1955 No. 1157

The Merchant Shipping Medical Scales (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - 25*th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation 1*st November*, 1955

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of his powers under section 200 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1955, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Medical Scales (Amendment) Order, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Merchant Shipping Medical Scales Order, 1953(c), as amended by the Merchant Shipping Medical Scales (Amendment) Order, 1953(d), shall have effect subject to the amendments of the Schedule to that Order specified in the Schedule to this Order.

3. Where, on the coming into operation of this Order, a ship to which this Order applies is on a voyage between the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland and any place out of the same, the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order shall not apply in relation to that ship until the first arrival of the ship at her final port of destination in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland if there is on board a supply of medicines and medical stores according to the scale which but for this Order would have been appropriate to the ship.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this twenty-fifth day of July, 1955.

(L.S.)

W. Graham,
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

SCHEDULE

1. SCALE I

(1) *Under the heading "Medicines"*

(*a*) The following item shall be deleted:—

Solv. Sod. Chlorid. 15·75 gr.	500	1,000	1,500	2,000	

(*b*) The following item shall be substituted for the item to be deleted as aforesaid:—

Solv. Sod. Chlorid. 15·75 gr.	100	200	300	400	

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1953/998 (1953 I, p. 1114). (d) S.I. 1953/1446 (1953 I, p. 1152).

(*c*) The following items shall be deleted:—

*(*c*) Inj. Mepacr. Methanosulph. (in ampoules containing 0·375 gramme).	6 amps.	6 amps.	6 amps.	6 amps.
*Quinin. Bisulph.	1 oz.	2 oz.	3 oz.	4 oz.
*Tab. Mepacr. Hydrochlor. 0·1 gramme ...	100	100	100	100
*Tab. Quinin. Dihydrochlor. 5 gr. (uncoated)...	100	200	300	400

(*d*) After the item relating to "Tab. Casc. Sagr. 2 gr." there shall be added the following new item:—

*Tab. Chloroquin. Phosphat. 0·25 gramme or Tab. Chloroquin. Sulphat. 0·20 gramme.	100	200	300	400

(*e*) After the item relating to "Tab. Sod. Bicarb. Co." there shall be added the following new item:—

Tab. Sod. Chlorid. 7 gr. with Dextros. 3 gr.	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

(2) *Under the heading "Medical Stores—Sundries"*

After the item relating to "Cups" there shall be added the following new item:—

Salt in Urine Test Papers ... In books of 20	3	3	3	3

2. Scale II

(1) *Under the heading "Medicines"*

(*a*) The following items shall be deleted:—

"Paludrine" Tablets	Tab. Proguanil. Hydrochlor. 0·1 gramme.	The quantities indicated are not to be reduced for voyages of 6 months duration and under and are to be increased to 50 tablets per member of the crew on ships proceeding on voyages to malarious ports (for definition see footnote (*c*), S.I. 1953 I, at p. 1117).	250	500
Salt Tablets	Solv. Sod. Chlorid. 15 gr.	—	250	500

(*b*) The following items shall be respectively substituted for the items to be deleted as aforesaid:—

Proguanil (Paludrine) Tablets	Tab. Proguanil. Hydrochlor. 0·1 gramme.	The quantities indicated are not to be reduced for voyages of 6 months duration and under and are to be increased to 50 tablets per member of the crew on ships proceeding on voyages to malarious ports (for definition see footnote (*c*), S.I. 1953 I, at p. 1117).	100	200
(*a*) Salt Tablets	Solv. Sod. Chlorid. 7 gr. with Dextros. 3 gr.	No reduction in quantities for voyages of 6 months duration and under.	2,000	3,000

and the following footnote shall be added:—

" (*a*) For ships proceeding to ports in the Persian Gulf, in the Red Sea or on the Arabian Coast the quantities shall be increased by 100 per cent."

(*c*) The following item shall be deleted:—

Quinine Tablets	Tab. Quinin. Bisulph. 5 gr. or Tab. Quinin. Dihydrochlor. 5 gr.	Tablets to be uncoated, the quantities indicated are not to be reduced for voyages of 6 months duration and under and are to be doubled on ships proceeding on voyages to malarious ports (for definitions see footnote (*c*), S.I. 1953 I, at p. 1117).	150	300

(*d*) After the item relating to " Chloramphenicol " there shall be added the following new item in the first, second, fourth and fifth columns respectively:—

Chloroquine Tablets.	Tab. Chloroquin. Phosphat. 0·25 gramme or Tab. Chloroquin. Sulphat. 0·20 gramme.	—	250	500

(2) *Under the heading " Medical Stores—Sundries "*

After the item relating to " Boxes, ointment " there shall be added the following new item:—

(*a*) Salt in Urine Test Papers.	In books of 20.	No reduction in quantities for voyages of 6 months duration and under.	2	2

and the following footnote shall be added:—

" (*a*) Ships proceeding to ports in the Persian Gulf, in the Red Sea or on the Arabian Coast shall carry in addition one book for every five members of the crew ".

3. APPENDIX A

In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2, the words " any other germicidal substance that may be approved by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation " shall be substituted for the words " other approved germicidal substance ".

4. APPENDIX C

In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, the word " containers " shall be substituted for the word " tins ".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order makes various amendments in the scales of medicines and medical stores set out in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Medical Scales Order, 1953, as amended by the Merchant Shipping Medical Scales (Amendment) Order, 1953.