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POISONS

Poisons (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made . . . . . *31st January 1990*

Coming into operation . . *12th March 1990*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 9 of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and on the recommendation of the Poisons Board, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 12th March 1990.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations the ''principal Regulations'' means the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**b**).

Amendment of the principal Regulations

3. The principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the proviso to regulation 6(3), for the words ''twenty-four'' there shall be substituted the words ''seventy-two''.

(2) Regulation 23 shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 31st January 1990.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1976/1214 (N.I. 23)
(**b**) S.R. 1983 No. 201; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1985 No. 345

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 (S.R. 1983 No. 201) by increasing from twenty-four to seventy-two hours the period within which a signed order must be presented by the purchaser of a poison supplied in an emergency and by removing the only remaining requirement relating to transport (which is replaced as from the same date by the Road Traffic (Carriage of Dangerous Substances in Packages etc.) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 (S.R. 1990 No. 32)).