Sealed with the Common Seal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland this 21st day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty.

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J. Caldwell, President.

W. Gorman, Secretary.

I, the Right Honourable Brian Faulkner, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by sub-section (2) of Section Three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, hereby approve of the foregoing Regulations.

Dated this 25th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Brian Faulkner.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations amend the amount of the annual retention fee payable by Members, Associates and Students of the Society.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by regulations (S.R. & O. 1958, No. 195) made under the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland), 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading PUBLIC HEALTH.

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REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH MARCH, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS THREE AND NINE OF THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1951.

The Ministry of Home Affairs (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections three and nine of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I.—CONTROL OF RAW OPIUM, ETC.

Applications to drugs to which Part I of the Act applies

1. This Part shall apply to any drug, resin or preparation, other than extract or tincture of Indian hemp, to which Part I of the Act applies, and hereafter in this Part the expression " drug " means any such drug, resin or preparation as aforesaid.

Supply, procuring and advertising of drugs

2.—(1) A person shall not supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, to or for any person, including himself, whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere, or advertise for sale, a drug, unless he is generally authorised, or, under this Regulation, licensed or authorised as a member of a group so to do, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

(2) (*a*) A person shall not supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, a drug to or for any person in Northern Ireland unless that person is generally authorised, or, under Regulation 3, licensed or authorised as a member of a group to be in possession of the drug and the drug is to be supplied or procured in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.

(*b*) A person shall not in Northern Ireland supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, a drug to or for any person in Great Britain or the Isle of Man unless that person is entitled to be in possession of the drug and the drug is to be supplied or procured in accordance with the terms and conditions of that person's entitlement.

In this sub-paragraph " entitled " means entitled under any permission (by whatever name called) issued by, as the case may be, the Secretary of State or the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, or entitled under any provision relating to the drug and in force in, as the case may be, Great Britain or the Isle of Man and "entitlement" shall be construed accordingly.

Possession of drugs

3. A person shall not be in possession of a drug unless he is generally so authorised or, under this Regulation, so licensed or authorised as a member of a group, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

General authority for certain classes of persons to possess and supply drugs

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations a person who is a member of any of the following classes, that is to say:—

(*a*) duly qualified medical practitioners;

(*b*) registered veterinary surgeons and persons registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948(a);

(*c*) authorised sellers of poisons;

(*d*) registered pharmacists who are employed or engaged in dispensing medicines at a hospital, infirmary, health centre or dispensary wholly or mainly maintained by a public authority out of public funds or by a charity or by voluntary subscriptions;

(*e*) persons who are in charge of a laboratory used for the purposes of research or instruction and attached to—

(i) a university, university college or such a hospital or infirmary as aforesaid,

(ii) any other institution approved for the purposes of this Regulation by the Ministry;

(*f*) persons duly appointed by a local authority as analysts of articles of food and drugs under the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958(b);

(*g*) persons acting as sampling officers under the said Act;

(*h*) the inspectors appointed under Section 8 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925(c);

shall be authorised, so far as may be necessary for the practice or exercise of his said profession, function or employment, and in his capacity as a member of his said class, to be in possession of and to supply drugs.

(2) Every drug in the actual custody of a person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession thereof shall, except when the necessities

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52.
(b) 1958. c. 27.
(c) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).

of the practice of the profession, function or employment, by virtue of which that person is authorised as aforesaid otherwise require, be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some other person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession of the drug.

Keeping of register

5. Every person generally authorised or licensed or authorised as a member of a group to supply any drugs shall comply with the following provisions, that is to say:—

(*a*) he shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and Regulation 32, keep a register and enter therein in chronological sequence in the form specified in, as the case may be, Part I or Part II of the First Schedule, true particulars with respect to every quantity of any drug obtained by him and with respect to every quantity of any drug supplied by him whether to persons within or to persons outside Northern Ireland;

(*b*) he shall use a separate register or separate part of the register with respect to each of the following classes of drugs, that is to say:—

(i) raw opium,

(ii) coca leaves,

(iii) Indian hemp and resins obtained from Indian hemp and all preparations (other than extract and tincture of Indian hemp) of which such resins form the base.

PART II.—CONTROL OF DRUGS, OTHER THAN CERTAIN DRUGS, TO WHICH PART III OF THE ACT APPLIES

Application to drugs and preparations to which Part III of the Act applies, with certain exceptions

6.—(1) This Part shall apply to any drug to which Part III of the Act (whether as enacted or as applied with or without modification by any Order in Council) for the time being applies, other than methylmorphine, ethylmorphine, morpholinylethylmorphine, dihydrocodeine and their salts and any of the preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances specified in the Second Schedule (that is to say, the drugs to which this Part applies are the drugs specified in the Third Schedule and any other drugs to which the said Part III whether with or without modifications for the time being applied by virtue of any Order in Council made under the Act after the date of these Regulations).

(2) In the following provisions of this Part the expression "drug" means any drug to which this Part applies other than a preparation as defined for the purpose of this Part in paragraph (3).

(3) In this Part the expression "preparation" means any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing such a proportion of any drug to which this Part applies as is sufficient to make preparation, admixture, extract or substance a drug to which Part III of the Act for the time being applies.

Manufacture of drugs

7. A person shall not manufacture, or carry on any process in the manufacture of, a drug—

(*a*) unless he is generally authorised, or licensed under this Regulation, so to do;

(*b*) except on premises on which he is permitted by his general authority so to do, or on premises licensed for the purpose under this Regulation; nor

(*c*) otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed, with the terms and conditions of his licence.

Supply, procuring and advertising of drugs and preparations

8.—(1) A person shall not supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, to or for any person, including himself, whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere, or advertise for sale, a drug or preparation, unless he is generally authorised, or, under this Regulation, licensed or authorised as a member of a group so to do, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

(2) (*a*) A person shall not supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, a drug or preparation to or for any person in Northern Ireland unless that person is generally authorised, or, under Regulation 9, licensed or authorised as a member of a group to be in possession of the drug or preparation and the drug or preparation is to be supplied or procured in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority:

Provided that for the purposes of this paragraph the administration of a drug or preparation by, or under the direct personal supervision and in the presence of, a duly qualified medical practitioner or by, or under the direct personal supervision of, and in the presence of, a registered dentist in the course of dental treatment, or by a certified midwife under and in accordance with paragraph (4) of Regulation 13, shall be deemed not to be the supplying of the drug or preparation.

