STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1921

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1980

Made - - - -	*8th December* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*9th January* 1981
Coming into Operation	*30th January* 1981

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), 59 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:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 30th January 1981.

(2) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(*a*) "the Act" means the Medicines Act 1968;

"aerosol" means a product which is dispersed from its container by a propellent gas or liquid;

"certified midwife" has the same meaning as in section 11;

"controlled drug" has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(c);

"dosage unit" means—

(i) where a medicinal product is in the form of a tablet or capsule or is an article in some other similar pharmaceutical form, that tablet, capsule or other article, or

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(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) 1971 c. 38.

(ii) where a medicinal product is not in any such form, that quantity of the product which is used as the unit by reference to which the dose is measured;

"enrolled nurse" means a person for the time being enrolled as a nurse—

(i) in relation to England and Wales, under the Nurses Act 1957(a),

(ii) in relation to Scotland, under the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951(b), and

(iii) in relation to Northern Ireland, under section 17 of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(c);

"external use" means—

(i) in relation to medicinal products for use by being administered to human beings, application to the skin, hair, teeth, mucosa of the mouth, throat, nose, ear, eye, vagina or anal canal,

(ii) in relation to veterinary drugs, application to the skin, hair, fur, feathers, scales, hoof, horn, ear, eye, mouth or mucosa of the throat or prepuce,

in either case when a local action only is intended and extensive systemic absorption is unlikely to occur; and references to medicinal products for external use shall be read accordingly except that in relation to paragraph (i) in this definition such references shall not include throat sprays, throat pastilles, throat lozenges, throat tablets, nasal drops, nasal sprays, nasal inhalations or teething preparations;

"health prescription" means a prescription issued by a doctor or dentist under or by virtue of—

(i) in England and Wales, either the National Health Service Act 1946(d) and the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(e) or the National Health Service Act 1977(f),

(ii) in Scotland, the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(g), and

(iii) in Northern Ireland, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(h);

"inhaler" does not include an aerosol;

"master" has the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(i);

"maximum daily dose" or "MDD" means the maximum quantity of a substance contained in the amount of a medicinal product for internal use which it is recommended should be taken or administered in any period of 24 hours;

"maximum dose" or "MD" means the maximum quantity of a substance contained in the amount of a medicinal product for internal use which it is recommended should be taken or administered at any one time;

"maximum strength" means such of the following as may be specified—

(i) the maximum quantity of a substance by weight or volume contained in a dosage unit of a medicinal product,

(a) 1957 c. 15.
(b) 1951 c. 55.
(c) 1970 c. 11 (N.I.).
(d) 1946 c. 81.
(e) 1973 c. 32.
(f) 1977 c. 49.
(g) 1978 c. 29.
(h) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).
(i) 1894 c. 60.

(ii) the maximum percentage of a substance contained in a medicinal product calculated in terms of weight in weight (w/w), weight in volume (w/v), volume in weight (v/w) or volume in volume (v/v), as appropriate, and

(iii) the maximum amount of a substance contained in a stated weight of a medicinal product calculated in terms of international units (iu) of biologically determined potency;

"the Misuse of Drugs Regulations" means, in relation to England, Wales and Scotland, the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973(a) and, in relation to Northern Ireland, the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974(b);

"occupational health scheme" means a scheme in which a person, in the course of a business carried on by him, provides facilities for his employees for the treatment or prevention of disease;

"operator", in relation to an aircraft, means the person for the time being having the management of the aircraft;

"parenteral administration" means administration by breach of the skin or mucous membrane;

"prescription only medicine" means a medicinal product of a description or falling within a class specified in Article 3;

"registered nurse" has the same meaning as in section 11;

"registered ophthalmic optician" means a person who is registered in either of the registers of ophthalmic opticians established and maintained under section 2(*a*) of the Opticians Act 1958(c);

"repeatable prescription" means a prescription which contains a direction that it may be dispensed more than once;

"sell" means sell by retail as defined in section 131 and "sale" has a corresponding meaning;

"soap" means any compound of a fatty acid with an alkali or amine;

"state registered chiropodist" means a person who is registered in the register established and maintained under section 2(1) of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1960(d) by the Chiropodists Board;

"supply" means supply in circumstances corresponding to retail sale as defined in section 131;

"unit preparation" means a preparation, including a mother tincture, prepared by a process of solution, extraction or trituration with a view to being diluted tenfold or one hundredfold, either once or repeatedly, in an inert diluent, and then used either in this diluted form or, where applicable, by impregnating tablets, granules, powders or other inert substances for the purpose of being administered to human beings;

"the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order" means the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) Order 1979(e); and

(*b*) a reference—

(i) to a numbered section is to the section of the Act which bears that number,

(ii) to a numbered Article or Schedule is to the Article of, or Schedule to, this order which bears that number,

(a) S.I. 1973/797; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1975/499, 1975/1623 and 1977/1380.
(b) S.R. (N.I.)1974/272, amended by S.R./1975/140, 1975/326 and 1977/290.
(c) 1958 c. 32. (d) 1960 c. 66.
(e) S.I. 1979/45, amended by S.I. 1980/283 and 1980/1650.

(iii) in an Article or in a Part of a Schedule to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph of that Article or that Part of that Schedule which bears that number, and

(iv) in a paragraph to a lettered sub-paragraph is to the sub-paragraph of that paragraph which bears that letter.

(3) In Schedule 1—

(*a*) entries specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of Parts I and II relate to the substances listed in column 1 against which they appear and where, in relation to a particular substance listed in column 1, an entry in column 2, 3 or 4 bears a number or letter it relates only to such entries in the other of those columns as bear the same number or letter;

(*b*) the entries in column 4 of Part I shall be read subject to the note at the end of that Part; and

(*c*) the following abbreviations are used:

"g" for grame,
"mcg" for microgram,
"mg" for milligram,
"ml" for millilitre.

Appropriate practitioners

2. For the purposes of section 58 (medicinal products on prescription only), doctors, dentists, veterinary surgeons and veterinary practitioners shall be appropriate practitioners in relation to all the descriptions and classes of medicinal products specified for the purposes of that section in Article 3.

Medicinal products on prescription only

3.—(1) There are hereby specified descriptions and classes of medicinal products for the purposes of section 58, namely—

(*a*) subject to Article 4(1) and (3), medicinal products consisting of or containing a substance listed in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 1;

(*b*) subject to Article 4(2) and Part II of Schedule 1, medicinal products that are controlled drugs;

(*c*) medicinal products specified in Part III of Schedule 1;

(*d*) subject to Article 4(3) and (4), medicinal products that are for parenteral administration whether or not they fall within sub-paragraph (*a*) or (*b*);

(*e*) medicinal products—

(i) which are not of a description and do not fall within a class specified in any of sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*),

(ii) which are of a description in respect of which the conditions specified in section 59(1) are fulfilled, and

(iii) in respect of which a product licence is granted after the date of coming into operation of this order containing a provision to the effect that the method of sale or supply of the medicinal product is to be only in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner.

(2) For the purposes of section 59(2)(*a*) (duration of restrictions for certain new products) the duration shall be a period of three years.

Medicinal products that are not prescription only

4.—(1) Notwithstanding Article 3(1)(*a*), a medicinal product shall not be a prescription only medicine by reason that it consists of or contains a particular substance listed in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 1 where—

(*a*) in relation to that substance there is an entry in one or more of columns 2, 3 and 4;

(*b*) the maximum strength in the product of that substance does not exceed the maximum strength, if any, specified in column 2; and

(*c*) the medicinal product is sold or supplied—

(i) if a pharmaceutical form or a route of administration is specified in column 3, in such pharmaceutical form, and for administration only by such route, as may be so specified,

(ii) if a use is specified in column 3, in a container or package labelled to show a use so specified to which the medicinal product is to be put but no use not so specified, and

(iii) if a maximum dose or a maximum daily dose is specified in column 4, in a container or package labelled to show, where a maximum dose is specified, a maximum dose not exceeding that specified, and, where a maximum daily dose is specified, a maximum daily dose not exceeding that specified.

(2) Notwithstanding Article 3(1)(*b*), a medicinal product shall not be a prescription only medicine by reason that it is a controlled drug where it—

(*a*) is not a veterinary drug;

(*b*) contains not more than one of the substances listed in column 1 of Part II of Schedule 1 (which substances are amongst the controlled drugs listed in Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971) and no other controlled drug;

(*c*) contains that substance at a strength that does not exceed the maximum strength specified in column 2; and

(*d*) is sold or supplied—

(i) in such pharmaceutical form as may be specified in column 3, and

(ii) in or from a container or package labelled to show a maximum dose not exceeding that specified in column 4.

(3) Notwithstanding Article 3(1)(*a*) and (*d*), a veterinary drug for parenteral adminstration consisting of or containing a substance listed in column 1 of Schedule 2 shall not be a prescription only medicine where the maximum strength of that substance does not exceed the maximum strength, if any, specified in column 2 and the veterinary drug in question is sold or supplied only for the purpose or in the circumstances specified in column 3.

(4) Notwithstanding Article 3(1)(*d*), the following medicinal products for parenteral administration and for use by being adminstered to human beings shall not be prescription only medicines—

Biphasic Insulin Injection
Globlin Zinc Insulin Injection
Insulin Injection
Insulin Zinc Suspension
Insulin Zinc Suspension (Amorphous)
Insulin Zinc Suspension (Crystalline)
Isophane Insulin Injection
Neutral Insulin Injection
Protamine Zinc Insulin Injection.

Exemption for parenteral administration to human beings of certain prescription only medicines

5. The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(*b*) (restriction on administration) shall not apply to the adminstration to human beings of any of the following medicinal products for parenteral administration—

Adrenaline Injection BP
Atropine Sulphate Injection
Chlorpheniramine Injection
Cobalt Edetate Injection
Dextrose Injection Strong B.P.C.
Diphenhydramine Injection
Hydrocortisone Injection
Mepyramine Injection
Promethazine Hydrochloride Injection
Sodium Nitrite Injection
Sodium Thiosulphate Injection
Sterile Pralidoxime

if and so long as the administration is for the purpose of saving life in an emergency.

Exemptions for emergency sale or supply

6.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(*a*) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business if and so long as the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are fulfilled.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are—

(*a*) that the pharmacist by or under whose supervision the prescription only medicine is to be sold or supplied is satisfied that the sale or supply has been requested by a doctor who by reason of an emergency is unable to furnish a prescription immediately;

(*b*) that that doctor has undertaken to furnish the person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business with a prescription within 72 hours;

(*c*) that the prescription only medicine is sold or supplied in accordance with the directions of the doctor requesting it;

(*d*) subject to paragraph (5), that the prescription only medicine is not a controlled drug specified in Schedule 2, 3 or 4 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations;

(*e*) that an entry is made in the register kept under regulation 6 of the Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1980(**a**) within the time specified in that regulation stating the particulars set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to those regulations.

(3) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(*a*) also shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business if and so long as the conditions specified in paragraph (4) are fulfilled.

(**a**) S.I. 1980/1923.

