



THE POISONS REGULATIONS 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 17

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 22nd day of February 1982

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON 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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 17, 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 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Poisons—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “named”, the words “, and every substance of a class described,”.

3. Restricted poisons—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “named”, the words “, and every substance of a class described,”.

4. Poisonous substances—Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “named”, the words “, and every substance of a class described,”.

5. Prescription poisons—(1) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “named”, the words “, and every substance of a class described,”.

(2) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 13) is hereby further amended by inserting in paragraph (a) of the proviso, after the word “named”, the words “, or any substance of a class described,”.

6. Labelling on containers of preparations containing hydrocortisone—The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 50B (as inserted by regulation 2 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 8), the following regulation:

“50c. Every container that contains hydrocortisone or hydrocortisone acetate in a topical application, except when sold pursuant to a prescription of a medical practitioner or a dentist, shall, in addition to any other label that it is required by these regulations to bear, bear a label conveying a warning in the following words or in words to the like effect: ‘If ailment does not respond to treatment within 7 days, seek medical attention.’”

7. Restrictions on sale of blackboard chalk and crayons—Regulation 64 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by

*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
Amendment No. 12:	S.R. 1977/130
Amendment No. 13:	S.R. 1978/52
Amendment No. 14:	S.R. 1979/37
Amendment No. 15:	S.R. 1979/273
Amendment No. 16:	S.R. 1981/120

renumbering subclause (2) (as substituted by regulation 6 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 16) as subclause (3).

8. New First Schedule poisons—(1) The substances named or described 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 and descriptions of substances declared to be poisons by subclause (1) of this regulation.

9. Further amendment to First Schedule to principal regulations—(1) The First Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended from time to time) is hereby further amended by omitting the item that begins with the word “Fluorides” (as inserted by regulation 4 (2) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 15), and substituting the item “Fluorides, in preparations for topical use by man, containing 2.5 percent or less of elementary fluorine; except substances containing fluorides in proportion equivalent to 0.1 percent or less of elementary fluorine”.

10. New Second Schedule poisons—(1) The substances named or described 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 and descriptions of the substances declared to be poisons by subclause (1) of this regulation.

11. 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 from the item relating to chloroform the expression “10”, and substituting the expression “2.5”;
- (b) By omitting the item that begins with the word “Fluorides” (as substituted by regulation 6 (1) (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 15), and substituting the item “Fluorides, in preparations for internal use by man, containing 2.2 milligrams or less of fluorides per dosage unit; and in substances containing fluorides in proportion equivalent to 0.1 percent of elementary fluorine”;
- (c) By adding to the item “Glyceryl trinitrate” the words “, except for parenteral use”;
- (d) By omitting the item “Rutin; its derivatives” (as inserted by regulation 5 (2) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 15).

(3) Regulations 5 and 6 (1) (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 15, and the Second Schedule to those regulations, are hereby revoked.

12. New poisonous substance—(1) The substance named in the Third Schedule to these regulations is hereby declared to be a poisonous substance.

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

13. Further amendment to Fourth Schedule to principal regulations—The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations (as so amended) is hereby further amended by omitting the item that begins with the word “Fluorides” (as inserted by regulation 9 (2) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 15), and substituting the item “Fluorides, including hydrofluoric acid and silico-fluorides; except substances specified elsewhere in the Schedules to these regulations, and except substances containing fluorides in proportion equivalent to less than 0.1 percent of elementary fluorine”.

14. New prescription poisons—(1) Subject to the proviso to regulation 7 of the principal regulations (as added by regulation 2 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 13), the substances named or described 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 and descriptions of the substances declared to be prescription poisons by subclause (1) of this regulation.

15. Further amendments to Part I of Seventh Schedule to principal regulations—Part I of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 5 (2) of these regulations) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting the item that begins with the word “Fluorides” (as inserted by regulation 11 (2) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 15), and substituting the item “Fluorides, in preparations for internal use by man, containing more than 2.2 milligrams of fluorides per dosage unit, and in preparations for topical use by man containing fluorides in proportion equivalent to more than 2.5 percent of elementary fluorine”;
- (b) By omitting the item that begins with the words “Sodium fluoride” (as inserted by regulation 10 (2) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 11).

16. New prescription poisons to be known as restricted drugs—(1) Subject to the proviso to regulation 7 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 13), 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 II of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 18 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3 and 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.

17. Further amendment to Part II of Seventh Schedule to principal regulations—Part II of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as so substituted and amended) is hereby further amended by omitting the item that begins with the word “Cortisone”, and substituting the item “Cortisone and steroid suprarenal cortical hormones, either natural or synthetic, their derivatives, and preparations of them or their derivatives; except hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate when contained in a topical application containing not more than 0.5 percent by weight of hydrocortisone base, and in a quantity not exceeding 15 grams or 15 millilitres per container; and except adrenal extract, in dermatological preparations containing not more than 0.02 percent of ketosteroids”.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 8 (1)

NEW POISONS

Ioxaglic acid.

Radiographic contrast media.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 10 (1)

NEW POISONS

Bioallethrin, for human therapeutic use.

Carbetapentane.

Hydrocortisone; hydrocortisone acetate; in topical applications containing not more than 0.5 percent by weight of hydrocortisone base and in a quantity not exceeding 15 grams or 15 millilitres per container.

Mebendazole, for human therapeutic use, where not more than 600 milligrams is present in the total amount of any preparation sold to a person on any 1 day.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Reg. 12 (1)

NEW POISONOUS SUBSTANCE

2,4,6-Trichlorophenol.

Reg. 14 (1)

FOURTH SCHEDULE
NEW PRESCRIPTION POISONS

Alprazolam.
Amiodarone; its salts.
Benoxaprofen; its salts.
Carprofen.
Domperidone.
Gliclazide.
Glyceryl trinitrate, for parenteral use.
Isoflurane.
Mebendazole, for human therapeutic use, except when contained in a preparation described in the Second Schedule to these regulations.
Nicotinyl alcohol, when intended for human therapeutic use and containing more than 100 milligrams per dosage unit.
Pirenzepine; its salts.
Pirprofen.
Prenalterol; its salts.
Progumide.
Sodium aurothiomalate.
Tetroxoprim.
Tiaprofenic acid; its salts.
Tiaramide; its salts.

Reg. 16 (1)

FIFTH SCHEDULE
NEW RESTRICTED DRUGS

Cefoperazone; its salts.
Desogestrel.
Ketoconazole; its salts.
Mezlocillin; its salts.
Moxalactam; its salts.
Testosterone; its esters.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are made pursuant to the Poisons Act 1960, and amend the Poisons Regulations 1964.

Regulation 1 relates to the Title and commencement of the regulations.

Regulations 2 to 5 bring the principal regulations into line with section 4 of the Act which permits substances to be identified by name or by class.

Regulation 6 specifies labelling requirements where containers of topical applications containing hydrocortisone or hydrocortisone acetate are sold otherwise than pursuant to a prescription of a medical practitioner or dentist.

Regulation 7 corrects a typographical error in regulation 6 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 16.

Regulations 8 to 17 make miscellaneous amendments to certain Schedules to the principal regulations relating to the classification of poisons.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.