REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1958. No. 176 [C]

I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Section thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The purchase of an article by any person at the request of the Ministry of Home Affairs or of the Inspector appointed under Section eight of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1925(b), for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of Part III of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder shall be deemed not to be a purchase within the meaning of paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (5) of Section twenty-nine of the Act.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Poison Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall remain in force for a period of one year from the 1st December, 1958, unless sooner revoked.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1958.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs.

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH DECEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1958. No. 199 [C]

I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(c), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the schedule.

2. The Poisons (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958(d), are hereby revoked.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1959.

(a) 9 Geo. VI. c. 9.
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. V. c. 8.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 117.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 16.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1958.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE

1. In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 11 (which specifies certain poisons which registered sellers of Part II poisons are not entitled to sell unless the purchaser is engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and the poison is required for the purposes thereof) for the words from "any of the following phosphorus compounds" to "triphosphoric pentadimethylamide" there shall be substituted the words—

"any of the following phosphorus compounds, that is to say, amiton, demeton-O, demeton-S, diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate, diethyl p-nitrophenyl phosphate, dimefox, ethyl p-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate, mazidox, mipafox (except when in the form of a cap on a stick or wire), parathion, schradan, sulfotep, triphosphoric pentadimethylamide;"

2.—(1) At the end of Regulation 13 (which places a restriction on the sale of strychnine) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(2) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply monofluoroacetic acid or any salt thereof:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the sale of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof—

(*a*) by way of wholesale dealing; or

(*b*) to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; or

(*c*) to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education or research or analysis; or

(*d*) to a person producing a certificate in form "A" of the forms set out in the Eighteenth Schedule issued within the preceding three months by the medical officer of health of a health authority or port sanitary authority certifying that monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof named in the certificate is required for use by employees of that authority as a rodenticide in ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers in such places, or in such industrial premises or warehouses as are identified, in the certificate; or

(*e*) to a person producing a certificate in form "B" of the forms set out as aforesaid issued within the said period by—

(i) the medical officer of health of a health authority, or port sanitary authority,

(ii) the County Agricultural Executive Officer,

certifying that monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof is required for use by such person or by the employees of such body of persons carrying on a business of pest control as is named in the certificate as a rodenticide in ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers in such places, or in such industrial premises or warehouses as are identified, in the certificate.

In this paragraph the expression "health authority" means a health authority as defined in the Public Health and Local Government (Administration Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946(a), and the expression "port sanitary authority" means a a sanitary authority constituted under section nine of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896.

(2) After the Seventeenth Schedule there shall be added the following Schedule:—

EIGHTEENTH SCHEDULE

Forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof as a rodenticide.

FORM A

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof as a rodenticide for use by employees of a health authority.

I hereby certify that (*a*) ..... is required for use by employees of (*b*) ..... as a rodenticide in (*c*) ..... situated at (*d*).....

.....
Signature of Medical Officer of Health of (*b*)

Date.....

(*a*) Insert "monofluoroacetic acid" or the salt thereof required as the case may require.
(*b*) Insert the name of the authority in question.
(*c*) State "ships", "aircraft", "hangars", "sewers", "industrial premises" or "warehouse(s)" as the case may require
(*d*) State the situation of the ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers or give the address(es) of the premises or warehouse(s) as the case may require.

FORM B

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof as a rodenticide by persons carrying on, or by the employees of a body of persons carrying on, a business of pest control.

I hereby certify that (*a*) ..... is required for use by (*b*) [employees of] ..... (*c*) as a rodenticide in (*d*) ..... situated at (*e*) .....

.....
Signature of Medical Officer of Health of (*f*)
or of County Agricultural Executive Officer for the County of (*g*)

Date.....

(*a*) Insert "monofluoroacetic acid" or the salt thereof required as the case may require.
(*b*) Delete where necessary.
(*c*) Insert name of person, or, as the case may be, body of persons, carrying on a business of pest control.
(*d*) State "ships", "aircraft", "hangars", "sewers", "industrial premises" or "warehouse(s)" as the case may require.
(*e*) State the situation of the ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers or give the address(es) of the premises or warehouse(s) as the case may require.
(*f*) Insert the name of the authority in question.
(*g*) Insert name of County.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. VI. c. 19.

3. In Regulation 15 (which relates to the names to be given to poisons on labels, including, amongst other permissible names, names given in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex and the National Formulary)—

(*a*) before the words "National Formulary", in each place where those words occur, there shall be inserted the word "British";

(*b*) in paragraphs (1) and (4) and in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (2), after the said words, in each place where they occur, there shall be inserted the words "or the British Veterinary Codex";

(*c*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2), after the words "National Formulary" there shall be inserted the words "or in the British Veterinary Codex"; and

(*d*) in the said paragraph (2) for the words from "with the addition of the letters" to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the words "or the British Veterinary Codex with the addition of the letters "B.P.", "B.P.C.", "B.N.F." or "B.Vet.C.", as the case may be."

