STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1801

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1982

Made - - - -	13*th December* 1982
Laid before Parliament	23*rd December* 1982
Coming into Operation	13*th January* 1983

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 (4)(*a*) 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 this order pursuant to section 129(6) of that Act, and after consulting and taking into account the advice of the Veterinary Products Committee pursuant to sections 58(6) and 129(7) of that Act, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 3) Order 1982, amends the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1980(**c**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal order") and shall come into operation on 13th January 1983.

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

(**b**) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and 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. 1980/1921; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1982/29, 1596.

Amendment of Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order

2. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order (which lists ingredients which render a product a prescription only medicine except in circumstances also listed), in the entry relating to Monensin Sodium there is added in column 3 after sub-paragraph (2) the following sub-paragraph:

> "(3) as a coccidiostat for chickens reared for laying at levels not exceeding 120 parts per million".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

K. Clarke,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

25th November 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

25th November 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st December 1982.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th December 1982.

(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 10th day of December 1982.

(L.S.) *N. Dugdale,*
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 13th day of December 1982.

(L.S.) *J. A. Young,*
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1980 which specifies descriptions and classes of prescription only medicines, that is to say medicinal products which (subject to exemptions) may be sold or supplied by retail only in accordance with a prescription given by a doctor, dentist, veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner and which may be administered only by or in accordance with the directions of such a person.

The amendment made sets out additional circumstances in which a medicinal product containing the substance Monensin Sodium is excluded from being a prescription only medicine. The amendment implements a Community obligation under Council Directive No. 70/524/EEC as amended by Commission Directive No. 82/474/EEC.

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