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MEDICINES

The Medicines (Pharmacies) (Appointed Day) Order 1973

Made - - - 2nd November 1973

The Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England and in Wales, the Secretary of State concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by section 69(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 by this order, hereby make the following order:—

1. The appointed day for the purposes of Part IV of the Medicines Act 1968 (in that Part referred to as "the appointed day") shall be 1st January 1974.

2. This order may be cited as the Medicines (Pharmacies) (Appointed Day) Order 1973.

25th October 1973. *Keith Joseph,*
Secretary of State for Social Services.

27th October 1973. *Peter Thomas,*
Secretary of State for Wales.

29th October 1973. *Gordon Campbell,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

30th October 1973. *W. S. I. Whitelaw,*
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd November 1973.

(L.S.) *Joseph Godber,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1968 c. 67.
(b) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and in Wales by virtue of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070)), and in the case of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland by virtue of section 1(1)(a) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (c.22).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order appoints the 1st January 1974 as the appointed day for the purposes of Part IV of the Medicines Act 1968. Under section 74 of the Act where, immediately before this appointed day premises are entered in the register specified in that section, such premises may be regarded as a registered pharmacy under Part IV of the Medicines Act 1968 in the circumstances and for the periods specified in subsection (2) of that section. This appointed day is also the day on and after which the restrictions imposed by section 78 of that Act, as to the use of titles, descriptions and emblems in relation to the conducting of a retail pharmacy business become operative.

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