(4) The conditions referred to in paragraph (3) are—

(*a*) that the pharmacist by or under whose supervision the prescription only medicine is to be sold or supplied has interviewed the person requesting a prescription only medicine and has satisfied himself—

(i) that there is an immediate need for the prescription only medicine requested to be sold or supplied and that it is impracticable in the circumstances to obtain a prescription without undue delay,

(ii) that treatment with the prescription only medicine requested has on a previous occasion been prescribed by a doctor for the person requesting it, and

(iii) as to the dose which in the circumstances it would be appropriate for that person to take;

(*b*) that no greater quantity of the prescription only medicine than will provide 5 days' treatment is sold or supplied except that there may be sold or supplied where the prescription only medicine—

(i) is an aerosol for the relief of asthma, an ointment or a cream, and has been made up for sale in a container elsewhere than at the place of sale or supply, the smallest pack that the pharmacist has available for sale or supply,

(ii) is an oral contraceptive, sufficient for a full cycle,

(iii) is an antibiotic for oral administration in liquid form, the smallest quantity that will provide a full course of treatment;

(*c*) subject to paragraph (5), that the prescription only medicine does not consist of or contain a substance specified in Schedule 3 to this order and is not a controlled drug specified in Schedule 2, 3 or 4 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations;

(*d*) that an entry is made in the register kept under regulation 6 of the Medicines (Sale or Supply) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1980 within the time specified in that regulation stating the particulars set out in paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to those regulations;

(*e*) that the container or package of the prescription only medicine is labelled so as to show—

(i) the date on which the prescription only medicine is sold or supplied,

(ii) the name, quantity and, except where it is apparent from the name, the pharmaceutical form and strength of the prescription only medicine,

(iii) the name of the person requesting the prescription only medicine,

(iv) the name and address of the registered pharmacy from which the prescription only medicine was sold or supplied, and

(v) the words "Emergency Supply".

(5) The conditions specified in paragraphs (2)(*d*) and (4)(*c*) shall not apply where the prescription only medicine consists of or contains Phenobarbitone or Phenobarbitone Sodium (but no other substance specified in Schedule 3 to this order or Schedule 2, 3 or 4 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations) and is sold or supplied for use in the treatment of epilepsy.

Exemption for administration to humans

7. The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(*b*) (restriction on administration) shall not apply to the administration of a prescription only medicine which is neither for parenteral administration nor a veterinary drug.

Exemption for medicinal products at high dilutions

8. The restrictions imposed by section 58(2) (restrictions on sale, supply and administration) shall not apply to the sale, supply or administration of a medicinal product which is not for parenteral administration and which consists of or contains, of the substances listed in column 1 of Part I or Part II of Schedule 1, only one or more unit preparations of such substances, if—

(*a*) each such unit preparation has been diluted to at least one part in a million (6x), and the person selling, supplying or administering the medicinal product has been requested by or on behalf of a particular person and in that person's presence to use his own judgment as to the treatment required, or

(*b*) each such unit preparation has been diluted to at least one part in a million million (6c).

Exemptions for certain persons

9.—(1) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(*a*) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply—

(*a*) to the sale or supply by a person listed in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 4, or

(*b*) to the supply by a person listed in column 1 of Part II of Schedule 4,

of the prescription only medicines listed in column 2 of Part I or Part II, as the case may be, of Schedule 4 in relation to that person if and so long as the conditions specified in the corresponding paragraphs in column 3 of Part I or Part II, as the case may be, of Schedule 4 are fulfilled.

(2) The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(*b*) (restriction on administration) shall not apply to the administration by a person listed in column 1 of Part III of Schedule 4 of the prescription only medicines for parenteral administration listed in column 2 of that Part in relation to that person if and so long as the conditions specified in the corresponding paragraphs in column 3 of that Part are fulfilled.

Exemption for sale or supply in hospitals

10. The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(*a*) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of any prescription only medicine in the course of the business of a hospital where the prescription only medicine is sold or supplied in accordance with the written directions of a doctor or dentist notwithstanding that those directions do not fulfil the conditions specified in Article 13(2).

Exemption in cases involving another's default

11. The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(*a*) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a prescription only medicine by a person who, having exercised all due diligence, believes on reasonable grounds that the product sold or supplied is not a prescription only medicine, where it is due to the act or default of another person that the product is a product to which section 58(2)(*a*) applies.

Temporary exemption for administration

12.—(1) The restriction imposed by section 58(2)(*b*) (restriction on administration) shall not apply until 11th February 1982 to the parenteral administration to a human being of a prescription only medicine administered in the circumstances specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The circumstances referred to in paragraph (1) are where the person administering the prescription only medicine is a person who, though not an appropriate practitioner for the purposes of section 58,—

(*a*) immediately before 11th August 1978 could lawfully have administered the prescription only medicine otherwise than in accordance with a prescription given by a practitioner;

(*b*) customarily administers medicinal products to human beings by parenteral administration in the course of a business in the field of osteopathy, naturopathy or other similar field; and

(*c*) has been requested by or on behalf of the person to whom the prescription only medicine is administered and in that person's presence to use his own judgment as to the treatment required.

(3) In paragraph (2)(*b*), "similar field" does not include chiropody.

Prescriptions

13.—(1) For the purposes of section 58(2)(*a*) a prescription only medicine shall not be taken to be sold or supplied in accordance with a prescription given by a practitioner unless the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are fulfilled.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1) are that the prescription—

(*a*) shall be signed in ink with his own name by the practitioner giving it;

(*b*) shall, without prejudice to sub-paragraph (*a*), be written in ink or otherwise so as to be indelible, unless it is a health prescription which is not for a controlled drug specified in Schedule 2, 3 or 4 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations, in which case it may be written by means of carbon paper or similar material;

(*c*) shall contain the following particulars—

(i) the address of the practitioner giving it,

(ii) the appropriate date,

(iii) such particulars as indicate whether the practitioner giving it is a doctor, a dentist, a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary practitioner,

(iv) where the practitioner giving it is a doctor or dentist, the name address and the age, if under 12, of the person for whose treatment it is given, and

(v) where the practitioner giving it is a veterinary surgeon or a veterinary practitioner, the name and address of the person to whom the prescription only medicine is to be delivered;

(*d*) shall not be dispensed after the end of the period of six months from the appropriate date, unless it is a repeatable prescription in which case it shall not be dispensed for the first time after the end of that period nor otherwise than in accordance with the direction contained in the repeatable prescription;

(*e*) in the case of a repeatable prescription that does not specify the number of times it may be dispensed, shall not be dispensed on more than two occasions unless it is a prescription for oral contraceptives in which case it may be dispensed six times before the end of the period of six months from the appropriate date.

(3) The restrictions imposed by section 58(2)(*a*) (restrictions on sale and supply) shall not apply to a sale or supply of a prescription only medicine which is not in accordance with a prescription given by an appropriate practitioner by

reason only that a condition specified in paragraph (2) is not fulfilled, where the person selling or supplying the prescription only medicine, having exercised all due diligence, believes on reasonable grounds that that condition is fulfilled in relation to that sale or supply.

(4) In paragraph (2) "the appropriate date" means—

(*a*) in the case of a health prescription, the date on which it was signed by the practitioner giving it or a date indicated by him as being the date before which it shall not be dispensed, and

(*b*) in every other case, the date on which the prescription was signed by the practitioner giving it;

and, for the purposes of sub-paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*) of that paragraph, where a health prescription bears both the date on which it was signed and a date indicated as being that before which it shall not be dispensed, the appropriate date is the later of those dates.

Revocations and transitional provision

14.—(1) The orders specified in Schedule 5 are revoked.

(2) Where, immediately before the coming into operation of this order, the restrictions imposed by section 58 applied to the sale, supply or administration of a medicinal product of a particular description by reason that the product fell within the class specified in Article 3(2) of the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1977 (certain new products) those restrictions shall continue to apply to products of that description as though Article 3(2) and (3) of that order had remained in force.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

27th November 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

27th November 1980.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st December 1980.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 3rd December 1980.

(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 8th day of December 1980.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of December 1980.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Permanent Secretary.

SCHEDULE 1

DESCRIPTIONS AND CLASSES OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES

Articles 3(1)(a), 4(1) and 8 PART I

	CIRCUMSTANCES EXCLUDING MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FROM THE CLASS OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Acebutolol Hydrochloride			
Acepromazine			
Acepromazine Maleate			
Acetanilide			
Acetarsol			
Acetazolamide			
Acetazolamide Sodium			
Acetohexamide			
Acetylcarbromal			
Acetylcholine Chloride	0·2 per cent	External	
Acetylcysteine			
Acetyldigitoxin			
Acetylstrophanthidin			
Acetyl Sulphafurazole			
Acetyl Sulphamethoxypyridazine			
Aconitine	0·02 per cent	External	
Aconitine Hydrobromide	Equivalent of 0·02 per cent of Aconitine	External	
Aconitine Hydrochloride	Equivalent of 0·02 per cent of Aconitine	External	

Sch. 1(I)

Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Aconitine Nitrate	Equivalent of 0·02 per cent of Aconitine	External	
Aconite Root	1·3 per cent	External	
Actinomycin C			
Actinomycin D			
Adicillin			
Adiphenine Hydrochloride			
Adrenaline		(1) By inhaler (2) External	
Adrenaline Acid Tartrate		(1) By inhaler (2) External	
Adrenaline Hydrochloride		(1) By inhaler (2) External	
Aklomide			
Alclofenac			
Alcuronium Chloride			
Aldosterone			
Alfacalcidol			
Algestone			
Algestone Acetonide			
Algestone Acetophenide			
Allobarbitone			
Allopurinol			
Allyloestrenol			
Alphadolone Acetate			

Sch. 1(I)

	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Alphaxalone			
Alprenolol			
Alprenolol Hydrochloride			
Alseroxylon			
Altizide			
Amantadine Hydrochloride			
Ambenonium Chloride			
Ambuside			
Ambutonium Bromide			
Ametazole Hydrochloride			
Amethocaine		(1) Any human use except local ophthalmic use (2) Any veterinary use	
Amethocaine Gentisate		(1) Any human use except local ophthalmic use (2) Any veterinary use	
Amethocaine Hydrochloride		(1) Any human use except local ophthalmic use (2) Any veterinary use	
Amidopyrine			
Amikacin Sulphate			
Amiloride Hydrochloride			
Aminocaproic Acid			
Aminopterin Sodium			
Aminosalicylic Acid			

Sch. 1(I)

Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Amiphenazole Hydrochloride			
Amitriptyline			
Amitriptyline Embonate			
Amitriptyline Hydrochloride			
Ammonium Bromide			
Amoxycillin			
Amoxycillin Trihydrate			
Amphomycin			
Amphotericin			
Ampicillin			
Ampicillin Sodium			
Ampicillin Trihydrate			
Amylobarbitone			
Amylobarbitone Sodium			
Amylocaine Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Ancrod			
Androsterone			
Angiotensin Amide			
Anterior Pituitary Extract			
Antimony Barium Tartrate			
Antimony Dimercaptosuccinate			
Antimony Lithium Thiomalate			

Sch. 1(I)

Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Antimony Pentasulphide			
Antimony Potassium Tartrate			
Antimony Sodium Tartrate			
Antimony Sodium Thioglycollate			
Antimony Sulphate			
Antimony Trichloride			
Antimony Trioxide			
Antimony Trisulphide			
Apiol			
Apomorphine			
Apomorphine Hydrochloride			
Apramycin Sulphate			
Aprobarbitone			
Aprobarbitone Sodium			
Aprotinin			
Arecoline			
Arecoline-Acetarsol			
Arecoline Hydrobromide			
Arsanilic Acid			
Arsenic			
Arsenic Triiodide			
Arsenic Trioxide			
Arsphenamine			
Atenolol			

	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Atropine		(1)Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External (except local ophthalmic use)	(b) 300 mcg (MD) 1 mg (MDD)(a)
Atropine Methobromide		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External (except local ophthalmic use)	(b) 400 mcg (MD) 1·3 mg (MDD)(a)
Atropine Methonitrate		Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler	(b) 400 mcg (MD) 1·3 mg (MDD)(a)
Atropine Oxide Hydrochloride		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External (except local ophthalmic use)	(b) 360 mcg (MD) 1·2 mg (MDD)(a)
Atropine Sulphate		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External (except local ophthalmic use)	(b) 360 mcg (MD 1·2 mg (MDD)(a)
Azacyclonol			
Azacyclonol Hydrochloride			
Azaperone			
Azapropazone			
Azathioprine			
Azathioprine Sodium			

(a) Subject to the note at the end of Part I of Schedule 1.