4. In paragraph (1) of Regulation 34 (which relates to the interpretation of the Regulations and provides, amongst other things, that the expressions "British Pharmaceutical Codex," "British Pharmacopoeia" and "National Formulary" include supplements) before the words "National Formulary" there shall be inserted the word "British," and after the said words there shall be inserted the words "and British Veterinary Codex."

5. In the First Schedule (which sets out the substances within the Poisons Schedule to which special restrictions apply)—

(*a*) after the item "CARBACHOL" there shall be inserted the item "CHLORAMBUCIL; its salts";

(*b*) after the item "1: 4-DIMETHANESULPHONOXYBUTANE; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "1: 3-DIMETHYL-4-PHENYL-4-PROPIONYLOXYHEXAMETHYLENEIMINE its salts";

(*c*) after the item beginning with the word "DINOSEB" there shall be inserted the item "DIOXAPHETYL BUTYRATE; its salts";

(*d*) for the item "DITHIENYLALLYLAMINE COMPOUNDS, their salts" there shall be substituted the item "DITHIENYLALLYLAMINES; DITHIENYLALKYLALLYLAMINES; their salts";

(*e*) after the item beginning with the word "ERGOT" there shall be inserted the item "FLUOROACETAMIDE; FLUOROACETANILIDE";

(*f*) for the item "METHYLPENTYNOL" there shall be substituted the item "METHYLPENTYNOL; its esters and other derivatives";

(*g*) after the said last-mentioned item, there shall be inserted the the item "1-METHYL-4-PHENYLPIPERIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOPROPYL ESTER; its salts";

(*h*) after the item "METOPON; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "MONOFLUOROACETIC ACID; its salts";

(*i*) after the item "NALORPHINE; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "NORMETHADONE; its salts";

(*j*) after the item "PHENETIDYLPHENACETIN" there shall be inserted the item "PHENOMORPHAN; its salts";

(*k*) for the item beginning with the words "PHOSPHORUS COMPOUNDS, the following" there shall be inserted the following item (hereafter in this Schedule referred to as "the new list of phosphorus compounds"):—

"PHOSPHORUS COMPOUNDS, the following:—
AMITON
DEMETON-O
DEMETON-S
DEMETON-O-METHYL
DEMETON-S-METHYL
DIETHYL 4-METHYL-7-COUMARINYL PHOSPHOROTHIONATE
DIETHYL P-NITROPHENYL PHOSPHATE
DIMEFOX
ETHYL P-NITROPHENYL PHENYLPHOSPHONOTHIONATE
MAZIDOX
MIPAFOX
PARATHION
SCHRADAN
SULFOTEP
TEPP (HETP)
TRIPHOSPHORIC PENTADIMETHYLAMIDE";

(*l*) after the item "POLYMETHYLENEBISTRIMETHYLAMMONIUM SALTS" there shall be inserted the items "PROMAZINE; its salts" and "PROPOXYPHENE; its salts";

(*m*) the item "SODIUM MONOFLUOROACETATE" shall be omitted;

(*n*) after the item "THALLIUM, salts of" there shall be inserted the item "TOLBUTAMIDE"; and

(*o*) after the item "TRI-(2-CHLOROETHYL) AMINE; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "TROPINE DIPHENYLMETHYL ETHER; its salts".

6. In the Second Schedule (which sets out a list of poisons exempted from labelling provisions when sold or supplied in certain circumstances) after the item "FORMALDEHYDE" there shall be inserted the item "FORMIC ACID".

7. In that part of the Third Schedule headed "Group II" (in which group are specified in the second column the substances or articles exempted, so far as concerns the poison specified in the first column opposite thereto, from the provisions of Part II of the Act and of the Regulations made under section thirty-two thereof—

(*a*) after the item "FORMALDEHYDE" in the first column, and the entry opposite thereto in the second column, there shall be inserted in the first column the item "FORMIC ACID" and opposite thereto in the second column the entry "Substances containing less than 5 per cent., weight in weight, of formic acid (H.COOH)", and after the said last-mentioned item and entry there shall be inserted in the first column the item "FLUOROACETAMIDE; FLUOROACETANILIDE" and opposite thereto in the second column the entry "Substances being neither preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture nor preparations for the destruction of rats and mice and solutions containing not more than 1 per cent. of fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide and containing also acetamide and a bitter principle and a dye";

(*b*) after the item "NITROBENZENE" in the first column there shall be inserted in the first column the item "OESTROGENIC SUBSTANCES, natural and artificial," and opposite thereto in the second column there shall be inserted the entry "Preparations for animal feeding and animal treatment";

(*c*) after the item in the first column beginning with the word "Phenylenediamines" there shall be inserted in the first column the item "Phenyl Mercuric Salts" and opposite thereto in the second column the words "Antiseptic dressings or tooth brushes";

(*d*) for the item in the first column beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following" there shall be substituted the new list of phosphorus compounds, so however that the words "demeton-O-methyl" and demeton-S-methyl' shall be omitted therefrom.

