



## THE POISONS REGULATIONS 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 18

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 22nd day of November 1982

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Poisons Act 1964, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

#### ANALYSIS

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#### REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 18, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Poisons Regulations 1964\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

\*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
Amendment No. 17:	S.R. 1982/32

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. 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 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 poison by subclause (1) of this regulation.

**3. Further amendments to First Schedule to principal regulations**—(1) The First Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended from time to time) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By adding to the item that begins with the word “Atropine” the words “; and except when contained in an auto injection device for use as an antidote”;
- (b) By adding to the item that begins with the word “Hyoscine” the words “; and except in preparations for transdermal delivery”;
- (c) By adding to the item “Ioxaglic acid” (as inserted by regulation 8 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 17) the words “; its salts”.

(2) 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 “Selenium” (as substituted by regulation 4 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the following item:

“Selenium, and compounds of selenium, except—

“(a) In preparations for external use containing not more than 2.5 percent of selenium:

“(b) In substances containing 3 parts per million or less of selenium:

“(c) In preparations for internal use, where the recommended daily dose does not exceed 150 micrograms of selenium:

“(d) In preparations for the treatment of metals.”

(3) The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) Regulation 4 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6:
- (b) Regulation 9 (3) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 13.

**4. 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.

**5. Further amendments to Second Schedule to principal regulations**—(1) The Second Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended from time to time) is hereby further amended—

- (a) By adding to the item that begins with the word “Atropine” the words “; and when contained in an auto injection device for use as an antidote”;
- (b) By omitting the item that begins with the words “Cresylic acid”:

- (c) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Cyanocobalamin", and substituting the item "Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>), except in preparations containing 50 micrograms or less of cyanocobalamin per daily dose; and except in foods":
  - (d) By omitting the item that begins with the words "Folic acid", and substituting the item "Folic acid, except in preparations containing 300 micrograms or less of folic acid per daily dose; and except in foods":
  - (e) By omitting from the item that begins with the word "Hydrocortisone" (as inserted by regulation 10 (1) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 17) the word "topical", and substituting the word "dermatological":
  - (f) By adding to the item that begins with the word "Hyoscine" the words "; and in preparations for transdermal delivery":
  - (g) By omitting the item that begins with the words "Intrinsic factor", and substituting the item "Intrinsic factor for human use, except in foods":
  - (h) By omitting the item that begins with the words "Liver extracts":
  - (i) By omitting the item that begins with the word "Phenols", and substituting the item "Phenols, except in preparations containing 1 percent or less of phenols".
- (2) The following regulations are hereby revoked—
- (a) Regulation 11 (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3:
  - (b) Regulation 15 (1) (i) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 12.

#### **6. Amendment to Fourth Schedule to principal regulations—**

(1) The Fourth Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended from time to time) is hereby further amended by omitting the item that begins with the words "Liquid preparations of phenol" (as substituted by regulation 15 (1) (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3).

(2) Regulation 15 (1) (a) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3 is hereby revoked.

**7. 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 Third 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.

**8. Further amendments to Part I of Seventh Schedule to principal regulations—**Part I of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby further amended—

- (a) By omitting the item that begins with the words "Drugs used as bronchodilators" (as inserted by regulation 16 (2) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3), and substituting the item "Bronchodilators, in preparations for inhalation":

- (b) By omitting the item that begins with the word “Mebendazole” (as inserted by regulation 20 (2) of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 12).

**9. 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 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 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.

**10. Further amendment to Part II of Seventh Schedule to principal regulations—**Part II of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the item that begins with the word “Cortisone” (as substituted by regulation 17 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 17) the word “topical”, and substituting the word “dermatological”.

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SCHEDULES

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Reg. 2 (1)

FIRST SCHEDULE

NEW POISON

Iodoxamic acid; its salts.

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Reg. 4 (1)

SECOND SCHEDULE

NEW POISONS

Aspirin, in enteric coated and slow-release preparations.

Cresols, except in preparations containing not more than 1 percent of cresols.

Hyoscine, in preparations for transdermal delivery.

Indanazoline; its salts.

Pseudoephedrine; its salts.

Pyrethrins I and II.

Salicylic acid, in preparations containing more than 40 percent of salicylic acid.

Selenium, and its compounds, for internal use, where the recommended adult daily dose does not exceed 150 micrograms of selenium, except in substances containing 3 parts per million or less of selenium.

Sodium hyaluronate.

Sucralfate.

Xylometazoline; its salts.

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## THIRD SCHEDULE

Reg. 7 (1)

## NEW PRESCRIPTION POISONS

Acyclovir.  
Ancrod; its immunoglobulin antidote.  
Auranofin.  
Bezafibrate.  
Butorphanol.  
Clobazam.  
Clopamide.  
Flutamide.  
Meclofenamate; its salts.  
Mepindolol; its salts.  
Metildigoxin.  
Minoxidil.  
Ranitidine; its salts.  
Razoxane.  
Sulphamoxole.  
Triazolam.

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

Reg. 9 (1)

## NEW RESTRICTED DRUGS

Azlocillin; its salts.  
Meclocycline; its salts.

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 make miscellaneous amendments to various 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.