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Azidocillin Potassium			
Bacitracin			
Bacitracin Methylene Disalicylate			
Bacitracin Zinc	6,300,000 iu/kg	Veterinary use: incorporation in feed as growth promoter	
Baclofen			
Bambermycin	3·0 per cent	Veterinary use: incorporation in feed as growth promoter	
Barbitone			
Barbitone Sodium			
Barium Carbonate			
Barium Chloride			
Barium Sulphide			
Beclamide			
Beclomethasone			
Beclomethasone Dipropionate			
Belladonna Herb		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) 1 mg of the alkaloids (MDD)
Belladonna Root		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) 1 mg of the alkaloids (MDD)
Bemegride			
Bemegride Sodium			
Benactyzine Hydrochloride			
Benapryzine Hydrochloride			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Bendrofluazide			
Benethamine Penicillin			
Benperidol			
Benserazide			
Benzathine Penicillin			
Benzbromarone			
Benzhexol Hydrochloride			
Benzilonium Bromide			
Benzocaine		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Benzoctamine Hydrochloride			
Benzoestrol			
N-Benzoyl Sulphanilamide			
Benzquinamide Hydrochloride			
Benzthiazide			
Benztropine Mesylate			
Benzylpenicillin			
Benzylpenicillin Calcium			
Betahistine Hydrochloride			
Betamethasone			
Betamethasone Adamantoate			
Betamethasone Benzoate			
Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Betamethasone Valerate			
Bethanechol Chloride			
Bethanidine Sulphate			
Biperiden Hydrochloride			
Biperiden Lactate			
Bismuth Glycollylarsanilate			
Bleomycin Sulphate			
Boldenone Undecylenate			
Bretylium Tosylate			
Bromhexine Hydrochloride		Veterinary use: internal for ailments of pet birds and pigeons	
Bromocriptine Mesylate			
Bromvaletone			
Bufexamac			
Bumetanide			
Buphenine Hydrochloride			6 mg (MD) 18 mg (MDD)
Bupivacaine		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Bupivacaine Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Buprenorphine			
Buprenorphine Hydrochloride			
Busulphan			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Butacaine Sulphate		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Butalbital			
Butalbital Sodium			
Butanilicaine Phosphate		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Butobarbitone			
Butobarbitone Sodium			
Butriptyline Hydrochloride			
Butylchloral Hydrate			
Calcitonin			
Calcium 5-Allyl-5-N-Butylbarbiturate			
Calcium Aminosalicylate			
Calcium Amphomycin			
Calcium Benzamidosalicylate			
Calcium Bromide			
Calcium Bromidolactobionate			
Calcium Carbimide			
Calcium Folinate			
Calcium Sulphaloxate			
Candicidin			
Cantharidin	0·01 per cent	External	
Capreomycin Sulphate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Caramiphen Hydrochloride	(1) Equivalent of 7·5 mg of Caramiphen	(1) Tablet	
	(2) Equivalent of 0·1 per cent of Caramiphen	(2) Liquid	
Carbachol			
Carbadox			
Carbamazepine			
Carbenicillin Sodium			
Carbenoxolone Sodium		(1) Pellet	(1) 5 mg (MD) 25mg (MDD)
	(2) 2·0 per cent	(2) Gel	
Carbidopa			
Carbidopa Monohydrate			
Carbimazole			
Carbocisteine			
Carbon Tetrachloride		Veterinary use: as a liver fluke remedy	
Carbromol			
Carfecillin Sodium			
Carisoprodol			
Carperidine			
Cefaclor			
Cephalexin			
Cephalexin Sodium			

Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Cephaloglycin			
Cephaloram			
Cephaloridine			
Cephalosporin C			
Cephalosporin E			
Cephalosporin N			
Cephalothin Sodium			
Cephazolin Sodium			
Cephradine			
Cerium Oxalate			
Chenodeoxycholic Acid			
Chloral Antipyrine			
Chloral Betaine			
Chloral Formamide			
Chloral Glycerolate			
Chloral Hydrate		Any external human use	
Chloralose			
Chloralurethane			
Chlorambucil			
Chloramphenicol			
Chloramphenicol Cinnamate			
Chloramphenicol Palmitate			
Chloramphenicol Sodium Succinate			

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	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Chlordiazepoxide			
Chlordiazepoxide Hydrochloride			
Chlohexadol			
Chlorisondamine Chloride			
Chlormadinone Acetate			
Chlormerodrin			
Chlormethiazole			
Chlormethiazole Edisylate			
Chlormezanone			
Chloroform **(a)**	(*a*) 5·0 per cent	(1) Any human use: (*a*) Internal (*b*) External (2) Any external veterinary use	
Chloroquine Phosphate		Tablets for the prophylaxis of malaria	
Chloroquine Sulphate		Tablets for the prophylaxis of malaria	
Chlorothiazide			
Chlorotrianisene			
Chlorphenoxamine Hydrochloride			
Chlorpromazine			
Chlorpromazine Embonate			

(a) Additional restrictions on the retail sale or supply of products containing chloroform, not fully effective until 28th March 1981, are imposed by the Medicines (Chloroform Prohibition) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/382,amended by S.I. 1980/263).

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Chlorpromazine Hydrochloride			
Chlorpropamide			
Chlorprothixene		Veterinary use: for pigs	
Chlortetracycline			
Chlortetracycline Calcium			
Chlortetracycline Hydrchloride			
Chlorthalidone			
Chlorzoxazone			
Cholestyramine			
Chorionic Gonadotrophin			
Cimetidine			
Cimetidine Hydrochloride			
Cinchocaine	3·0 per cent	Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Cinchocaine Hydrochloride	Equivalent of 3·0 per cent of Cinchocaine	Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Cinchophen			
Clidinium Bromide			
Clindamycin			
Clindamycin Hydrochloride Hydrate			
Clindamycin Palmitate Hydrochloride			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Clindamycin Phosphate			
Clioquinol	(1) 35 mg	(1) Human use for treatment of mouth ulcers (2) Any external human use (3) Any veterinary use	(1) 350 mg (MDD)
Clobetasol 17-Propionate			
Clobetasone Butyrate			
Clofazimine			
Clofibrate			
Clomiphene Citrate			
Clomipramine			
Clomipramine Hydrochloride			
Clomocycline			
Clomocycline Sodium			
Clonazepam			
Clonidine			
Clonidine Hydrochloride			
Clopamide			
Cloprostenol Sodium Salt			
Clorexolone			
Clorprenaline Hydrochloride			
Clostebol Acetate			
Clotrimazole		External: (1) Cream (2) Powder (3) Solution	

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Cloxacillin Benzathine			
Cloxacillin Sodium			
Cocculus Indicus			
Co-dergocrine Mesylate			
Colaspase			
Colchicine			
Colestipol Hydrochloride			
Colistin Sulphate			
Colistin Sulphomethate			
Colistin Sulphomethate Sodium			
Coniine			
Conium Leaf	7·0 per cent	External	
Corticotrophin			
Cortisone			
Cortisone Acetate			
Cortodoxone			
Cotarnine Chloride			
Co-Trimoxazole			
Cropropamide			
Crotethamide			
Croton Oil			
Croton Seed			
Curare			
Cyclobarbitone			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Cyclobarbitone Calcium			
Cyclofenil			
Cyclopenthiazide			
Cyclopentolate Hydrochloride			
Cyclophosphamide			
Cycloserine			
Cyclothiazide			
Cyproterone Acetate			
Cytarabine			
Cytarabine Hydrochloride			
Dacarbazine			
Danazol			
Dantrolene Sodium			
Dapsone			
Dapsone Ethane Ortho Sulphonate			
Daunorubicin Hydrochloride			
Deanol Bitartrate			26 mg (MDD)
Debrisoquine Sulphate			
Dehydroemetine Hydrochloride			
Dehydroepiandrosterone			
Delmadinone Acetate			
Demecarium Bromide			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Demeclocycline			
Demeclocycline Calcium			
Demeclocycline Hydrochloride			
Deoxycortone Acetate			
Deoxycortone Pivalate			
Deptropine Citrate			
Dequalinium Chloride	(1) 0·25 mg (2) 1·0 per cent	(1) Internal: throat lozenges or throat pastilles (2) External: paint	
Deserpidine			
Desferrioxamine Mesylate			
Desfluorotriamcinolone			
Desipramine Hydrochloride			
Deslanoside			
Desmopressin			
Desonide			
Desoxymethasone			
Dexamethasone			
Dexamethasone Acetate			
Dexamethasone 21-Isonicotinate			
Dexamethasone Phenylpropionate			
Dexamethasone Pivalate			
Dexamethasone Sodium *m*—Sulphobenzoate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Dexamethasone Sodium Phosphate			
Dexamethasone Trioxaundecanoate			
Dexetimide			
Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide		Internal	Equivalent of 15 mg of Dextromethorphan (MD) Equivalent of 75 mg of Dextromethorphan (MDD)
Dextropropoxyphene Hydrochloride			
Dextropropoxyphene Napsylate			
Dextrothyroxine Sodium			
Diazepam			
Diazoxide			
Dibenzepin Hydrochloride			
Dichloralphenazone			
Dichlorophenarsine Hydrochloride			
Dichlorphenamide			
Dicyclomine Hydrochloride			10 mg (MD) 60 mg (MDD)
Dienoestrol			
Diethanolamine Fusidate			
Diethylamine Acetarsol			
Diethylpropion Hydrochloride			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Diflucortolone Valerate			
Diflunisal			
Digitalin			
Digitalis Leaf			
Digitalis Prepared			
Digitoxin			
Digoxin			
Dihydrallazine Sulphate			
Dihydroergotamine Mesylate			
Dihydrostreptomycin			
Dihydrostreptomycin Sulphate			
Diloxanide Furoate			
Dimepregnen			
Dimercaprol			
Dimethisoquin Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Dimethisterone			
Dimethothiazine Mesylate			
Dimethyl Sulphoxide		Any veterinary use	
Dimethyltubocurarine Bromide			
Dimethyltubocurarine Chloride			
Dimethyltubocurarine Iodide			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Dinitrodiphenylsulphonylethylenediamine			
Dinoprost			
Dinoprostone			
Diphetarsone			
Diprenorphine Hydrochloride			
Dipyridamole			
Dipyrone			
Disopyramide			
Distigmine Bromide			
Disulfiram			
Disulphamide			
Dopamine Hydrochloride			
Dothiepin			
Dothiepin Hydrochloride			
Doxapram Hydrochloride			
Doxepin Hydrochloride			
Doxorubicin			
Doxycycline			
Doxycycline Calcium Chelate			
Doxycycline Hydrochloride			
Droperidol			
Drostanolone			
Drostanolone Propionate			

Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Dydrogesterone			
Dyflos			
Ecothiopate Iodide			
Edogestrone			
Edrophonium Chloride			
Embutramide			
Emepronium Bromide			
Emetine	1·0 per cent		
Emetine Bismuth Iodide			
Emetine Hydrochloride	Equivalent of 1·0 per cent of Emetine		
Ephedrine		(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) 30 mg (MD) 60 mg (MDD)
	(2) 2·0 per cent	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops	
		(3) External	
Ephedrine Hydrochloride		(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) Equivalent of 30 mg of Ephedrine (MD) Equivalent of 60 mg of Ephedrine (MDD)
	(2) Equivalent of 2·0 per cent of Ephedrine	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops	
		(3) External	
Ephedrine Sulphate		(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops)	(1) Equivalent of 30 mg of Ephedrine (MD) Equivalent of 60 mg of Ephedrine (MDD)
	(2) Equivalent of 2·0 per cent of Ephedrine	(2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops	
		(3) External	

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Epicillin			
Epioestriol			
Epithiazide			
Ergometrine Maleate			
Ergometrine Tartrate			
Ergot, Prepared			
Ergotamine Tartrate			
Ergotoxine Esylate			
Erythromycin			
Erythromycin Estolate			
Erythromycin Ethyl Carbonate			
Erythromycin Ethyl Succinate			
Erythromycin Lactobionate			
Erythromycin Phosphate			
Erythromycin Stearate			
Erythromycin Thiocyanate			
Estramustine Phosphate			
Etafedrine Hydrochloride			
Ethacrynic Acid			
Ethambutol Hydrochloride			
Ethamivan			
Ethamsylate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Ethchlorvynol			
Ethebenecid			
Ethiazide			
Ethinyloestradiol			
Ethionamide			
Ethisterone			
Ethoglucid			
Ethoheptazine Citrate			
Ethopropazine Hydrochloride			
Ethosuximide			
Ethotoin			
Ethyl Acetanilide			
Ethyl Biscoumacetate			
Ethyloestrenol			
Ethylstibamine			
Ethynodiol Diacetate			
Famprofazone			
Fazadinium Bromide			
Fencamfamin Hydrochloride			
Fenfluramine Hydrochloride			
Fenoprofen			
Fenoprofen Calcium			
Fenoterol Hydrobromide			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Fenpipramide Hydrochloride			
Fenpiprane Hydrochloride			
Fentin Compounds			
Feprazone			
Ferrous Arsenate			
Flavoxate Hydrochloride			
Fluanisone			
Fluclorolone Acetonide			
Flucloxacillin Sodium			
Flucytosine			
Fludrocortisone Acetate			
Flufenamic Acid			
Flugestone			
Flugestone Acetate			
Flumedroxone Acetate			
Flumethasone			
Flumethasone Pivalate			
Flumethiazide			
Fluocinolone Acetonide			
Fluocinonide			
Fluocortolone			
Fluocortolone Hexanoate			
Fluocortolone Pivalate			
Fluopromazine Hydrochloride			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Fluorometholone			
Fluorouracil			
Fluorouracil Trometamol			
Fluoxymesterone			
Flupenthixol Decanoate			
Flupenthixol Dihydrochloride			
Fluperolone Acetate			
Fluphenazine Decanoate			
Fluphenazine Enanthate			
Fluphenazine Hydrochloride			
Fluprednidene Acetate			
Fluprednisolone			
Fluprostenol Sodium Salt			
Flurandrenolone			
Flurazepam Hydrochloride			
Flurbiprofen			
Fluspirilene			
Folic Acid		(1) Any human use	(1) 200 mcg (MDD)
		(2) Any veterinary use	(2) 800 mcg (MDD)
Formocortal			
Formosulphathiazole			
Fosfestrol Tetrasodium			
Framycetin Sulphate			

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	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Frusemide			
Fumagillin		Veterinary use: treatment of nosema apis infection in bees	
Fumagillin Bicyclohexylamine		Veterinary use: treatment of nosema apis infection in bees	
Furaltadone			
Furazolidone			
Fusafungine			
Fusidic Acid			
Gallamine Triethiodide			
Gelsemine	0·1 per cent		
Gelsemium			25 mg (MD) 75 mg (MDD)
Gentamicin			
Gentamicin Sulphate			
Gestronol			
Gestronol Hexanoate			
Glibenclamide			
Glibornuride			
Glipizide			
Glutethimide			
Glycopyrronium Bromide			1 mg (MD) 2 mg (MDD)
Glymidine			
Gonadorelin			

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	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Gramicidin	0·02 per cent	External	
Griseofulvin			
Growth Hormone			
Guanethidine Monosulphate			
Guanoclor Sulphate			
Guanoxan Sulphate			
Hachimycin			
Halcinonide			
Haloperidol			
Heparin		External	
Heparin Calcium		External	
Heptabarbitone			
Heptaminol Hydrochloride			
Hexachlorophane		(1) Human use— External:	
	(a) 2·0 per cent	(a) soaps	
	(b) 0·1 per cent	(b) aerosols	
	(c) 0·75 per cent	(c) preparations other than soaps and aerosols	
		(2) Veterinary use— (a) Internal as a liver fluke remedy	
		(b) External:	
	(i) 2·0 per cent	(i) soaps and shampoos	
	(ii) 0·1 per cent	(ii) aerosols	
	(iii) 0·75 per cent	(iii) preparations other than soaps, shampoos and aerosols	

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	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Hexamine Phenylcinchoninate			
Hexobarbitone			
Hexobarbitone Sodium			
Hexoestrol	(a) 15 mg (b) 45 mg (c) 15 mg	Veterinary use as implant: (a) poultry (b) cattle (c) sheep	
Hexoestrol Dipropionate			
L-Histidine Hydrochloride		Dietary or nutritive use	
Homatropine		(1) Internal	(1) 0·15 mg (MD) 0·45 mg (MDD)
		(2) External (except local ophthalmic use)	
Homatropine Hydrobromide			0·2 mg (MD) 0·6 mg (MDD)
Homatropine Methylbromide			2 mg (MD) 6 mg (MDD)
Hydrallazine Hydrochloride			
Hydrargaphen		Local application to skin	
Hydrobromic Acid			
Hydrochlorothiazide			
Hydrocortamate Hydrochloride			
Hydrocortisone			
Hydrocortisone Acetate			
Hydrocortisone 17-Butyrate			

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	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Hydrocortisone Caprylate			
Hydrocortisone Hydrogen Succinate			
Hydrocortisone Sodium Phosphate			
Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate			
Hydroflumethiazide			
Hydrogen Cyanide	0·1 per cent		
Hydroxychloroquine Sulphate		Tablets for the prophylaxis of malaria	
4-Hydroxy-3-Nitrophenylarsonic Acid			
Hydroxymethylgramicidin		Throat lozenges and throat pastilles	
Hydroxyprogesterone			
Hydroxyprogesterone Enanthate			
Hydroxyprogesterone Hexanoate			
Hydroxyurea			
Hydroxyzine Embonate			
Hydroxyzine Hydrochloride			
Hygromycin B		Veterinary Use	
Hyoscine	(1) 0·15 per cent	(1) Internal (2) External (except local ophthalmic use)	

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	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Hyoscine Butylbromide		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External	(b) 3 mg (MD) 9 mg (MDD)**(a)**
Hyoscine Hydrobromide		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External	(b) 300 mcg (MD) 900 mcg (MDD)**(a)**
Hyoscine Methobromide		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External	(b) 2·5 mg (MD) 7·5 mg (MDD)**(a)**
Hyoscine Methonitrate		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External	(b) 2·5 mg (MD) 7·5 mg (MDD)**(a)**
Hyoscyamine		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External (3) Preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants which contain Hyoscyamine as an alkaloid of Stramonium	(b) 300 mcg (MD) 1 mg (MDD)**(a)**
Hyoscyamine Hydrobromide		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External	(b) Equivalent of 300 mcg of Hyoscyamine (MD) Equivalent of 1 mg of Hyoscyamine (MDD)**(a)**

(a) Subject to the note at the end of Part I of Schedule 1.

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Hyoscyamine Sulphate		(1) Internal: (a) by inhaler (b) otherwise than by inhaler (2) External	(b) Equivalent of 300 mcg of Hyoscyamine (MD) Equivalent of 1 mg of Hyoscyamine (MDD)**(a)**
Ibuprofen			
Idoxuridine			
Ignatius Bean			
Imipramine			
Imipramine Hydrochloride			
Imipramine Ion Exchange Resin Bound Salt or Complex			
Indapamide Hemihydrate			
Indomethacin			
Ipratropium Bromide			
Iprindole Hydrochloride			
Iproniazid Phosphate			
Isoaminile			
Isoaminile Citrate			
Isocarboxazid			
Isoetharine			
Isoetharine Hydrochloride			
Isoetharine Mesylate			
Isoniazid			
Isoprenaline Hydrochloride			

(a) Subject to the note at the end of Part I of Schedule 1.