(*b*) A person shall not in Northern Ireland supply or procure, or offer to supply or procure, a drug or preparation to or for any person in Great Britain or the Isle of Man unless that person is entitled to be in possession of the drug or preparation and the drug or preparation is to be supplied or procured in accordance with the terms and conditions of that person's entitlement.

In this sub-paragraph "entitled" means entitled under any permission (by whatever name called) issued by, as the case may be, the Secretary of State or the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man or entitled under any provision relating to the drug or preparation, and in force in, as the case may be, Great Britain or the Isle of Man, and "entitlement" shall be construed accordingly.

Possession of drugs and preparations

9.—(1) A person shall not be in possession of a drug or preparation unless he is generally so authorised, or, under this Regulation, so licensed or authorised as a member of a group, nor otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and, in the case of a person licensed or authorised as a member of a group, with the terms and conditions of his licence or group authority.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations a person to whom a drug or preparation is lawfully supplied—

(*a*) by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered veterinary surgeon or person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948;

(*b*) on a prescription lawfully given by a duly qualified medical practitioner, a registered dentist or a registered veterinary surgeon or person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948,

shall be deemed to be a person generally authorised to be in possession of the drug or preparation so supplied:

Provided that a person supplied with a drug or preparation by, or upon a prescription given by, a medical practitioner shall not be deemed to be a person generally authorised to be in possession of the drug or preparation if he was then being supplied with a drug or preparation by, or on a prescription given by, another medical practitioner in the course of treatment, and did not disclose the fact to the first-mentioned medical practitioner before the supply by him or on his prescription.

General authority for certain classes of persons to possess and supply drugs and preparations

10.—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, a person who is a member of any of the following classes, that is to say:—

(*a*) duly qualified medical practitioners;

(*b*) registered dentists;

(*c*) registered veterinary surgeons and persons registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948;

(*d*) registered pharmacists who are employed or engaged in dispensing medicines at a hospital, infirmary, health centre or dispensary wholly or mainly maintained by a public authority or out of public funds or by a charity or by voluntary subscriptions;

(*e*) sisters or acting sisters for the time being in charge of a ward or out-patients department in such a hospital or infirmary as aforesaid;

(*f*) persons who are in charge of a laboratory used for the purposes of research or instruction and attached to—

(i) a university, university college or such a hospital or infirmary as aforesaid,

(ii) any other institution approved for the purposes of this Regulation by the Ministry;

(*g*) persons duly appointed by a local authority as analysts of articles of food and drugs under the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958;

(*h*) persons acting as sampling officers under the meaning of the said Act;

(*i*) the inspectors appointed under section 8 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925;

(*j*) persons who are employed or engaged in connection with a scheme for testing the quality and amount of the drugs, preparations and appliances supplied under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(a), and the Regulations made thereunder,

(a) 1948. c. 3.

shall be authorised, so far as may be necessary for the practice or exercise of his said profession, function or employment, and in his capacity as a member of his said class, to be in possession of, and to supply, drugs and preparations:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall—

(i) authorise a dentist to supply drugs or preparations unless the drugs or preparations are administered by him, or under his direct supervision and in his presence, to persons receiving treatment by him, or

(ii) authorise a sister or acting sister in charge of a ward or out-patients department in a hospital or infirmary to procure a drug or preparation except from a person employed or engaged in dispensing medicines at the hospital or infirmary and except upon a written order therefor signed by her, or to supply a drug or preparation except in accordance with the directions of a duly qualified medical practitioner in charge of any patients in the ward, or, as the case may be, the out-patients department.

(2) The matron or acting matron of a hospital or infirmary wholly or mainly maintained by a public authority or out of public funds or by a charity or by voluntary subscriptions in which no registered pharmacist is employed or engaged in dispensing medicines, is hereby authorised, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the hospital or infirmary, and in her capacity as matron or acting matron thereof, to be in possession of, and to supply, drugs and preparations:

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall authorise a matron or acting matron of a hospital or infirmary to procure a drug or preparation except on an order signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner employed or engaged in the hospital or infirmary.

(3) The matron or acting matron of a Nursing Home registered under the Midwives and Nursing Homes Act (Northern Ireland), 1929(a), is hereby authorised, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Nursing Home, to be in possession of and to supply drugs and preparations:

Provided nothing in this paragraph shall authorise a matron or acting matron of a registered Nursing Home to procure a drug or preparation except on an order signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner attached to or attending the Nursing Home, who shall certify that the supply is necessary for the treatment of the patients in the Nursing Home, or to administer a drug except in accordance with the directions of a duly qualified medical practitioner attached to or attending the Nursing Home.

(4) Every drug or preparation in the actual custody of a person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession thereof, shall, except when the necessities of the practice of the profession, function or employment by virtue of which that person is authorised as aforesaid otherwise require, be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some other person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession of the drug or preparation.

(5) A written order signed by a sister or acting sister in a hospital or infirmary in accordance with the requirements of proviso (ii) to paragraph (1) upon which she procures a drug or preparation shall be marked, in such manner as to show that it has been complied with, by the person employed

(a) 19 Geo. 5. c. 6 (N.I.).

or engaged in dispensing medicines who complies with the order, and shall be kept in the dispensary, and a copy or note thereof shall be kept by the sister or acting sister for the time being in charge of the ward, theatre or other section of the hospital or infirmary for use in which the drug or preparation was procured.

Prohibition on prescribing

11. Where a person whose general authority is withdrawn under paragraph (1) of Regulation 29 is a duly qualified medical practitioner, a registered dentist or a registered veterinary surgeon or a person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948(a), the Ministry may by notice given in the *Belfast Gazette*, direct that it shall not be lawful for that person to give prescriptions prescribing a drug or preparation.

General authority for authorised sellers of poisons to manufacture preparations and retail drugs and preparations

12.—(1) An authorised seller of poisons shall be authorised—

(*a*) in the ordinary course of his retail business to manufacture at any premises in respect of which he is licensed under section seventeen of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925—

(i) any extract or tincture of Indian hemp, and

(ii) any preparation; and

(*b*) subject to the provisions of these Regulations, to carry on at any such premises the business of retailing, dispensing or compounding drugs and preparations:

Provided that nothing in this Regulation shall be construed as authorising any such person to be in possession of any drug or preparation except on premises in respect of which he is licensed under the said section seventeen.

