth Schedule to these regulations is hereby declared to be a prescription poison that 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 and regulation 12 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11) 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.

(3) Regulation 3 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 9 is hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 12

NEW POISONS

Codeine; its salts; in preparations compounded with one or more other pharmacologically active ingredient or ingredients and containing more than 30 mg but not more than 100 mg in each dosage unit, and with a concentration of more than 1.5 percent but not more than 2.5 percent when in undivided preparations.

Glycopyrronium; its salts.

Loperimide; its salts.

Sutlains, except when listed elsewhere in the Schedules to these regulations.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 14

NEW POISONS

Ethyl chloride.

Haloproglin.

Hydroxycobalamin (Vitamin B12a, and B12b) for human therapeutic use, except in foods.

Methyl salicylate.

Phosmet, except substances containing more than 20 percent of phosmet.

Salbutamol; its salts and esters; except when mentioned elsewhere in the Schedules to these regulations.

Thiabendazole; its salts; for human therapeutic use.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Reg. 16

NEW RESTRICTED POISONS

Alpha-chlorohydrin (3-chloro-1, 2-propanediol).
Amitraz, in substances containing more than 20 percent of amitraz.
Arsenic, its compounds, preparations of arsenic; except pyrites, ores, or sulphuric acid, containing arsenical compounds as impurities.
Benzene.
Boric acid, borates and perborates; in preparations containing 20 percent or more of these substances.
Carbon tetrachloride.
Formic acid except when included in preparations for human therapeutic use.
Oxalic acid and its soluble salts; in preparations containing 40 percent or more of these substances.
Pentachlorophenol and its salts.
Phosphorus, yellow.
Strychnine and its salts.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Reg. 18

NEW POISONOUS SUBSTANCES

Amitraz, in substances containing 20 percent or less of amitraz.
Barban.
Boric acid, borates and perborates in preparations containing less than 20 percent of these substances.
Difenzoquat.
Oxalic acid and its soluble salts; in preparations containing less than 40 percent of these substances.
Penoxalin.
N-3-pyridylmethyl-N'-p-nitrophenyl urea.
Temephos.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Reg. 20

NEW PRESCRIPTION POISONS

Acebutolol; its salts.
Acid magenta, except in preparations for external use.
Allergens for human use.
Antidepressants, including cyclic and other compounds having a similar type of action, monoamine oxidase inhibitors (hydrazine and non-hydrazine derivatives) and other thymoleptics.
Antihuman lymphocyte globulin.
Atenolol; its salts.
Amiloride; its salts.
Baclofen; its salts.
Beclamide; its salts.
Benserazide; its salts.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued*

Benzhexol; its salts.
Benztropine; its salts.
Beta-adrenergic receptor blocking agents.
Biperidin; its salts.
Bromocriptine.
Chlorexolone; its salts.
Chlormethiazole; its salts.
Colestipol; its salts.
Crocus Sativus for human therapeutic use.
Cycrimine; its salts.
Dacarbazine; its salts.
Dantrolene; its salts.
Desipramine; its salts.
Desmopressin.
Diazepam; its salts.
Dichlorphenamide; its salts.
Diclofenac; its salts.
Distigmine; its salts.
Disulfiram; its salts.
Dopamine; its salts.
Doxapram; its salts.
Droperidol; its salts.
Econazole; its salts.
Fluorouracil; its salts.
Glipizide.
Glisoxepide.
Hypothalamus, the active principals (including thyrotrophin releasing factor).
Ibuprofen; its salts.
Labetalol; its salts.
Lorazepam; its salts.
Loxapine.
Maprotiline; its salts.
Mebendazole; its salts; for human therapeutic use.
Meclofenoxate; its salts.
Mercaptopmerin; its salts.
Metaraminol; its salts.
Methocarbamol.
Methohexitone; its salts.
Methyldopa; its salts.
Metoprolol.
Mexilitine; its salts.
Mianserin; its salts.
Molindone; its salts.
Neostigmine; its salts.
Nicotinic acid; its derivatives; in preparations containing more than 100 mg nicotinic acid and its derivatives; for human therapeutic use.
Nitrazepam; its salts.
Nomifensine.
Octamylamine; its salts.
Oxazepam; its salts.

FIFTH SCHEDULE—*continued*

Oxybuprocaine; its salts.
Pancuronium; its salts.
Perhexiline maleate.
Pindolol; its salts.
Polydexide; its salts, for human therapeutic use.
Procyclidine; its salts.
Proguanil; its salts.
Propylhexedrine; its salts; except when contained in an appliance for inhalation.
Pyridinolcarbamate.
Red mercuric sulphide for oral use.
Sodium nitroprusside; its salts; for human therapeutic use.
Sodium valproate.
Sulindac.
Sulphinpyrazone; its salts.
Sutilains; in preparations for internal or parenteral human therapeutic use.
Teniposide; its salts.
Thiocarlid; its salts.
Timolol; its salts.
Trimethylpsoralen.
Zinc sulphate for internal human therapeutic use.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Reg. 22

NEW RESTRICTED DRUG

Amikacin; its salts.

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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 1 relates to the Title and commencement.

Regulations 2 to 4 relax certain requirements of the principal regulations to facilitate commercial usage.

Regulation 5 relates to the prescribing of prescription poisons by medical practitioners. At present, regulation 16 (1) of the principal regulations prohibits a medical practitioner from prescribing such a poison otherwise than for the treatment of a patient under his care. The amendment exempts from this prohibition a medical practitioner in the course of his employment by the Crown.

This regulation (subclause (2)) also allows dentists to give repeat prescriptions.

Regulation 6 revokes regulation 18 of the principal regulations which imposed restrictions on the sale of para-aminobenzene sulphonamide without prescription. Regulation 18 is inconsistent with the relevant provisions of the Animal Remedies Act 1967.

Regulation 7 extends the circumstances in which a pharmacist may dispense or sell a prescription poison without prescription in cases of emergency.

Regulation 8 clarifies the present provisions of regulation 29 (9) of the principal regulations relating to the use of containers for the storage of poisons and poisonous substances.

Regulation 9 alters the labelling requirements in respect of certain hair dyes, etc., containing any of the substances specified in regulation 44 of the principal regulations.

Regulation 10 amends regulation 49 of the principal regulations which requires a container that contains a poison or poisonous substance to which the provisions of the Noxious Substances Regulations 1954 apply to be labelled with a statement to that effect. By virtue of this amendment, this requirement will only apply with respect to restricted poisons that are subject to those regulations.

Regulation 11 requires records to be kept of sales of all First Schedule poisons, whether for internal or external use. At present, sales by retail of such poisons for external use are not subject to such a requirement. The regulation also removes the present requirement to keep records of sales of Second Schedule poisons.

Regulations 12 to 22 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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