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	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Isoprenaline Sulphate			
Isopropamide Iodide			Equivalent of 2·5 mg of Isopropamide ion (MD) Equivalent of 5·0 mg of Isopropamide ion (MDD)
Isopyrin			
Jaborandi		External	
Kanamycin Sulphates			
Ketamine Hydrochloride			
Ketoprofen			
Khellin			
Labetolol Hydrochloride			
Lactogenic Hormone			
Lanatoside C			
Lanatoside Complex A, B and C			
Lead Arsenate			
Levallorphan Tartrate			
Levodopa			
Lignocaine		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Lignocaine Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Lincomycin			
Lincomycin Hydrochloride			
Liothyronine Sodium			

Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Lithium Carbonate			Equivalent of 5 mg of Lithium (MD) Equivalent of 15 mg of Lithium (MDD)
Lithium Sulphate			Equivalent of 5 mg of Lithium (MD) Equivalent of 15 mg of Lithium (MDD)
Lobeline		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) 3mg (MD) 9 mg (MDD)
Lobeline Hydrochloride		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) Equivalent of 3 mg of Lobeline (MD) Equivalent of 9 mg of Lobeline (MDD)
Lobeline Sulphate		(1) Internal (2) External	(1) Equivalent of 3 mg of Lobeline (MD) Equivalent of 9 mg of Lobeline (MDD)
Lofepramine			
Lomustine			
Loperamide Hydrochloride			
Lorazepam			
Luteinising Hormone			
Lymecycline			
Lynoestrenol			
Lypressin			
Mafenide			
Mafenide Acetate			
Mafenide Hydrochloride			
Mafenide Propionate	5·0 per cent	Eye drops	

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Magnesium Bromide			
Magnesium Fluoride			
Mandragora Autumnalis			
Mannomustine Hydrochloride			
Maprotiline Hydrochloride			
Mazindol			
Mebanazine			
Mebandazole		Any veterinary use	
Mebeverine Hydrochloride			100 mg (MD) 300 mg (MDD)
Mebezonium Iodide			
Mecamylamine Hydrochloride			
Meclofenoxate Hydrochloride			
Medazepam			
Medigoxin			
Medroxyprogesterone Acetate			
Mefenamic Acid			
Mefruside			
Megestrol			
Megestrol Acetate			
Melarsonyl Potassium			
Melarsoprol			
Melengestrol			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Melengestrol Acetate			
Melphalan			
Melphalan Hydrochloride			
Menotrophin			
Mepenzolate Bromide			25 mg (MD) 75 mg (MDD)
Mephenesin			
Mephenesin Carbamate			
Mepivacaine Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Meprobamate			
Mequitazine			
Mercaptopurine			
Mercuderamide			
Mersalyl			
Mersalyl Acid			
Mesoridazine			
Mestanolone			
Mesterolone			
Mestranol			
Metabutethamine Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Metaraminol Tartrate			
Metformin Hydrochloride			
Methacycline			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Methacycline Calcium			
Methacycline Hydrochloride			
Methallenoestril			
Methandienone			
Methandriol			
Metharbitone			
Methdilazine Hydrochloride			
Methenolone Acetate			
Methenolone Enanthate			
Methicillin Sodium			
Methimazole		Any veterinary use	
Methindizate Hydrochloride			
Methixene			
Methixene Hydrochloride			
Methocarbamol			
Methohexitone Sodium			
Methoin			
Methorserpidine			
Methotrexate			
Methotrexate Sodium			
Methotrimeprazine			
Methotrimeprazine Hydrochloride			
Methotrimeprazine Maleate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Methoxamine Hydrochloride	0·25 per cent	Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle	
Methsuximide			
Methyclothiazide			
N-Methyl Acetanilide			
Methyl Benzoquate		Veterinary use: Incorporation in feed as a coccidiostat for poultry when combined with Clopidol	
Methyldopa			
Methyldopate Hydrochloride			
Methylephedrine Hydrochloride			30 mg (MD) 60 mg (MDD)
Methylergometrine Maleate			
Methylpentynol			
Methylpentynol Carbamate			
Methylphenobarbitone			
Methylprednisolone			
Methylprednisolone Acetate			
Methylprednisolone Sodium Succinate			
Methylsulphonal			
Methyltestosterone			
Methylthiouracil			
Methyprylone			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Methysergide Maleate			
Metoclopramide Hydrochloride			
Metolazone			
Metomidate Hydrochloride			
Metoprolol Tartrate			
Metyrapone			
Mexiletine Hydrochloride			
Mianserin Hydrochloride			
Minocycline			
Minocycline Hydrochloride			
Mithramycin			
Mitobronitol			
Mitomycin C			
Mitopodozide			
Molindone Hydrochloride			
Monensin Sodium		Veterinary use: Incorporation in feed (1) as a coccidiostat for chickens for fattening at levels not exceeding 125 parts per million (2) as a growth promoter for cattle for fattening at levels not exceeding 40 parts per million	
Morazone Hydrochloride			
Mustine Hydrochloride			
Naftidrofuryl Oxalate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Nalidixic Acid			
Nalorphine Hydrobromide			
Naloxone Hydrochloride			
Nandrolone Decanoate			
Nandrolone Laureate			
Nandrolone Phenylpropionate			
Naphazoline Hydrochloride	(1) 0·05 per cent	(1) Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle	
	(2) 0·015 per cent	(2) Eye drops	
Naphazoline Nitrate	0·05 per cent	Nasal sprays or nasal drops not containing liquid paraffin as a vehicle	
Naproxen			
Natamycin			
Nealbarbitone			
Neoarsphenamine			
Neomycin			
Neomycin Oleate			
Neomycin Palmitate			
Neomycin Sulphate			
Neomycin Undecanoate			
Neostigmine Bromide			
Neostigmine Methylsulphate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Nialamide			
Nicotinaldehyde Thio-Semicarbazone			
Nicoumalone			
Nifedipine			
Nifenazone			
Nikethamide			
Niridazole			
Nitrazepam			
Nitrofurantoin			
Nitrofurazone			
Nitroxoline			
Nomifensine Hydrogen Maleate			
Noradrenaline			
Noradrenaline Acid Tartrate			
Norethandrolone			
Norethisterone			
Norethisterone Acetate			
Norethynodrel			
Norgestrel			
d-Norgestrel			
Nortriptyline Hydrochloride			
Novobiocin Calcium			
Novobiocin Sodium			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Nux Vomica Seed			
Nystatin			
Octacosactrin			
Oestradiol			
Oestradiol Benzoate			
Oestradiol Cypionate			
Oestradiol Dipropionate			
Oestradiol Diundecanoate			
Oestradiol Enanthate			
Oestradiol Phenylpropionate			
Oestradiol Undecanoate			
Oestradiol Valerate			
Oestriol			
Oestriol Di-Hemi Succinate			
Oestrogenic Substances Conjugated			
Oestrone			
Oleandomycin Phosphate			
Opipramol Hydrochloride			
Orciprenaline Sulphate			
Orphenadrine Citrate			
Orphenadrine Hydrochloride			
Orthocaine		Any use except local ophthalmic use	

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Ouabain			
Ovarian Gland Dried			
Oxamniquine			
Oxandrolone			
Oxazepam			
Oxedrine Tartrate			
Oxolinic Acid			
Oxophenarsine Hydrochloride			
Oxophenarsine Tartrate			
Oxpentifylline			
Oxprenolol Hydrochloride			
Oxybuprocaine Hdrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Oxymesterone			
Oxymetholone			
Oxypertine			
Oxypertine Hydrochloride			
Oxyphenbutazone			
Oxyphencyclimine Hydrochloride			
Oxyphenonium Bromide			5 mg (MD) 15 mg (MDD)
Oxytetracycline			
Oxytetracycline Calcium			
Oxytetracycline Dihydrate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride			
Oxytocin, natural			
Oxytocin, synthetic			
Pancuronium Bromide			
Papaverine		(1) By inhaler (2) Otherwise than by inhaler	(2) 50 mg (MD) 150 mg (MDD)
Papaverine Hydrochloride		(1) By inhaler (2) Otherwise than by inhaler	(2) Equivalent of 50 mg of Papaverine (MD) Equivalent of 150 mg of Papaverine (MDD)
Papaveroline			
Papaveroline 2-Sulphonic Acid			
Paraldehyde			
Paramethadione			
Paramethasone Acetate			
Parathyroid Gland			
Pargyline Hydrochloride			
Paromomycin Sulphate			
Pecilocin			
Pemoline			
Pempidine Tartrate			
Penamecillin			
Penethamate Hydriodide			
Penicillamine			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Penicillamine Hydrochloride			
Pentacosactride			
Pentazocine Hydrochloride			
Pentazocine Lactate			
Penthienate Methobromide			5 mg (MD) 15 mg (MDD)
Pentobarbitone			
Pentobarbitone Sodium			
Pentolinium Tartrate			
Perhexiline Hydrogen Maleate			
Pericyazine			
Perphenazine			
Phenacaine		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Phenacemide			
Phenacetin (a)	0·1 per cent		
Phenarsone Sulphoxylate			
Phenazone		External	
Phenazone and Caffeine Citrate			
Phenazone Salicylate			
Phenbenicillin Potassium			
Phenbutrazate Hydrochloride			

(a) *See also* the Medicines (Phenacetin Prohibition) Order 1979 (S.I. 1979/1181).

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Phenelzine Sulphate			
Phenethicillin Potassium			
Pheneturide			
Phenformin Hydrochloride			
Phenglutarimide Hydrochloride			
Phenindione			
Phenobarbitone			
Phenobarbitone Sodium			
Phenoxybenzamine Hydrochloride			
Phenoxymethylpenicillin			
Phenoxymethylpenicillin Calcium			
Phenoxymethylpenicillin Potassium			
Phenprocoumon			
Phensuximide			
Phentermine Hydrochloride			
Phentermine Resin Complex			
Phentolamine Hydrochloride			
Phentolamine Mesylate			
Phenyl Aminosalicylate			
Phenylbutazone			
Phenylbutazone Sodium			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Phenylmethylbarbituric Acid			
Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride		Internal: (1) all preparations except controlled release capsules, nasal sprays and nasal drops	(1) 50 mg (MD) 150 mg (MDD)
		(2) controlled release capsules	(2) 75 mg (MD) 150 mg (MDD)
	(3) 2·0 per cent	(3) nasal sprays and nasal drops	
Phenytoin			
Phenytoin Sodium			
Phthalylsulphacetamide			
Phthalylsulphathiazole			
Physostigmine			
Physostigmine Aminoxide Salicylate			
Physostigmine Salicylate			
Physostigmine Sulphate			
Picrotoxin			
Pilocarpine			
Pilocarpine Hydrochloride			
Pilocarpine Nitrate			
Pimozide			
Pindolol			
Pipenzolate Bromide			5 mg (MD) 15 mg (MDD)
Piperazine Oestrone Sulphate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Piperidolate Hydrochloride			50 mg (MD) 150 mg (MDD)
Pipothiazine Palmitate			
Piracetam			
Pituitary Gland (Whole Dried)		By inhaler	
Pituitary Powdered (Posterior Lobe)		By inhaler	
Pivmecillinam			
Pivmecillinam Hydrochloride			
Pizotifen			
Pizotifen Hydrogen Maleate			
Podophyllum			
Podophyllum Indian			
Podophyllum Resin	20·0 per cent	External	
Poldine Methylsulphate			2 mg (MD) 6 mg (MDD)
Polidexide			
Polidexide Hydrochloride			
Polidexide Sulphate			
Polymyxin B Sulphate			
Polyoestradiol Phosphate			
Polythiazide			
Poppy Capsule			
Potassium Aminosalicylate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Potassium Arsenite	0·0127 per cent		
Potassium Bromide			
Potassium Clorazepate			
Potassium Perchlorate			
Practolol			
Pralidoxime Chloride			
Pralidoxime Iodide			
Pralidoxime Mesylate			
Prazosin Hydrochloride			
Prednisolone			
Prednisolone Acetate			
Prednisolone Butylacetate			
Prednisolone Hexanoate			
Prednisolone Pivalate			
Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate			
Prednisolone Sodium *m*-Sulphobenzoate			
Prednisolone 21-Steaglate			
Prednisolone *m*-Sulphobenzoate			
Prednisone			
Prednisone Acetate			
Prenylamine Lactate			
Prilocaine Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Primidone			
Probenecid			
Procainamide Hydrochloride			
Procaine Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Procaine Penicillin			
Procarbazine Hydrochloride			
Prochlorperazine Edisylate			
Prochlorperazine Maleate			
Prochlorperazine Mesylate			
Procyclidine Hydrochloride			
Progesterone			
Proligestone			
Prolintane Hydrochloride			
Promazine Embonate			
Promazine Hydrochloride			
Propanidid			
Propantheline Bromide			15 mg (MD) 45 mg (MDD)
Propicillin Potassium			
Propiomazine Hydrogen Maleate			
Propranolol Hydrochloride			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Propylhexedrine		By inhaler	
Propylhexedrine Hydrochloride		By inhaler	
Propylthiouracil			
Propyphenazone			
Proquamezine Fumarate			
Prostaglandin F2 Alpha Tromethamine			
Protamine Sulphate			
Prothionamide			
Prothipendyl Hydrochloride			
Protoveratrines A and B			
Protriptyline Hydrochloride			
Proxymetacaine Hydrochloride		Any use except local ophthalmic use	
Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride			60 mg (MD) 180 mg (MDD)
Pyrantel Embonate		Veterinary use: as an anthelmintic	
Pyrantel Tartrate		Veterinary use: as an anthelmintic	
Pyrazinamide			
Pyridostigmine Bromide			
Pyrimethamine		(1) Any human use (2) Veterinary use: incorporation in feed as a coccidiostat for broiler chickens at levels not exceeding 5 parts per million	

