STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1040

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1979

Made - - - -	10*th August* 1979
Laid before Parliament	17*th August* 1979
Coming into Operation	7*th September* 1979

The Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Wales and in Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 58(1) and 129(4) 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 the following order, and after consulting and taking into account the advice of the Medicines Commission, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 7th September 1979.

2. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1977**(c)**, so as to relate to the entry in column 1 "Tylosin Phosphate", there is inserted in column 3 the entry "Veterinary use: incorporation in feed as a growth promoter for pigs".

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

1st August 1979.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

3rd August 1979.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

10th August 1979.

(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), in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Wales by virtue of Article 2(3) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272) and in the case of the Northern Ireland Departments 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. 1977/2127, to which there are no amendments relevant to the subject matter of this order.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 3rd August 1979.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of August 1979.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of August 1979.

(L.S.)

W. H. Jack,
Deputy Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1977 by excluding from the classes of medicinal products specified for the purposes of section 58 of the Medicines Act 1968 (prescription only medicines) medicinal products consisting of or containing Tylosin Phosphate where the product is sold or supplied for incorporation in feed as a growth promoter for pigs.

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