(2) Every drug or preparation in the actual custody of a person authorised by virtue of this Regulation to be in possession thereof shall be kept in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by him or by some assistant of his who is a pharmacist and is not a person whose authority has been withdrawn under paragraph (1) of Regulation 29.

Special provisions in respect of masters of ships, farmers and stockowners, and certified midwives

13. (1) (*a*) The master of a ship which does not carry on board as part of her complement a duly qualified medical practitioner is hereby authorised—

(i) so far as necessary for the purpose of compliance with the Merchant Shipping Acts, to be in possession of drugs and preparations, and

(ii) subject to and in accordance with any conditions imposed by the Ministry and any instructions issued by the Minister of Transport, to supply those drugs and preparations to members of the crew.

(*b*) Where a drug or preparation is supplied to a member of the crew of a ship, an entry in the official log book, or, in the case of a ship which is not required under the Merchant Shipping

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52.

Acts to carry an official log book, a report signed by the master of the ship, shall, notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, be a sufficient record of the supply, if the entry or report specifies the drug or preparation supplied and, in the case of such a report as aforesaid, it is delivered as soon as may be to the superintendent of a mercantile marine office.

(*c*) In this paragraph the expression—

"the Merchant Shipping Acts" means the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1950;

"the official log book" means the official log book required to be kept under the Merchant Shipping Acts; and

"mercantile marine office" means a mercantile marine office established and maintained under the Merchant Shipping Acts.

(2) (*a*) The master of a foreign ship which is in a port in Northern Ireland shall be authorised to procure such quantity of drugs and preparations as may be certified by the medical officer of health of the port health authority within whose jurisdiction the ship is or, in his absence, by the assistant medical officer of health, to be necessary for the equipment of the ship until it reaches its home port.

(*b*) A person who supplies a drug or preparation in accordance with a certificate given under this paragraph shall retain the certificate and mark it with the date on which the drug or preparation was supplied and keep it on his premises so as to be at all times available for inspection.

(3) A farmer or stockowner who has obtained for the purpose from the County Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for the area in which he carries on business a certificate, which shall be valid only for the person and in respect of the premises named therein, in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule shall be authorised to be in possession of not more than thirty-two ounces at one time of tincture of opium, subject to the following conditions and requirements, that is to say:—

(*a*) the tincture may only be purchased from the person specified on the back of the said certificate;

(*b*) the said certificate must be produced to the person supplying the tincture on the occasion of each purchase;

(*c*) there must be entered on the back of the said certificate at the time of each purchase by the person supplying the tincture the date of the purchase and the quantity purchased, and the said person supplying the tincture must append his signature to the entry;

(*d*) the tincture shall be kept by the farmer or stockowner or his responsible manager under lock and key and may only be issued to responsible persons in his employment for the purpose of administration to animals;

(*e*) each bottle or vessel containing the tincture shall be labelled with the words "For administration to animals only";

(*f*) the tincture shall not be used for any purpose whatsoever except the treatment of animals;

(*g*) the said certificate must be produced for inspection when required by any constable or by any person empowered for the purpose by the Ministry, and such particulars of the purchases of the tincture as may be required must be furnished to the Ministry;

(*h*) if the farmer or stockowner ceases to carry on business at the address named in the said certificate, the certificate must be returned immediately to the County Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary for the area aforesaid; and

(*i*) the said certificate may be revoked at any time by the County Inspector by whom it was issued, or by the Ministry, and on revocation shall be surrendered to the said County Inspector.

(4) (*a*) A certified midwife, who has in accordance with the provisions of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland), 1959(a), notified to the local supervising authority within the meaning of this Act her intention to practice, and who has been issued with a Midwives' Drugs Book by the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland, is hereby authorised, so far as necessary for the practice of her profession or employment as a midwife, to be in possession of medicinal opium, tincture of opium and pethidine which she has procured upon furnishing to the supplier thereof a midwife's supply order, and to administer those drugs or preparations so far as is necessary as aforesaid, subject to the following conditions, that is to say:—

(i) she shall not procure from a person supplying it an amount of a drug or preparation greater than that specified in the midwife's supply order which she furnishes to him;

(ii) she shall on each occasion on which a supply of the drug or preparation is procured enter in the Midwives' Drugs Book the name and amount of the drug or preparation obtained, the date, the name and address of the person supplying it and the form in which it was obtained;

(iii) she shall, on administering a drug or preparation to any woman, as soon as practicable enter in the drugs book the name of the drug or preparation administered, the name and address of the women to whom it was administered, the amount administered and the form in which it was administered, and the entry so made shall, notwithstanding any other requirement of these Regulations, be a sufficient record of the administration;

(iv) she shall, except when the necessities of the practice of her profession or employment as a midwife otherwise require, keep every drug or preparation in her possession in a locked receptacle which can be opened only by her.

(*b*) In this paragraph, the expression "midwife's supply order" means an order in writing—

(i) specifying the name of the midwife obtaining a supply of the drug or preparation, stating the fact that she is a midwife and giving the following particulars in regard to the drug or preparation to be procured, that is to say, its name, the purpose for which it is required and the total quantity to be procured or, when the drug or preparation is packed in ampoules, either the said total quantity or the total quantity intended to be administered or injected, and

(ii) bearing the signature of the medical officer of health of the local supervising authority for the district in which

(a) 1959. c. 19.

the supply of the drug or preparation is to be obtained or of a person authorised in writing in that behalf by the said medical officer, being a person who is in the employment of the said authority and is either a duly qualified medical practitioner or a person appointed, or deemed to have been appointed, by the said authority to exercise supervision over certified midwives within their area.

(5) Members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary who are in charge of Police Stations, and such other members of that Force as the Inspector General may approve for the purpose, are hereby authorised to be in possession of morphine in ampoule form for administration in cases of emergency.

Morphine in the possession of each member of the Force so authorised shall, except when required for mobile units of the Force, be kept by him in a locked receptacle.