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
L-Pyroglutamyl-L-Histidyl-L-Proline Amide			
Quinalbarbitone			
Quinalbarbitone Sodium			
Quinestradol			
Quinestrol			
Quinethazone			
Quingestanol			
Quinidine			
Quinidine Bisulphate			
Quinidine Phenylethylbarbiturate			
Quinidine Polygalacturonate			
Quinidine Sulphate			
Quinine		(1) Internal (2) Veterinary use: as a fish ecto-parasiticide	(1) 100 mg (MD) 300 mg (MDD)
Quinine Bisulphate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Dihydrochloride			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Ethyl Carbonate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Quinine Glycerophosphate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Hydrobromide			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Hydrochloride			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Iodobismuthate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Phenylcinchoninate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Phosphate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Salicylate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Sulphate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine Tannate			Equivalent of 100 mg of Quinine (MD) Equivalent of 300 mg of Quinine (MDD)
Quinine and Urea Hydrochloride			
Quinuronium Sulphate		Any veterinary use	

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Racephedrine Hydrochloride	(2) 2·0 per cent	(1) Internal (other than nasal sprays or nasal drops) (2) Nasal sprays or nasal drops (3) External	(1) 30 mg (MD) 60 mg (MDD)
Rauwolfia (Serpentina and Vomitoria)			
Razoxane			
Rescinnamine			
Reserpine			
Rifamide			
Rifampicin			
Rifamycin			
Rimiterol Hydrobromide			
Ritodrine Hydrochloride			
Rolitetracycline Nitrate			
Sabadilla			
Salazosulphadimidine			
Salbutamol			
Salbutamol Sulphate			
Salcatonin			
Salcatonin Hydrated Polyacetate			
Salmefamol			
Salsalate			
Secbutobarbitone			
Secbutobarbitone Sodium			

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	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Sera and Antisera—			
(1) *Human:*			
Botulin Antitoxin			
Diphtheria Antitoxin			
Gas-gangrene Antitoxin (Oedematiens)			
Gas-gangrene Antitoxin (Perfringens)			
Gas-gangrene Antitoxin (Septicum)			
Mixed Gas-gangrene Antitoxin			
Leptospira Antiserum			
Rabies Antiserum			
Scorpion Venom Antiserum			
Snake Venom Antiserum			
Tetanus Antitoxin			
(2) *Veterinary:*			
Bovine Gammaglobulin			
Joint Ill Antiserum			
Streptococcal, E. Coli Erysipelothrix Rhusiopathiae Antiserum			
Feline Infectious Enteritis (Panleucopaenia) Antiserum			
Serum Gonadotrophin			
Silver Sulphadiazine			
Sodium Aminosalicylate			
Sodium Antimonylgluconate			
Sodium Apolate		External	
Sodium Arsanilate			
Sodium Arsenate			
Sodium Arsenite	0·013 per cent		

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Sodium Bromate			
Sodium Bromide			
Sodium Cacodylate			
Sodium Cromoglycate		Administration through the nose	
Sodium Ethacrynate			
Sodium Fluoride	(1) 0·33 per cent	(1) Dentifrices	
		(2) Other preparations for use in the prevention of dental caries in the form of:	
		(*a*) tablets or drops	(*a*) 2·2 mg (MDD)
	(*b*) 0·2 per cent	(*b*) mouth rinses other than those for daily use	
	(*c*) 0·05 per cent	(*c*) mouth rinses for daily use	
Sodium Fusidate			
Sodium Methylarsinate			
Sodium Monofluorophosphate	1·14 per cent	Dentifrice	
Sodium Stibogluconate			
Sodium Valproate			
Solapsone			
Sotalol Hydrochloride			
Spectinomycin			
Spiramycin			
Spiramycin Adipate			
Spironolactone			

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	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Stannous Fluoride	0·62 per cent	Dentifrice	
Stanolone			
Stanozolol			
Stibocaptate			
Stibophen			
Stilboestrol			
Stilboestrol Dipropionate			
Streptodornase		External	
Streptokinase		External	
Streptomycin			
Streptomycin Sulphate			
Strontium Bromide			
Strophanthin-K			
Strychnine			
Strychnine Arsenate			
Strychnine Hydrochloride			
Styramate			
Succinylsulphathiazole			
Sulfabenz			
Sulfacytine			
Sulfadicramide			
Sulfadoxine			
Sulfametopyrazine			
Sulfamonomethoxine			

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	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Sulfapyrazole			
Sulindac			
Sulphabromomethazine			
Sulphacetamide			
Sulphacetamide Sodium			
Sulphachlorpyridazine			
Sulphadiazine			
Sulphadiazine Sodium			
Sulphadimethoxine			
Sulphadimidine			
Sulphadimidine Sodium			
Sulphaethidole			
Sulphafurazole			
Sulphafurazole Diethanolamine			
Sulphaguanidine			
Sulphaloxic Acid			
Sulphamerazine			
Sulphamerazine Sodium			
Sulphamethizole			
Sulphamethoxazole			
Sulphamethoxydiazine			
Sulphamethoxypyridazine			
Sulphamethoxypyridazine Sodium			
Sulphamethylphenazole			

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	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Sulphamoprine			
Sulphamoxole			
Sulphanilamide	5·0 per cent	Veterinary use: powdered surface wound dressings for farm animals	
Sulphanitran			
Sulphaphenazole			
Sulphapyridine			
Sulphapyridine Sodium			
Sulphaquinoxaline		Veterinary use: incorporation in feed as a coccidiostat for poultry when combined with Amprolium Hydrochloride and Ethopabate with or without Pyrimethamine	
Sulphaquinoxaline Sodium			
Sulpharsphenamine			
Sulphasalazine			
Sulphasomidine			
Sulphasomidine Sodium			
Sulphathiazole			
Sulphathiazole Sodium			
Sulphathiourea			
Sulphatolamide			
Sulphaurea			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Sulphinpyrazone			
Sulphomyxin Sodium			
Sulphonal			
Sulpiride			
Sulthiame			
Suxamethonium Bromide			
Suxamethonium Chloride			
Suxethonium Bromide			
Tacrine Hydrochloride			
Talampicillin Hydrochloride			
Tamoxifen			
Tamoxifen Citrate			
Teclothiazide Potassium			
Temazepam			
Terbutaline			
Terbutaline Sulphate			
Testosterone			
Testosterone Acetate			
Testosterone 17B Chloral Hemiacetal			
Testosterone Cyclohexylpropionate			
Testosterone Cypionate			
Testosterone Decanoate			
Testosterone Enanthate			
Testosterone Isocaproate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Testosterone Phenylpropionate			
Testosterone Propionate			
Tetrabenazine			
Tetracosactrin			
Tetracosactrin Acetate			
Tetracycline			
Tetracycline Hydrochloride			
Tetracycline Phosphate Complex			
Thallium Acetate			
Thialbarbitone			
Thialbarbitone Sodium			
Thiambutosine			
Thiethylperazine			
Thiethylperazine Di-(Hydrogen Malate)			
Thiethylperazine Di-(Hydrogen Maleate)			
Thiocarlide			
Thioguanine			
Thiopentone Sodium			
Thiopropazate Hydrochloride			
Thioproperazine Mesylate			
Thioridazine			
Thioridazine Hydrochloride			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Thiosinamine			
Thiosinamine and Ethyl Iodide			
Thiostrepton			
Thiotepa			
Thiothixene			
Thiouracil			
Thymoxamine Hydrochloride			
Thyroid			
Thyrotrophin			
Thyrotrophin Releasing Hormone			
Thyroxine Sodium			
Tigloidine Hydrobromide			
Timolol Maleate			
Tobramycin Sulphate			
Tofenacin Hydrochloride			
Tolazamide			
Tolazoline Hydrochloride		External	
Tolbutamide			
Tolbutamide Sodium			
Tolperisone			
Totaquine			100 mg (MD) 300 mg (MDD)
Tranexamic Acid			
Tranylcypromine Sulphate			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Treosulphan			
Tretamine			
Tretinoin	0·05 per cent	External	
Triacetyloleandomycin			
Triamcinolone			
Triamcinolone Acetonide			
Triamcinolone Diacetate			
Triamcinolone Hexacetonide			
Triamterene			
Triaziquone			
Tribromoethyl Alcohol			
Triclofos Sodium			
Tricyclamol Chloride			
Trienbolone Acetate			
Trifluoperazine			
Trifluoperazine Hydrochloride			
Trifluperidol			
Trimeprazine			
Trimeprazine Tartrate			
Trimetaphan Camsylate			
Trimetazidine			
Trimetazidine Hydrochloride			
Trimethoprim			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Trimipramine Maleate			
Trimipramine Mesylate			
Trimustine Hydrochloride			
Tropicamide			
Troxidone			
L-Tryptophan		(1) Dietary or nutritive use (2) Any external use	
Tubocurarine Chloride			
Tybamate			
Tylosin			
Tylosin Phosphate		Incorporation in feed as a growth promoter for pigs	
Tylosin Tartrate			
Tyrothricin		Throat lozenges or throat pastilles	
Uramustine			
Urea Stibamine			
Uredofus			
Urethane			
Uridine-5-Triphosphoric Acid			
Urokinase			
Vaccines— (1) *Human:* Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Vaccine			
Percutaneous Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Vaccine			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Cholera Vaccine			
Diphtheria Vaccine			
Adsorbed Diphtheria Vaccine			
Diphtheria and Tetanus Vaccine			
Adsorbed Diphtheria and Tetanus Vaccine			
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis Vaccine			
Adsorbed Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis Vaccine			
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis Vaccine			
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis and Poliomyelitis Vaccine			
Eltor Vaccine			
Influenza Vaccine			
Measles Vaccine (Live Attenuated)			
Pertussis Vaccine			
Plague Vaccine			
Poliomyelitis Vaccine (Inactivated)			
Poliomyelitis Vaccine (Oral)			
Rabies Vaccine			
Rubella Vaccine (Live Attenuated)			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Smallpox Vaccine			
Dried Smallpox Vaccine			
Schick Control			
Schick Test Toxin			
Tetanus Vaccine			
Adsorbed Tetanus Vaccine			
Tetanus and Pertussis Vaccine			
Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative			
Old Tuberculin			
Typhoid Vaccine			
Typhoid and Tetanus Vaccine			
Typhoid – paratyphoid A and B Vaccine			
Typhoid – paratyphoid A and B and Cholera Vaccine			
Typhoid – paratyphoid A and B and Tetanus Vaccine			
Typhus Vaccine			
Yellow Fever Vaccine			
(2) *Veterinary:* Anthrax Spore Vaccine, Living			
Bovine lungworm Oral Vaccine, Living			
Bovine Parainfluenza/ Bedsonia/Adenovirus Vaccine			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Brucella Abortus (Strain 45/20) Vaccine			
Corynebacterium Pyogenes Vaccine			
E. Coli Oral Vaccine, Inactivated			
Joint Ill Vaccine			
Salmonella Cholerae Suis Vaccine, Living			
Staphylococcal Vaccine			
For cats:			
Vaccines for Feline Calici Virus Infections			
Vaccines for Feline Infectious Enteritis (Panleucopaenia)			
Vaccines for Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis			
For dogs:			
Vaccines for Canine Distemper (both canine distemper and measles antigens)			
Vaccines for Canine Viral Hepatitis			
Vaccines for Leptospirosis (both L. canicola and L. icterohaemorrhagica antigens)			
Vaccines for Rabies			
For horses:			
Vaccines for Brucellosis			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Vaccines for Equine Influenza			
Vaccines for Tetanus			
For rabbits: Vaccines for Myxomatosis			
Valproic Acid			
Vancomycin Hydrochloride			
Vasopressin Injection			
Vasopressin Tannate			
Verapamil Hydrochloride			
Veratrine			
Veratrum (Green and White)			
Vidarabine			
Viloxazine Hydrochloride			
Vinbarbitone			
Vinbarbitone Sodium			
Vinblastine Sulphate			
Vincristine Sulphate			
Viomycin Pantothenate			
Viomycin Sulphate			
Virginiamycin	2·0 per cent	Veterinary use: incorporation in feed as growth promoter	
Warfarin			
Warfarin Sodium			

