STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1862

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Order 1984

Made - - - - -	*26th November* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*5th December* 1984
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1985

The Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, 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) 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 in accordance with section 129(6) of the said Act, and after consulting and taking into account the advice of the Veterinary Products Committee in accordance with sections 58(6) and 129(7) of the said Act, hereby make the following order:—

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1985.

(2) In this order "the principal order" means the Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983**(c)**.

(a) 1968 c. 67.

(b) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and Wales by virtue of S.I. 1969/388, in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272 and in the case of the Northern Ireland Departments by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

(c) S.I. 1983/1213, amended by S.I. 1983/1506, 1792.

Amendment of principal order

2. The principal order shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in Article 1(2)(*a*) (interpretation) for the definition of "the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order" there shall be substituted the following definition—

" "the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order" means the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) Order 1984"**(a)**;

(*b*) in Part I of Schedule 1 (which lists substances which render a veterinary drug a prescription only medicine except in circumstances also listed)—

(i) there shall be inserted in column 1, at the appropriate places in alphabetical order, the substances specified in column 1 of the Schedule to this order and there shall be inserted in column 3, in relation to the substance Clioquinol, the entry specified in column 3 of the Schedule to this order,

(ii) there shall be inserted in column 1, after the substance Joint Ill Vaccine listed under the heading Vaccines, the entry "Orf Vaccines (live)", and

(iii) the entries specified in column 3 in relation to the substances Carbon Tetrachloride and Chlorprothixene listed in column 1 shall be omitted;

(*c*) in Part II of Schedule 1 (which specifies certain veterinary drugs which are prescription only medicines) the following entries shall be omitted—

"Quixalud Feed Additive

0034/4001

Quixalud Premix

0034/4026"

(*d*) in Schedule 2 (which lists substances which exclude a veterinary drug for parenteral administration from being a prescription only medicine in circumstances also listed)—

(i) the substance "Azaperone" listed in column 1 and the entry specified in column 3 in relation to that substance shall be omitted, and

(ii) for the entry specified in column 2 in relation to the substance Procaine Hydrochloride listed in column 1 there shall be substituted the entry "5.0 per cent"; and

(*e*) in Part I of Schedule 3 (which lists persons exempted from the restrictions on the sale and supply of prescription only medicines imposed by section 58(2)(*a*) of the Medicines Act 1968 when they sell or supply a prescription only medicine listed in column 2 of that Part of that Schedule if the conditions specified in column 3 of that

(a) S.I. 1984/1861.

Part of that Schedule are fulfilled), for the entry numbered 4 in column 3 there shall be substituted the following entry—

"4. The sale or supply shall be subject to the conditions specified in Article 3 of the Veterinary Drugs Exemption Order".

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th November 1984.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th November 1984.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

15th November 1984.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th November 1984.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November 1984.

Maurice N. Hayes,
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 15th day of November 1984.

W. H. Jack,
Permanent Secretary.

Article 2*(b)*(i) SCHEDULE

ENTRIES ADDED TO PART I OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER(a)

Column 1	Circumstances excluding medicinal products from the class of prescription only medicines		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substances	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Broxyquinoline Clioquinol Dimethyl Sulphoxide Etisazole Etisazole Hydrochloride Halquinol Tetanus anti-toxins		Treatment of enteritis in livestock	

(a) Note: all columns appearing in the principal order are set out in this order, although no entries are added by this order to columns 2 or 4.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order further amends the Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983 ("the principal order") which specifies descriptions and classes of medicinal products (being veterinary drugs) for the purposes of section 58 of the Medicines Act 1968 and states that veterinary surgeons and veterinary practitioners are to be appropriate practitioners for the purposes of that section in relation to such products. By virtue of section 58 such products may be sold or supplied by retail only in accordance with a prescription given by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner and may be administered only by or in accordance with the directions of such a person.

Amendments made by Article 2 of this order—

(1) add certain substances to the list of substances in Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order which, if contained in a veterinary drug, make that drug a prescription only medicine except in circumstances also listed;

(2) delete from Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order the circumstances in which a veterinary drug containing the substances Carbon Tetrachloride or Chlorprothixene is excluded from being a prescription only medicine;

(3) delete two veterinary drugs from Part II of Schedule 1 to the principal order which specifies veterinary drugs which are prescription only medicines;

(4) delete the substance Azaperone from the list of substances in Schedule 2 to the principal order which, if contained in a veterinary drug for parenteral administration, exclude that drug from being a prescription only medicine; and

(5) vary the circumstances listed in Schedule 2 to the principal order in which a veterinary drug for parenteral administration containing the substance Procaine Hydrochloride is excluded from being a prescription only medicine.

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