Form of prescription

14.—(1) A person by whom a prescription prescribing a drug or preparation is given shall comply with the following requirements, that is to say, the prescription shall—

(*a*) be in writing and signed by the person giving it with his usual signature, and be dated by him;

(*b*) except in the case of a health prescription, specify the address of the person giving it;

(*c*) specify the name and address of the person for whose treatment it is given or, if it is given by a veterinary surgeon or a person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948(**a**), of the person to whom the article prescribed is to be delivered;

(*d*) have written thereon, if given by a dentist, the words "For local dental treatment only", and if given by a veterinary surgeon or a person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948, the words "For animal treatment only";

(*e*) if the preparation prescribed is a recognised preparation, or if all the preparations contained therein are recognised preparations, specify the total amount of the preparation or, as the case may be, of each preparation or, when the preparation is packed in ampoules, either specify as aforesaid, or specify the total amount of the preparation or, as the case may be, of each preparation, intended to be administered or injected;

(*f*) if the preparation prescribed is not a recognised preparation, specify the total amount of the drug to be supplied, or, when the preparation is packed in ampoules, either the said total amount or the total amount intended to be administered or injected.

In this paragraph the expression "recognised preparation" means a preparation contained in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or any formulary issued by the Ministry of Health and Local Government, by the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board or by the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority for the purposes of the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**b**).

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52. (**b**) 1948. c. 3.

(2) In the case of a prescription given for the treatment of a patient in a hospital or infirmary sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) shall be deemed to have been complied with if the prescription is written on the patient's bed card or case sheet, and in such a case the initials of the person giving the prescription shall be deemed to be a sufficient signature for the purposes of sub-paragraph (*a*) of the said paragraph (1).

Provisions as to supply on prescription

15.—(1) A person shall not supply a drug or preparation on a prescription—

(*a*) unless the prescription complies with the provisions of these Regulations relating to prescriptions; and

(*b*) unless he either is acquainted with the signature of the person by whom it purports to be given and has no reason to suppose that it is not genuine, or has taken reasonably sufficient steps to satisfy himself that it is genuine.

(2) If a prescription prescribing a drug or preparation expressly states that it may, subject to the lapse of an interval or intervals specified in the prescription be dispensed a second or third time, the drug or preparation thereby prescribed may, as the case may be, be supplied a second or third time after the specified interval or intervals but no more, but, subject as aforesaid, a prescription shall not for the purposes of these Regulations be taken as enabling the drug or preparation prescribed to be supplied more than once.

(3) A person dispensing a prescription prescribing a drug or preparation shall, at the time of dispensing it, mark thereon the date on which it is dispensed, and, in the case of a prescription which may be dispensed a second or third time, the date of each occasion on which it is dispensed, and shall, unless it is a health prescription, retain and keep it on the premises where it is dispensed and so as to be at all times available for inspection.

Marking of packages and bottles

16.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, no person shall—

(*a*) supply a drug unless the package or bottle in which it is contained is plainly marked with the amount of the drug contained therein; or

(*b*) supply a preparation, unless the package or bottle in which it is contained is plainly marked—

(i) in the case of a powder, solution or ointment, with the total amount thereof in the package or bottle and the percentage of the drug contained in the powder, solution or ointment,

(ii) in the case of tablets or other similar articles, with the amount of the drug in each article and the number of articles in the package or bottle.

(2) Nothing in this Regulation shall apply in a case where a preparation is lawfully supplied in accordance with this Part by, or on a prescription lawfully given by, a duly qualified medical practitioner.

Keeping of register or other records

17.—(1) Every person generally authorised, or licensed or authorised as a member of a group, to supply drugs or preparations, other than a sister or acting sister who is so generally authorised by virtue of sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 10, or a matron or acting matron of a registered

Nursing Home who is so generally authorised by virtue of paragraph (3) of Regulation 10, shall comply with the following provisions, that is to say:—

(*a*) he shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and of Regulation 32, keep a register and enter therein in chronological sequence in the form specified in, as the case may be, Part I or Part II of the First Schedule true particulars with respect to every quantity of any drug or preparation obtained by him and with respect to every quantity of any drug or preparation supplied by him, whether to persons within or to persons outside Northern Ireland;

(*b*) he shall use a separate register or separate part of the register for entries made with respect to each of the classes of drugs and preparations specified in paragraph 1 of the Third Schedule, and for this purpose the drugs comprised in each sub-paragraph of the said paragraph 1, other than sub-paragraph (59), shall constitute a class and each ester, ether or derivative specified in the said sub-paragraph (59) shall, together with its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing it or its salts, constitute a class;

(*c*) he shall use a separate register or separate part of the register for entries made with respect to any drug not specified in paragraph 1 of the said Third Schedule to which this Part for the time being applies (that is to say, a drug to which Part III of the Act does not apply at the date of the making of these Regulations but is subsequently applied by virtue of an Order in Council made under the Act) and for this purpose such a drug shall be deemed to comprise its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing it or its salts.

(2) (*a*) So much of paragraph (1) as requires a person to enter in the register required to be kept under that paragraph particulars with respect to drugs or preparations supplied by him shall not apply to—

(i) a duly qualified medical practitioner if he enters in a day book true particulars of every drug or preparation supplied by him to any person, together with the name and address of that person and the date of the supply, and enters in a separate book kept for the purposes of this Regulation a proper reference to each entry in the day book which relates to the supply of any drug or preparation; or

(ii) an authorised seller of poisons if he enters in a separate book kept for the purposes of this Regulation a proper reference to each entry in a Pharmacy Act book which relates to the supply of any drug or preparation,

and if, in either case, sub-paragraphs (*b*) and (c) of this paragraph are complied with.

(*b*) References in the said separate book must be made in chronological sequence and the book must be kept in separate parts relating respectively to the several classes of drugs and preparations specified in and under sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) and shall not be used for any purpose other than the purposes of this paragraph.

(*c*) The entries in the said day book and in the said separate book shall be made on the day on which but for this paragraph an entry would under Regulation 32 have been required to be made in the said register, and sub-paragraph (*c*) of the said Regulation shall apply as respects any such entry as aforesaid as if it were an entry in the said register.

(*d*) In this paragraph the expression "a proper reference" means a reference which is entered in the said separate book under the same date as that on which the entry in the said day book or in the Pharmacy Act book was made and is otherwise such as to enable that entry to be easily identified.

