STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MEDICINES

The Medicines (Animal Feeding Stuffs) (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	*26th September* 1977
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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 117(1), (2) and (3) of the Medicines Act 1968(**a**) and now vested in them(**b**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Animal Feeding Stuffs) (Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 1977, shall come into operation on 26th October 1977, and shall extend to the United Kingdom.

(2) In these regulations "the principal regulations" means the Medicines (Animal Feeding Stuffs) (Enforcement) Regulations 1976(**c**).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Schedule 3 *to the principal regulations*

2. Schedule 3 to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) In paragraph 6 of division 9, for the reference to "mg per ml," in the sixth line there shall be substituted a reference to "μg per ml,";

(*b*) In paragraph 7 of division 11, for the reference to "para 6.3.2(ml);" in the penultimate line there shall be substituted a reference to "para 6.3.1(ml);";

(**a**) 1968 c. 67.

(**b**) In the case of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

(**c**) S.I. 1976/30 (1976 I, p. 44).

(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

(*c*) In division 16, for the systemic name "[3,5-dinitro-2′-(nitrofurfurylidene)salicylohydrazide]" immediately underneath the heading "DETERMINATION OF NIFURSOL" there shall be substituted the name "[3,5-dinitro-2′-(5-nitrofurfurylidene)salicylohydrazide]";

(*d*) In sub-paragraph 4.3 of division 18, for the reference to "10mm" there shall be substituted a reference to "40mm";

(*e*) In sub-paragraph 5.5 of division 18, for the fifth sentence there shall be substituted the following sentence—

"withdraw 25ml of each of these standard solutions, place in separate flasks, acidify by the addition of 2ml of hydrochloric acid solution (3.5) and mix well.";

(*f*) In sub-paragraph 5.1 of division 19—

(i) there shall be inserted immediately after the word "dimethylformamide" in the sixth sentence thereof the word "solvent";

(ii) for the seventh sentence there shall be substituted the following two sentences—

"Withdraw 25ml of the solution from the flask and add to this 2ml of hydrochloric acid solution (3.2) and mix well (no correction is made for the additional volume as the reading is small). Measure the absorbance of the acidified solution at 495nm against dimethylformamide solvent.";

(*g*) In sub-paragraph 5.2 of division 19—

(i) there shall be inserted immediately after the word "dimethylformamide" in the fourth sentence thereof the word "solvent";

(ii) for the fifth sentence there shall be substituted the following sentence—

"Withdraw 25ml of each of these standard solutions, place in separate flasks, acidify by the addition of 2ml of hydrochloric acid solution (3.5) and mix well.".

Amendment of Schedule 4 *to the principal regulations*

3.—(1) Part I of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in the Form of Certificate of Analysis of Animal Feeding Stuff for the words from "I, the undersigned" to "hereby certify" there shall be substituted the following words—

"This certificate is issued under paragraph 8 of Part V of Schedule 2 to the Medicines (Animal Feeding Stuffs) (Enforcement) Regulations 1976 by me, the undersigned, agricultural analyst for the (2)

I hereby certify";

(*b*) in Note (3) to the said Form of Certificate there shall be inserted immediately after the word "inspector" the words "or agricultural analyst".

(2) Part II of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations shall be amended by substituting for the words "I, the undersigned" to "hereby certify" in the Form of Certificate of Analysis or Examination of Animal Feeding Stuff the following words—"This certificate is issued under paragraph 8 of Part V of Schedule 2 to the Medicines (Animal Feeding Stuffs) (Enforcement) Regulations 1976 by me, the undersigned, having management or control of the (2) with which arrangements have been made in pursuance of the above regulations, I hereby certify".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 16th September 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st September 1977.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 26th day of September 1977.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Medicines (Animal Feeding Stuffs) (Enforcement) Regulations 1976. Their primary purpose is to amend the methods of analysis for nitrovin and the Forms of Certificate of Analysis or Examination prescribed in the Enforcement Regulations. The opportunity has been taken to also make minor editorial amendments.

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