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Column 1	Circumstances Excluding Medicinal Products from the Class of Prescription Only Medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Xylazine Hydrochloride			
Yohimbine Hydrochloride			
Zeranol		Veterinary use: as implant	

Note: In relation to a medicinal product which contains more than one of the substances Atropine, Atropine Methobromide, Atropine Methonitrate, Atropine Oxide Hydrochloride, Atropine Sulphate, Hyoscine, Hyoscine Butylbromide, Hyoscine Hydrobromide, Hyoscine Methobromide, Hyoscine Methonitrate, Hyoscyamine, Hyoscyamine Hydrobromide or Hyoscyamine Sulphate, for the purposes of column 4, the maximum daily dose is 1 mg of the total alkaloids contained in the product which are derived from belladonna, hyoscyamus, stramonium or other solanaceous plant, and there is no maximum dose.

PART II *Articles 3(1)(b) and 4(2)*

Column 1	CIRCUMSTANCES EXCLUDING MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FROM THE CLASS OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Pharmaceutical form	Maximum dose
Codeine; its salts	Equivalent of 1·5 per cent of Codeine		Equivalent of 20 mg of Codeine
Dihydrocodeine; its salts	Equivalent of 1·5 per cent of Dihydrocodeine		Equivalent of 20 mg of Dihydrocodeine
Ethylmorphine; its salts	Equivalent of 0·2 per cent of Ethylmorphine		Equivalent of 7·5 mg of Ethylmorphine
Morphine; its salts	(1) Equivalent of 0·02 per cent of anhydrous morphine	(1) Liquid	(1) Equivalent of 3mg of anhydrous morphine
	(2) Equivalent of 0·04 per cent of anhydrous morphine; equivalent of 300 mcg of anhydrous morphine	(2) Solid	(2) Equivalent of 3 mg of anhydrous morphine
Medicinal Opium	(1) Equivalent of 0·02 per cent of anhydrous morphine	(1) Liquid	(1) Equivalent of 3 mg of anhydrous morphine
	(2) Equivalent of 0·04 per cent of anhydrous morphine	(2) Solid	(2) Equivalent of 3 mg of anhydrous morphine
Pholcodine; its salts	Equivalent of 1·5 per cent of Pholcodine		Equivalent of 20 mg of Pholcodine

Article 3(1)(c) PART III

NAME AND PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBER OF MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

Ancoloxin
0021/5060

Benoxyl 20
0174/0036

Debendox
0027/5001

Debrisan
0009/0021

Eustidil Tablets for Dogs and Cats
0003/4109

Flagyl Compak
0012/5091

Flagyl Suppositories 500 mg
0012/0113

Flagyl Suppositories 1g
0012/0114

Flagyl Tablets 200 mg
0012/5256

Flagyl Tablets 400 mg
0012/0084

Fortracin 100
1654/4012

Infacol
0027/0027

Lopatol 100
1728/4056

Lopatol 500
1728/4057

Movelat Cream
0542/5001

Movelat Gel
0542/0006

Mucaine
0011/5014

Paramol 118
0021/5056

Quixalud Feed Additive
0034/4001

Quixalud Premix
0034/4026

Syndol Tablets
0027/0011

Uromatic
0116/0077

Walpole's Buffer Solution
1732/4057

Whitsyn 10
0308/4001

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4 (3)

VETERINARY DRUGS FOR PARENTERAL ADMINISTRATION THAT ARE NOT PRESCRIPTION ONLY

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Substance	Maximum strength	Purpose or circumstances
Azaperone		Only for administration to pigs.
Lignocaine	2·0 per cent	In all circumstances except that where the veterinary drug contains Adrenaline, Adrenaline Acid Tartrate or Noradrenaline, only when the maximum strength of Adrenaline, Adrenaline Acid Tartrate or Noradrenaline does not exceed 0·002 per cent.
Lignocaine Hydrochloride	2·0 per cent	In all circumstances except that where the veterinary drug contains Adrenaline, Adrenaline Acid Tartrate or Noradrenaline, only when the maximum strength of Adrenaline, Adrenaline Acid Tartrate or Noradrenaline does not exceed 0·002 per cent.
Procaine Hydrocholoride	2·0 per cent	In all circumstances except that where the veterinary drug contains Adrenaline, Adrenaline Acid Tartrate or Noradrenaline, only when the maximum strength of Adrenaline, Adrenaline Acid Tartrate or Noradrenaline does not exceed 0·002 per cent.

Article 6 (4) (c) SCHEDULE 3

SUBSTANCES NOT TO BE CONTAINED IN A PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINE SOLD OR SUPPLIED UNDER THE EXEMPTION CONFERRED BY ARTICLE 6(3)

Allobarbitone
Ammonium Bromide
Amylobarbitone
Amylobarbitone Sodium
Aprobarbitone
Aprobarbitone Sodium
Barbitone
Barbitone Sodium
Butalbital
Butalbital Sodium
Butobarbitone
Butobarbitone Sodium
Calcium 5–Allyl–5–N–Butylbarbiturate
Calcium Bromide
Calcium Bromidolactobionate
Cyclobarbitone
Cyclobarbitone Calcium
Embutramide
Fencamfamin Hydrochloride
Fluanisone
Heptabarbitone
Hexobarbitone
Hexobarbitone Sodium
Hydrobromic Acid
Hydrogen Cyanide
Mebezonium Iodide
Meclofenoxate Hydrochloride
Metharbitone
Methohexitone Sodium
Methylphenobarbitone
Nealbarbitone
Pemoline
Pentobarbitone
Pentobarbitone Sodium
Phenobarbitone
Phenobarbitone Sodium
Phentermine Hydrochloride
Phentermine Resin Complex
Phenylmethylbarbituric Acid
Piracetam
Potassium Bromide
Prolintane Hydrochloride
Quinalbarbitone
Quinalbarbitone Sodium
Quinidine Phenylethylbarbiturate
Secbutobarbitone
Secbutobarbitone Sodium
Sodium Bromide
Strontium Bromide
Strychnine Hydrochloride
Tacrine Hydrochloride
Thialbarbitone
Thialbarbitone Sodium
Thiopentone Sodium
Vinbarbitone
Vinbarbitone Sodium

SCHEDULE 4

EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PERSONS FROM SECTION 58(2) OF THE ACT

PART I *Article 9 (1) (a)*

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Persons exempted	Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Conditions
1. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to universities, other institutions concerned with higher education or institutions concerned with research.	1. All prescription only medicines.	1. The sale or supply shall be— (*a*) subject to the presentation of an order signed by the principal of the institution concerned with education or research or the appropriate head of department in charge of a specified course of research stating— (i) the name of the institution for which the prescription only medicine is required, (ii) the purpose for which the prescription only medicine is required, and (iii) the total quantity required, and (*b*) for the purposes of the education or research with which the institution is concerned.
2. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to any of the following— (1) a public analyst appointed under section 89 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(**a**), section 27 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(**b**) or section 31 of the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**c**),	2. All prescription only medicines.	2. The sale or supply shall be subject to the presentation of an order signed by or on behalf of any person listed in sub-paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5) of column 1 of this paragraph stating the status of the person signing it and the amount of the prescription only medicine required, and shall be only in connection with the exercise by those persons of their statutory functions.

(a) 1955 c.16 (4 & 5 Eliz. 2) (b) 1956 c. 30. (c) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.).

Column 1 Persons exempted	Column 2 Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Column 3 Conditions
(2) a sampling officer within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act 1955, the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956 or the Food and Drugs Act (Northern Ireland) 1958, (3) an agricultural analyst appointed under section 67 of the Agriculture Act 1970(a), (4) a person duly authorised by an enforcement authority under sections 111 and 112, or (5) a sampling officer within the meaning of Schedule 3 to the Act.		
3. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to any person employed or engaged in connection with a scheme for testing the quality and checking the amount of the drugs and appliances supplied under the National Health Service Act 1977(b), the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978(c) and the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(d), or under any subordinate legislation made under those Acts or that order.	3. All prescription only medicines.	3. The sale or supply shall be— (*a*) subject to the presentation of an order signed by or on behalf of the person so employed or engaged stating the status of the person signing it and the amount of prescription only medicine required, and (*b*) for the purposes of a scheme referred to in column 1 in this paragraph.
4. Certified midwives.	4. Prescription only medicines containing any of the following substances— Butylchloral hydrate Chloral betaine Chloral formanide Chloral glycerolate Chloral hydrate Dichloralphenazone Ergometrine maleate Pentazocine hydrochloride Triclofos sodium.	4. The sale or supply shall be only in the course of their professional practice and in the case of Ergometrine maleate only when contained in a medicinal product which is not for parenteral administration.