(3) Where a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948(a), obtains or supplies any drug or preparation packed in ampoules, he shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements—

(*a*) of paragraph (1) in regard to entry in the register required to be kept under the said paragraph of true particulars with respect to every quantity of every drug or preparation obtained or supplied, or

(*b*) in the case of a medical practitioner supplying drugs or preparations to any person, of paragraph (2) in regard to entry in the day book referred to in the said paragraph of particulars of any drug or preparation supplied by him,

if he enters as the amount which he has obtained, or, as the case may be, supplied, true particulars as to either the total quantity of the drug or preparation or the total quantity thereof intended to be administered or injected.

(4) A matron or acting matron of a registered Nursing Home who is so generally authorised by paragraph (3) of Regulation 10, shall keep a written record of all drugs and preparations supplied by her. Such record shall give the name of the doctor under whose directions a drug or preparation is administered, the name of the patient or the number of the case, the quantity of the drug or preparation administered, and the date on which it was administered; a separate record in a ledger book shall be kept in respect of each drug and preparation and the requirements as to registers as set out in Regulation 32 shall apply to such records in a like manner as they apply to registers.

(5) Every separate book kept under paragraph (2), every day book in which any entry is made under the said paragraph (2) and every Pharmacy Act book containing an entry which is referred to in such a separate book as aforesaid shall be kept on the premises to which the register or book relates, or, in the case of a book referring to a preparation, where the prescription was dispensed, and so as to be at all times available for inspection.

(6) For the purposes of the preceding paragraphs a drug or preparation administered by, or under the direct supervision and in the presence of, a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist shall be deemed not to have been supplied by him.

Exemption of certain prescriptions

18. Nothing in this Part shall apply to any prescription issued for the purposes of a scheme for testing the quality and amount of the drugs, prepara-

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 52.

tions and appliances supplied under the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland), 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder or to any prescription issued for the purposes of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, to a sampling officer under the said Act.

PART III.—CONTROL OF METHYLMORPHINE, ETHYLMORPHINE, MORPHOLINYLETHYLMORPHINE, DIHYDROCODEINE AND THEIR SALTS

Application to methylmorphine, ethylmorphine, morpholinylethylmorphine, dihydrocodeine and their salts

19. This Part shall apply to the following drugs, that is to say—

(*a*) methylmorphine (also known as codeine), ethylmorphine (also known as dionin) and their salts (being drugs to which Part III of the Act applies with modifications by virtue of sub-section (3) of section ten thereof and the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1952(a),

(*b*) morpholinylethylmorphine and its salts (being drugs comprised in paragraph (*h*) of sub-section (1) of the said section ten) and dihydrocodeine and its salts (being drugs to which the said Part III applies by virtue of sub-section (2) of the said section ten and the aforesaid Order),

and hereafter in this Part of these Regulations, the expression "drug" means any such drug as aforesaid.

Manufacture of drugs

20. No person shall manufacture, or carry on any process in the manufacture of, a drug—

(*a*) unless he is licensed under this Regulation so to do; nor

(*b*) otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of his licence.

Supply of drugs

21. Subject to the provisions of this Part, a wholesale dealer shall not supply a drug to any person, whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere—

(*a*) unless he is licensed under this Regulation so to do;

(*b*) otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of his licence; or

(*c*) if the drug is to be supplied in any one transaction in a quantity exceeding one pound avoirdupois, unless the person to whom it is to be supplied is licensed under Regulation 22 to be in possession of more than one pound avoirdupois of the drug.

Possession of drugs

22. A person shall not be in possession of a drug in a quantity exceeding one pound avoirdupois unless he is licensed under this Regulation.

Marking of packages and bottles

23. No wholesale dealer licensed under these Regulations to supply a drug shall supply the drug unless the package or bottle in which it is contained is plainly marked with the amount of the drug contained therein.

(a) S.I. 1952/347.

Keeping of register

24. Every wholesale dealer licensed under these Regulations to supply a drug shall comply with the following provisions, that is to say:—

(*a*) he shall in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and Regulation 32 keep a register and enter therein in chronological sequence in the form specified in, as the case may be, Part I or Part II of the First Schedule true particulars with respect to every quantity of any drug obtained by him and with respect to every quantity of any drug supplied by him, whether to persons within or to persons outside Northern Ireland;

(*b*) a separate register or separate part of the register shall be used with respect to each of the following classes of drugs, that is to say:—

(i) methylmorphine and its salts

(ii) ethlymorphine and its salts

(iii) morpholinylethlymorphine and its salts

(iv) dihydrocodeine and its salts.

Exemption in certain cases

25. Nothing in this Part shall apply to any sale or distribution of any drug by a person other than a wholesale dealer and an authorised seller of poisons shall be authorised to carry on at any premises in respect of which he is licensed under section seventeen of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925(a), the business of retailing, dispensing and compounding any drug.

PART IV.—GENERAL

Definition of "drug"

26. In this Part the expression "drug" means a drug to which Part I, Part II or Part III applies.

Definition of "possession"

27. For the purposes of these Regulations a person shall be deemed to be in possession of a drug if it is in his actual custody or is held by some other person subject to his control or for him and on his behalf.

Supply otherwise than on prescription

28.—(1) Where a drug, other than a drug to which Part III applies, is to be lawfully supplied to any person (hereafter in this Regulation referred to as "the recipient") otherwise than by, or on a prescription given by, a duly qualified medical practitioner, the person supplying the drug (hereafter in this Regulation referred to as "the supplier") shall not deliver it to a person who purports to be sent by or on behalf of the recipient unless that person either—

(*a*) is generally authorised, or licensed or authorised as a member of a group, to be in possession of that drug; or

(*b*) produces to the supplier a statement in writing signed by the recipient to the effect that he is empowered by the recipient to receive the drug in question on behalf of the recipient, and the supplier is reasonably satisfied that the document is a genuine document.

(2) A person to whom a drug is lawfully delivered in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (1) shall be deemed to be a person authorised to be

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).

in possession thereof, but for such period only as in the circumstances of the case is reasonably sufficient to enable delivery to the recipient to be affected.

