



## THE POISONS REGULATIONS 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 8

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 16th day of April 1973

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. N. E. KIRK 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. 8, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Poisons Regulations 1964\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Except as provided in subclause (2) of regulation 2 of these regulations, these regulations shall come into force on the 7th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

### **2. On containers of preparations containing hexachlorophane—**

(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 50A (as inserted by regulation 3 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 4), the following regulation:

“50B. Except in the case of containers of substances to which regulation 41 or regulation 42 hereof applies, every container which contains a substance, intended, or represented for administration to, or external use on, infants, which is or includes hexachlorophane, shall, in addition to any other label which 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: ‘Contains hexachlorophane; repeated administration or application to infants should not be undertaken except on medical advice.’”

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (4) of section 53 of the Act, this regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1973.

\*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

**3. Amendment to First Schedule to principal regulations**—The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the item “Codeine; its salts; except in preparations containing less than 1.5 percent of codeine”.

**4. New prescription poison**—(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 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 I of the Seventh Schedule to the principal regulations (as amended by regulations 12 and 13 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 1, by regulations 13 and 14 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 2, by regulations 16 and 17 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 3, by regulations 9 and 10 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 4, by regulations 12 and 13 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 5, and by regulations 10 and 11 of the Poisons Regulations 1964, Amendment No. 6) 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.

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## SCHEDULE

Reg. 4

### NEW PRESCRIPTION POISON

Hexachlorophane; except in preparations containing less than 0.75 percent of hexachlorophane.

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations make 3 amendments to the Poisons Regulations 1964.

Regulation 2, which comes into force on 1 June 1973, requires every container which contains hexachlorophane, intended or represented for administration to or external use on infants, to carry a warning label.

Regulation 3 omits codeine from the First Schedule to the regulations. Codeine is controlled under the Narcotics Regulations 1966.

Regulation 4 makes hexachlorophane a prescription poison.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.