(a) 1970 c. 40. (b) 1977 c. 49. (c) 1978 c. 29. (d) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Persons exempted	Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Conditions
5. Persons lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business within the meaning of section 69.	5.—(1) Any veterinary drug such as is described in paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of Article 3 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order, which, if or when for parenteral administration, is a prescription only medicine, other than those the entry in relation to which in the fourth column of Part A of Schedule 1 to that order does not permit sale for parenteral use. (2) Prescription only medicines which are not for parenteral administration and which— (*a*) are eye drops or eye ointments and are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain: (i) Mafenide propionate, (ii) not more than 30·0 per cent Sulphacetamide Sodium, or (iii) Sulphafurazole diethanolamine equivalent to not more than 4·0 per cent Sulphafurazole, or (*b*) are prescription only medicines by reason only that they contain any of the following substances: Atropine sulphate Bethanecol chloride Carbachol Cyclopentolate hydrochloride Homatropine hydrobromide	5.—(1) In the case of the veterinary drugs, the sale or supply shall be subject to the conditions specified in Article 3(2)(*d*) and (4) of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order. (2) In the case of the prescription only medicines other than the veterinary drugs, the sale or supply shall be subject to the presentation of an order signed by a registered ophthalmic optician.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Persons exempted	Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Conditions
	Hyoscine hydrobromide Naphazoline hydrochloride Naphazoline nitrate Neostigmine methylsulphate Physostigmine salicylate Physostigmine sulphate Pilocarpine hydrochloride Pilocarpine nitrate Tropicamide.	
6. Registered ophthalmic opticians.	6. Prescription only medicines listed in paragraph 5(2).	6. The sale or supply shall be only— (*a*) in the course of their professional practice, and (*b*) in an emergency.
7. Persons the sale or supply by whom is exempted by Article 3 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order from the restrictions imposed by section 52.	7. Any veterinary drug such as is described in paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of Article 3 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order which, if or when for parenteral administration, is a prescription only medicine, other than those the entry in relation to which in the fourth column of Part A of Schedule 1 to that order does not permit sale for parenteral use.	7. The sale or supply shall be subject to the conditions specified in Article 3(2) to (8) of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order.
8. Persons the sale or supply by whom is exempted by Article 4 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order from the restrictions imposed by section 52.	8. Any veterinary drug such as is described in paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of Article 4 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order which is a prescription only medicine.	8. The sale or supply shall be subject to— (*a*) the presentation of an order signed by or on behalf of the purchaser stating— (i) the name and address of the purchaser, (ii) the name and address of the purchaser's business, and

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Persons exempted	Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Conditions
		(iii) the amount of the veterinary drug required, and (*b*) the conditions specified in Article 4(2) to (6) of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order.
9. Persons providing a poultry vaccination service.	9. Any veterinary drug such as is described in paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of Article 3 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order which is a poultry vaccine and which, if or when for parenteral administration, is a prescription only medicine.	9. The sale or supply shall be only to a person who has charge of animals for the purpose of and in the course of carrying on a business, either as his sole business activity or as a substantial part of his business activities.
10. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to the persons referred to in paragraph 9.	10. The veterinary drugs referred to in paragraph 9.	10. The sale or supply shall be subject to the presentation of an order signed by the purchaser stating the amount of the prescription only medicine required.
11. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to veterinary surgeons and veterinary practitioners.	11. All prescription only medicines.	11. No conditions.
12. Persons selling or supplying prescription only medicines to the British Standards Institution.	12. All prescription only medicines.	12. The sale or supply shall be— (*a*) subject to the presentation of an order signed on behalf of the British Standards Institution stating the status of the person signing it and the amount of the prescription only medicine required, and (*b*) only for the purpose of testing containers of medicinal products or determining the standards for such containers.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Persons exempted	Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Conditions
13. Holders of product licences and holders of manufacturer's licences.	13. Prescription only medicines referred to in the licences.	13. The sale or supply shall be only— (*a*) to a pharmacist, (*b*) so as to enable that pharmacist to prepare an entry relating to the prescription only medicine in question in a tablet or capsule identification guide or similar publication, and (*c*) of no greater quantity than is reasonably necessary for that purpose.

PART II *Article 9 (1) (b)*

Column 1 Persons exempted	Column 2 Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Column 3 Conditions
1. Royal National Lifeboat Institution and certificated first aiders of the Institution.	1. All prescription only medicines.	1. The supply shall be only so far as is necessary for the treatment of sick or injured persons.
2. The owner or the master of a ship which does not carry a doctor on board as part of her complement.	2. All prescription only medicines.	2. The supply shall be only so far as is necessary for the treatment of persons on the ship.
3. Persons authorised by licences granted under regulation 5 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations to supply a controlled drug.	3. Such prescription only medicines, being controlled drugs, as are specified in the licence.	3. The supply shall be subject to such conditions and in such circumstances and to such an extent as may be specified in the licence.
4. Persons requiring prescription only medicines for the purpose of enabling them, in the course of any business carried on by them, to comply with any requirements made by or in pursuance of any enactment with respect to the medical treatment of their employees.	4. Such prescription only medicines as may be specified in the relevant enactment.	4. The supply shall be— (*a*) for the purpose of enabling them to comply with any requirements made by or in pursuance of any such enactment, and (*b*) subject to such conditions and in such circumstances as may be specified in the relevant enactment.
5. Persons operating an occupational health scheme.	5. Prescription only medicines sold or supplied to a person operating an occupational health scheme in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor, a registered nurse or an enrolled nurse.	5.—(1) The supply shall be in the course of an occupational health scheme. (2) The individual supplying the prescription only medicine, if not a doctor, shall be— (*a*) a registered nurse or an enrolled nurse, and (*b*) acting in accordance with the written instructions of a doctor as to the circumstances in which prescription only medicines of the description in question are to be used in the course of the occupational health scheme.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Persons exempted	Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Conditions
6. The operator or commander of an aircraft.	6. Prescription only medicines which are not for parenteral administration and which have been sold or supplied to the operator or commander of the aircraft in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor.	6. The supply shall be only so far as is necessary for the immediate treatment of sick or injured persons on the aircraft and shall be in accordance with the written instructions of a doctor as to the circumstances in which prescription only medicines of the description in question are to be used on the aircraft.

PART III *Article 9 (2)*

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Persons exempted	Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Conditions
1. State registered chiropodists who hold a certificate of competence in the use of analgesics issued by or with the approval of the Chiropodists Board.	1. Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration that contain, as the sole active ingredient, not more than one of the following substances— Bupivacaine hydrochloride Lignocaine hydrochloride Mepivacaine hydrochloride Prilocaine hydrochloride	1. The administration shall be only in the course of their professional practice.
2. Certified Midwives.	2. Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration containing any of the following substances but no other substance specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this order— Ergometrine maleate Levallorphan tartrate Lignocaine Lignocaine hydrochloride Methylergometrine maleate Naloxone hydrochloride Oxytocins, natural and synthetic Pentazocine lactate Promazine hydrochloride.	2. The administration shall be only in the course of their professional practice and in the case of Promazine hydrochloride, Lignocaine and Lignocaine hydrochloride shall be only while attending on a woman in childbirth.
3. Persons providing a poultry vaccination service.	3. Any veterinary drug such as is described in paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of Article 3 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order which is a poultry vaccine and which, if or when for parenteral administration, is a prescription only medicine.	3. The administration shall be only in the course of providing a poultry vaccination service.

Column 1 Persons exempted	Column 2 Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Column 3 Conditions
4. Persons who are authorised as members of a group by a group authority granted under regulations 8(3) or 9(3) of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations to supply a controlled drug by way of administration only.	4. Prescription only medicines that are specified in the group authority.	4. The administration shall be subject to such conditions and in such circumstances and to such extent as may be specified in the group authority.
5. The owner or the master of a ship which does not carry a doctor on board as part of her complement.	5. All prescription only medicines that are for parenteral administration.	5. The administration shall be only so far as is necessary for the treatment of persons on the ship.
6. Persons operating an occupational health scheme.	6. Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration sold or supplied to the person operating an occupational health scheme in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor, a registered nurse or an enrolled nurse.	6.—(1) The administration shall be in the course of an occupational health scheme. (2) The individual administering the prescription only medicine, if neither a doctor nor acting in accordance with the directions of a doctor, shall be— (*a*) a registered nurse or an enrolled nurse, and (*b*) acting in accordance with the written instructions of a doctor as to the circumstances in which prescription only medicines of the description in question are to be used in the course of the occupational health scheme.
7. Persons who have in their charge or who maintain animals for the purposes of and in the course of carrying on a business either as their sole business activity or as a substantial part of their business activities.	7. Any veterinary drug such as is decribed in paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of Article 3 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order which, if or when for parenteral administration, is a prescription only medicine, other than those the entry in relation to which in the fourth column of Part A of Schedule 1 to that order does not permit sale for parenteral use.	7. The administration shall be only to animals in their charge or under their maintenance for the purposes of and in the course of carrying on a business.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Persons exempted	Prescription only medicines to which the exemption applies	Conditions
8. The operator or commander of an aircraft.	8. Prescription only medicines for parenteral administration which have been sold or supplied to the operator or commander of the aircraft in response to an order in writing signed by a doctor.	8. The administration shall be only so far as is necessary for the immediate treatment of sick or injured persons on the aircraft and shall be in accordance with the written instructions of a doctor as to the circumstances in which prescription only medicines of the description in question are to be used on the aircraft.

SCHEDULE 5

Article 14 (1)

ORDERS REVOKED

Column 1 Orders revoked	Column 2 References
The Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/2127
The Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1978	S.I. 1978/189
The Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/987
The Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1979	S.I. 1979/36
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order consolidates, with amendments, the provisions of the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1977 and its amending instruments, which are revoked. It specifies descriptions and classes of medicinal products which 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 order also confers exemptions from those restrictions and prescribes conditions which must be fulfilled if a sale or supply is to be taken as being in accordance with a prescription.

Changes (including additions and omissions) are made by this order in and relating to the list of substances (in column 1 of Part I of Schedule 1) which, if contained in a medicinal product, make that product a prescription only medicine, and additions are made to the list of named products (in Part III of Schedule 1) which are prescription only medicines. Where a substance or product appears in such a list for the first time it is shown in Schedule 1 in **bold type**, except where the addition results solely from a change in name.

Certain exemptions from the restrictions on sale, supply and administration are extended or introduced by this order so as to exempt (in some cases subject to conditions)—

(*a*) the sale or supply in an emergency by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business of certain products which, although controlled drugs within the meaning of Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, are exempt from many of the restrictions imposed by or under that Act;

(*b*) the sale, supply and administration of non-injectable homoeopathic products at a dilution of one part in a million million;

(*c*) the administration by state registered chiropodists of certain specified injectable products; and

(*d*) the supply and administration on aircraft of certain products for the immediate treatment of those on board.

Other changes made by this order are the exclusion of chiropodists from the scope of a temporary exemption (now extended to 11th February 1982) for the administration of injectable products, and a provision to allow the supply against a health service prescription of the controlled drugs referred to in paragraph (*a*) above even though the prescription is a carbon copy. There are also various drafting changes and changes of a minor character.

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