Withdrawal of authority

29.—(1) If any person generally authorised has been convicted of an offence against the Act or the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920(**a**), or of an offence against section forty-five, fifty-six or three hundred and four of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(**b**), in respect of goods being a drug, or, except in the case of an authorised seller of poisons, is undergoing treatment, or is deemed to be undergoing treatment as a temporary, or certified patient under the provisions of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland), 1948(**c**), the Ministry may, if it is of opinion that that person cannot properly be allowed to remain an authorised person, by notice in the *Belfast Gazette* withdraw the authority of that person:

Provided that in the case of an authorised seller of poisons the Ministry shall, before withdrawing his authority, consult the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland.

(2) Where the general authority of any person has been withdrawn under these Regulations the Ministry may at any time restore it, or may suspend the withdrawal, and, while the withdrawal is so suspended, that person shall be an authorised person in the same manner as if the authority had never been withdrawn so, however, that the Ministry may at any time cancel the suspension.

Withdrawal of authority in Great Britain

30. Where any person, being a member of any class of persons specified in Regulation 4 or Regulation 10, or being a person of a description so specified, and having been entitled to be lawfully in possession of, or to supply, a drug in Great Britain by virtue of any provision having effect in Great Britain and corresponding to any provision in the said Regulation 4 or the said Regulation 10, and having had his said entitlement withdrawn, is no longer a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid in Great Britain, then that person shall not, notwithstanding anything in Regulation 4 or Regulation 10, be authorised to be in possession of or to supply a drug.

Consignment between places outside Northern Ireland

31.—(1) If any drugs, other than drugs to which Part III applies, permitted under the law of any country outside Northern Ireland to be exported therefrom to any destination outside Northern Ireland are brought into Northern Ireland, no person shall, unless he is licensed under this Regulation nor otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of his licence cause or procure those drugs to be diverted to any other destination.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation the destination to which any drugs are permitted to be exported shall be taken to be the destination stated in the permission for the export thereof from the country of export.

Requirements as to registers

32. The following requirements shall be complied with by any person required to keep a register under, as the case may be, Regulations 5, 17 or 24, that is to say:—

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 46.
(**b**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.
(**c**) 1948. c. 17.

(*a*) the class of drugs to which the entries on any page of any such register as aforesaid relate shall be specified at the head of that page;

(*b*) every entry required to be made under the said Regulations in such register shall be made on the day on which the drug is received or, as the case may be, on which the transaction with respect to the supply of the drug by the person required to make the entry takes place, or if that is not reasonably practicable, on the day next following the said day;

(*c*) no cancellation, obliteration or alteration of any such entry shall be made, and every correction of such an entry shall be made only by way of a marginal note or footnote which shall specify the date on which the correction is made;

(*d*) every entry required to be made as aforesaid in every such register and every correction of such an entry shall be made in ink or otherwise so as to be indelible;

(*e*) such a register shall not be used for any purpose other than the purposes of these Regulations;

(*f*) the person required as aforesaid to keep such a register shall on demand made by the Ministry or by any person empowered in writing by the Ministry in that behalf—

(i) furnish such particulars as may be required with respect to the obtaining or supplying by him of any drug, or with respect to any stock of drugs in his possession,

(ii) for the purposes of confirming any such particulars as aforesaid, produce any stock of drugs in his possession, and

(iii) produce the said register and such other books or documents in his possession relating to any dealings in drugs as may be required;

(*g*) a separate register shall be kept in respect of each set of premises at which the person required to keep the register carries on business, but save as aforesaid not more than one register shall be kept at one time in respect of each class of drug in respect of which he is required to keep a separate register or part of a register, so, however, that a separate register may, with the approval of the Ministry, be kept in respect of each department of the business carried on by him;

(*h*) every such register shall be kept at the premises to which it relates and so as to be at all times available for inspection.

Preservation of documents

33.—(1) All registers, records, books, prescriptions (other than health prescriptions) and other documents which are kept, issued or made in pursuance of the requirements, or for the purposes, of these Regulations shall be preserved, in the case of a register, book or other like record, for a period of two years from the date on which the last entry therein is made, and in the case of any other document, for a period of two years from the date on which it is issued or made.

(2) Every signed order given for the purposes of paragraph (3) of Regulation 4 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(a), for a drug shall be preserved for a period of two years from the date on which the last delivery under the order was made.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 117.

Exemption of carriers

34. Nothing in these Regulations as respects the possession of a drug shall apply to a person carrying on the business of a carrier, or to any servant of such a person, in so far as that person, or servant, is in possession of the drug in the ordinary course of that business.

Construction of licence or authority

35. For the purposes of these Regulations, but subject in each case to the express terms of the Regulation by which he is generally authorised, or, as the case may be, to any limitation attached to his licence or group authority—

(*a*) a person generally authorised, or licensed, to manufacture a drug shall be deemed to be generally authorised or, as the case may be, licensed to supply that drug; and

(*b*) a person generally authorised, or licensed or authorised as a member of a group, to supply a drug, other than a drug to which Part III applies, shall be deemed to be generally authorised, or, as the case may be, licensed or authorised as a member of a group to be in possession of, to procure, to offer to supply or procure, and to advertise for sale, that drug;

(*c*) a wholesale dealer licensed to supply a drug to which Part III applies shall be deemed to be a person duly licensed under Regulation 22 to be in possession of more than one pound avoirdupois of the drug.

Revocation of licence or group authority

36. Any licence or group authority given under these Regulations may be revoked by the Ministry at any time.

Interpretation

37.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:—

"the Act" means the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(**a**);

"authorised as a member of a group" means authorised by virtue of being a member of a class as respects which the Ministry has granted an authority under and for the purposes of Regulation 2, 3, 8 or 9 which is in force, "group authority" means such an authority so granted, and "his group authority", in relation to a person who is a member of such a class, means the authority so granted to that class;

"authorised seller of poisons" means an authorised seller of poisons within the meaning of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(**b**);

"generally authorised", in relation to any person, means authorised by, as the case may be, Regulation 4, 10, 12 or 13 by virtue of being a member of a class specified in that Regulation or of being a person of a description so specified, and "general authority" means the authority possessed by a person as aforesaid;

"health prescription" means a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist under and in accordance with the National Health Service Act, 1946(**c**), the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947(**d**), the Health Services Act (Northern Ireland),

(**a**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.
(**b**) 1945. c. 9.
(**c**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81.
(**d**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 27.