8. In the Fourth Schedule (which sets out a list of substances to be sold by retail only upon a prescription)—

(*a*) after the item beginning with the word "BETA-AMINOPROPYLBENZENE" there shall be inserted the item "CHLORAMBUCIL; its salts";

(*b*) for the item beginning with the words "DITHIENYLALLYLAMINE compounds" there shall be substituted the item "DITHIENYLALLYLAMINES; DITHIENYLALKYLALLYLAMINES; their salts";

(*c*) after the item "POLYMETHYLENEBISTRIMETHYLAMMONIUM SALTS" there shall be inserted the item "PROMAZINE; its salts";

(*d*) after the item "SULPHONAL; ALKYL SULPHONALS" there shall be inserted the item "TOLBUTAMIDE"; and

(*e*) after the item "TRIETHANOMELAMINE; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "TROPINE DIPHENYLMETHYL ETHER; its salts".

9. In the Fifth Schedule (which specifies in the second column the form to which substances specified in the first column opposite thereto are restricted when sold by registered sellers of Part II poisons)—

(*a*) in the item beginning with the words "ARSENICAL SUBSTANCES" in the first column, at the end of the entries in the second column opposite to the words in the first column "POTASSIUM ARSENITES" and "SODIUM ARSENITES" there shall be added the words "and potato haulm destroyers";

(*b*) after the item beginning with the word "DINOSEB" in the first column and the entry opposite thereto in the second column, there shall be inserted in the first column the item "FLUOROACETAMIDE; FLUOROACETANILIDE", and opposite thereto in the second column the entry "Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture; preparations for the destruction of rats and mice"; and

(*c*) for the item in the first column beginning with the words "PHOSPHORUS COMPOUNDS, the following" there shall be substituted the new list of phosphorus compounds, so, however, that the words "DEMETON-O-METHYL" and "DEMETON-S-METHYL" shall be omitted therefrom.

10. In the Seventh Schedule (which specifies the words with which the containers of certain poisons must be labelled when sold)—

(*a*) in paragraph 6 (which requires the label "Caution. This substance is poisonous. The inhalation of its vapour, mist, spray or dust may have harmful consequences. It may also be dangerous to let it come into contact with the skin or clothing") after the item beginning with the word "DINOSEB" there shall be inserted the item "FLUOROACETAMIDE; FLUOROACETANILIDE";

(*b*) in the said paragraph 6 for the item beginning with the words "PHOSPHORUS COMPOUNDS, the following" there shall be substituted the new list of phosphorus compounds, so, however, that the words "DEMETON-O-METHYL" and "DEMETON-S-METHYL" shall be omitted therefrom; and

(*c*) at the end there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"8. To be labelled with the words 'Caution. This substance is poisonous. Inhalation of the powder is dangerous. It is also dangerous to let the substance come into contact with the skin or clothing.':—

Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts."

11. In the Eighth Schedule (which specifies certain poisons in the transport of which certain requirements, including requirements as to labelling, must be observed)—

(*a*) after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide";

(*b*) after the item "Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides" there shall be inserted the item "Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts"; and

(*c*) for the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following" there shall be substituted the new list of phosphorus compounds.

12. In the Ninth Schedule (which sets out the form of application) in the Note appended to the said form of application—

(*a*) in the list of poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List, after the word "formaldehyde" there shall be inserted the words 'fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide. formic acid" and for the words from "the following compounds of phosphorus" to the words "triphosphoric pentadimethylamide" there shall be substituted the new list of phosphorus compounds; and

(*b*) in the summary of requirements applying to all listed sellers of Part II poisons, in paragraph 4, after the words "barium silicofluoride" there shall be inserted the words "fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide", and in paragraphs 6 and 10 the said last-mentioned words shall be inserted after the word "dinoseb".

13. In the Thirteenth Schedule (which sets out a list of poisons required to be coloured in certain cases) after the item "Copper acetoarsenite" there shall be inserted the item "Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide" and after the item "Halides of arsenic" there shall be inserted the item "Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts".

PUBLIC HEALTH

Preservatives, etc., in Food

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH OCTOBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1878 TO 1955, THE PUBLIC HEALTH (REGULATIONS AS TO FOOD) ACT, 1907, AND THE BUTTER AND MARGARINE ACT, 1907.

1958. No. 161 [**NC**]

The Ministry of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health Acts (Northern Ireland), 1878 to 1955, the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907(**a**), and the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907(**b**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of October, 1958, and may be cited as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958.

(2) These regulations and the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1927 to 1953, shall be construed together and may be cited together as the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1927 to 1958.

(**a**) 7 Ed. 7, c. 32. (**b**) 7 Ed. 7, c. 21.