1948(a), or the National Health Service (Isle of Man) Act, 1948 (an Act of Tynwald), or given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist upon a form issued by a local authority for use in connection with the health services of that authority;

"licensed" means duly licensed by a licence issued by the Ministry to the person named therein, or, as the case may be, in respect of premises named therein, under and for the purposes of Regulation 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21, 22 or 31 of these Regulations, and "licence" and "licensed premises" shall be construed accordingly;

"pharmacist" means a duly registered pharmaceutical chemist;

"Pharmacy Act book" means either of the books required to be kept by sub-section (2) of section twenty-seven and sub-section (3) of section twenty-eight of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945;

"prescription" means a prescription for a single individual given by a qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of medical treatment, by a registered dentist for the purposes of dental treatment or by a registered veterinary surgeon or a person registered in the Supplementary Veterinary Register in pursuance of the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1948, for the purposes of animal treatment;

"register" means a bound book and does not include any form of loose leaf register or card index;

"retail business" means the business of retailing, dispensing or compounding drugs carried on at a shop;

"wholesale dealer" means a person who carries on the business of selling drugs to persons who buy to sell again.

Revocation

38.—(1) The following Regulations, that is to say:—

(*a*) The Raw Opium, etc., Regulations, 1938(**b**),

(*b*) The Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1938(**c**),

(*c*) The Dangerous Drugs (Hospital General Exemption) Order, 1938,

(*d*) The Dangerous Drugs (Hospital General Exemption) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940,

(*e*) The Raw Opium Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(**d**),

(*f*) The Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949(**e**),

(*g*) The Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951(**f**),

(*h*) The Dangerous Drugs (No. 2) Regulations, 1951(**g**),

(*j*) The Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952(**h**),

(*k*) The Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1957(**i**),

(*l*) The Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959(**j**),

are hereby revoked.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall render invalid any licence, authority, certificate or order issued, granted or given, or other thing done, under the Act or any Regulations revoked by these Regulations, and any such licence, authority, certificate, order or thing which would have been issued, granted,

(a) 1948. c. 3.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1938, No. 56.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1938, No. 55.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 88.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 89.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 65.
(g) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1951, No. 195.
(h) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 68.
(i) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 58.
(j) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 84.

given or done under any provision in these Regulations and in force at the date when these Regulations come into operation shall be deemed to have been issued, granted, given or done under that provision.

(3) Any register, record, book, prescription or other document which is required to be kept under any Regulation revoked by these Regulations shall be kept in the same manner and for the same period, and every person shall be subject to the same requirements in regard thereto, as if these Regulations had not been made.

Citation and commencement

39. These Regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of May, 1960.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 29th day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. B. O'Neill,
Assistant Secretary.

Regulations 5, 17 and 24.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Register

PART I

Entries to be made in case of obtaining

Date on which supply received	Name / Address of person or firm from whom obtained	Amount obtained	Form in which obtained

PART II

Entries to be made in case of supply

Date on which the transaction was effected	Name / Address of person or firm supplied	Particulars as to licence or authority of person or firm supplied to be in possession	Amount supplied	Form in which supplied

Regulation 6.

SECOND SCHEDULE

DRUGS TO WHICH PART III OF THE ACT APPLIES TO WHICH PART II OF THESE REGULATIONS DOES NOT APPLY

PIL. IPECAC. C. SCILLA. B.P.C. 1934

PIL. HYDRARG. C. CRET. ET OPII. B.P.C. 1949

PULV. CRETAE AROMAT. C. OPIO. B.P. 1948

PULV. IPECAC. ET OPII. B.P. 1948

SUPPOS. PLUMBI C. OPIO. B.P.C. 1949

GUTTAE COCAINAE ET HYDRARGYRI PERCHLORIDI OLEOSAE. B.P.C. 1949

MIXTURES OF PULV. IPECAC. ET OPII. B.P. 1948 with any of the following:—

Hydrarg. c. Cret. B.P. 1914 and B.P. 1948
Acetylsalicylic Acid
Phenacetin
Quinine and its Salts
Sodium Bicarbonate

Any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methylmorphine, ethylmorphine, morpholinylethylmorphine, dihydrocodeine or their salts.

Regulations 6 and 17.

THIRD SCHEDULE

DRUGS TO WHICH PART II APPLIES AND CLASSES OF DRUGS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE REGISTER REQUIRED TO BE KEPT UNDER REGULATION 17

1. Subject as provided in paragraph 2, the drugs to which Part II applies are as follows, that is to say:—

(1) MEDICINAL OPIUM;

(2) Any extract or tincture of CANNABIS (Indian hemp) and any preparation, not being a preparation capable of external use only, made from extract or tincture of cannabis;

(3) MORPHINE and its salts, and any solution or dilution of morphine or its salts in an inert substance whether liquid or solid containing any proportion of morphine, and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance (not being such a solution or dilution as aforesaid) containing not less than one-fifth of one per cent. of morphine (calculated in respect of anhydrous morphine);

(4) COCAINE (including synthetic cocaine) and ECGONINE and their respective salts, and any solution or dilution of cocaine or its salts in an inert substance, whether liquid or solid, containing any proportion of cocaine, and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance (not being such a solution or dilution as aforesaid) containing not less than one-tenth of one per cent. of cocaine or any proportion of ecgonine;

(5) ACETYLDIHYDROCODEINE;

(6) ACETYLDIHYDROCODEINONE;

(7) ALPHAMEPRODINE;

(8) ALPHAPRODINE;

(9) ANILERIDINE (1-[2-(P-aminophenyl)-ethyl]-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester);

(10) BENZETHIDINE (ethyl 1(2-benzyloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate);

(11) BENZYLMORPHINE;

(12) BETAMEPRODINE;

(13) BETAPRODINE;

(14) DIACETYLMORPHINE (also known as diamorphine or heroin);

(15) DIETHYLTHIAMBUTENE;

(16) DIHYDRODESOXYMORPHINE (also known as desomorphine);

(17) DIHYDROMORPHINE;

(18) DIMENOXADOLE (2-dimethylaminoethyl-2-ethoxy-2 : 2-diphenylacetate);

(19) 1 : 3-DIMETHYL-4-PHENYL-4-PROPIONYLOXYHEXAMETHYLENEIMINE;

(20) DIMETHYLTHIAMBUTENE;

(21) DIOXAPHETYL BUTYRATE (4-morpholino-2 : 2-diphenyl ethyl butyrate);

(22) DIPIPANONE;

(23) ETHYLMETHYLTHIAMBUTANE;

(24) ETOXERIDINE (1 -[2 - (2 - hydroxyethoxy) - ethyl] - 4 - phenylpiperidine - 4 - carboxylic acid ethyl ester);

(25) FURETHIDINE (ethyl 1(2-tetrahydrofurfuryloxyethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate);

(26) HYDROCODONE (also known as dihydrocodeinone or dicodide);

(27) HYDROMORPHONE (also known as dihydromorphinone or dilaudide);

(28) HYDROXYPETHIDINE;

(29) ISOMETHADONE (also known as isoamidone);

(30) KETOBEMIDONE;

(31) LEVOMETHORPHAN;

(32) LEVORPHANOL;

(33) METHADOL;

(34) METHADONE (also known as amidone);

(35) METHADYL ACETATE;

(36) METHYLDESOMORPHINE (6-methyl-$\triangle^6$-desoxymorphine);

(37) METHYLDIHYDROMORPHINE (6-methyldihydromorphine);

(38) 1-METHYL-4-PHENYLPIPERIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOPROPYL ESTER;

(39) 1-(3-METHYL-4-MORPHOLINO-2 : 2-DIPHENYLBUTYRYL)-PYRROLIDINE;

(40) METOPON (also known as methyldihydromorphinone);

(41) MORPHERIDINE (1-(2-morpholinoethyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester);

(42) MORPHINE-N-OXIDE (also known as genomorphine);

(43) MYROPHINE (myristyl ester of benzylmorphine);

(44) NORCODEINE;

(45) NORMETHADONE;

(46) NORMORPHINE;

(47) OXYCODONE (also known as dihydrohydroxycodeinone or eucodal);

(48) OXYMORPHONE (dihydro-14-hydroxymorphinone);

(49) PETHIDINE;

(50) PHENADOXONE;

(51) PHENAZOCINE (2[1]-hydroxy-5 : 9-dimethyl-2-(2-phenylethyl)-6 : 7-benzomorphan);

(52) PHENOMORPHAN (3-hydroxy-N-phenethylmorphinan);

(53) PROPOXYPHENE (4-dimethylamino-1 : 2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propionyloxybutane);

(54) RACEMETHORPHAN;

(55) RACEMORPHAN;

(56) THEBAINE;

(57) TRIMEPERIDINE (1 : 2 : 5-trimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionyloxy-piperidine);

(58) The esters (other than the ethyl and isopropyl esters) of 1-METHYL-4-PHENYLPIPERIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID;

(59) The esters of MORPHINE (other than diacetylmorphine), ECGONINE, OXYCODONE, HYDROCODONE, HYDROMORPHONE, ACETYLDIHYDROCODEINONE and DIHYDROMORPHINE; the ethers of MORPHINE (other than benzylmorphine, codeine, ethylmorphine and pholcodine); the MORPHINE-N-OXIDE derivatives, and any other pentavalent NITROGEN MORPHINE derivatives.

2.—(1) In this Schedule—

(*a*) "ecgonine" means laevo-ecgonine and includes any derivatives of ecgonine from which it may be recovered industrially;

(*b*) each drug specified in a sub-paragraph of paragraph 1 which follows sub-paragraph (4) shall be deemed to comprise its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing it or its salts.

(2) This Schedule shall not apply to any drug when that drug is contained in—

(i) the preparations, admixtures, extracts or other substances specified in the Second Schedule; or

(ii) the preparations specified in the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of April, 1937(a), and by virtue of sub-section (2) of section twenty-five of the Act, having effect under sub-section (4) of section ten thereof, excluding certain preparations containing morphine, cocaine, etc., from the provisions of Part III of the Act.

(a) S.R. & O. 1937/327.

Regulation 13(3).

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Form of Certificate

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1951

Certificate authorising Farmers and Stockowners to Purchase Tincture of Opium, B.P., commonly known as Laudanum, for administration to Animals.

I hereby certify that *.....

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is a person carrying on the business of a farmer or stockowner and is authorised in pursuance of Regulation 13(3) of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1960, to be in possession of tincture of opium, B.P. commonly known as laudanum, subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) He shall not have in his possession at any one time more than 32 ozs.

(*b*) He may only purchase from the person named on the back hereof.

(*c*) He must produce this certificate on the occasion of each purchase to the person supplying him, and the person supplying must enter on back of the certificate, at the time of purchase, the date of purchase and the quantity purchased, and attach his signature thereto.

(*d*) The tincture of opium shall be kept by him or his responsible manager under lock and key and shall only be issued to responsible persons in his employment and only for the purpose of administration to animals. Each bottle or vessel containing the tincture shall be labelled with the words "For administration to animals only".

(*e*) He must produce this certificate for inspection when required by any constable or by any person authorised for the purpose by the Minister of Home Affairs, and must furnish the Minister of Home Affairs with such particulars of his purchases as may be required.

(*f*) This certificate is valid only for the person and in respect of the address which is named herein. If he ceases to carry on business at the address named he must return the certificates immediately to the District Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and if a certificate is desired in respect of another address, must make application to him for such certificate.

(*g*) This certificate shall continue in force until revoked by the County Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary or by the Minister of Home Affairs, and on revocation shall be surrendered to the District Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

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County Inspector, Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Date.....

*Insert full name and address.

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Name and address of person from whom the holder intends to purchase.

TINCTURE OF OPIUM

(To be filled in by holder).

Name (in full) .....

Address .....

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If the holder desires to change the chemist from whom he purchases, he must surrender this certificate to the District Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary so that a new one may be issued in its stead.

To be filled in by the supplier on the occasion of any purchase by the holder.

Date of Purchase	Quantity Purchased	Signature of Supplier

When this certificate is filled up, the holder should return it to the District Inspector of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and make application for a new one.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations consolidate with amendments the Regulations specified in Regulation 38 (1), and apply to all substances to which the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, applies except the drugs specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations. The principal amendments of substance are (*a*) the provisions of Regulation 7 (3) of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland),