Now, therefore, in pursuance of subsection (5) of section seventeen of the said Act, I hereby order as follows:—

1. In Part I of the Poisons List(**a**) after the substance "Tribomethyl alcohol" there shall be added the substance "Tridione (3: 5: 5-trimethyl-oxazolidine-2: 4-dione)".

2. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1948, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, 1948.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
23rd June, 1948.

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2. POISONS RULES

The Poisons (Amendment) Rules, 1948

1948 No. 840

Made - - - -	*22nd April,* 1948
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Coming into Operation	*10th May,* 1948

In pursuance of section twenty-three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933(**b**), I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. After Rule 14 of the Poisons Rules, 1935(**c**), there shall be inserted the following Rule:—

"14A. It shall not be lawful to sell any poison included in the Sixteenth Schedule to these Rules which is intended for use as a weed killer or in the prevention or treatment of infestation by animals, plants or other living organisms unless there has been added to the poison a dye or other substance which renders it of a distinctive colour whether dry or wet or in solution:

Provided that this Rule shall not apply in the case of—
(*a*) poisons which are themselves of a distinctive colour,
(*b*) sheep dips which are already of a distinctive colour, or
(*c*) articles to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom."

2. In the First Schedule to the said Rules (which specifies the poisons in respect of which special restrictions as to the persons to whom the poisons may be sold, and special requirements as to the keeping of records of sales, are imposed):—

(*a*) for the word "Curarine", under the heading relating to alkaloids, there shall be substituted the words "Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases";

(**a**) *See* Schedule to the Poisons List Confirmation Order, 1935 (S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 1238) p. 1383, as amended by S.R. & O. 1937 (No. 1029) p. 1917; 1938 (No. 1547) II, p. 2829; 1940 (No. 453) I, p. 785; 1946 (No. 1625) I, p. 1369; and S.I. 1948 No. 839, p. 3363 above.

(**b**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25. (**c**) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 1239) p. 1386.

(*b*) after the word " Allylisopropylacetylurea " there shall be inserted the words " Amidone (*dl*-2-dimethylamino-4: 4-diphenyl-heptane-5-one); its salts ";

(*c*) after the item commencing with the word " Cantharidates " and before the item commencing with the word " Digitalis " there shall be inserted the word " Carbachol ";

(*d*) after the item commencing with the word " Metanitrophenol " and before the item commencing with the words " Nux Vomica " there shall be inserted the words " Metopon (methyldihydromorphinone); its salts ";

(*e*) after the words " Savin, oil of " there shall be inserted the words " Sodium monofluoracetate ".

3. In the Fourth Schedule to the said Rules (which specifies the poisons the sale of which without a written prescription containing specified particulars is prohibited), before the words " Amidopyrine; its salts " there shall be inserted the word " Allylisopropylacetylurea ".

4. In paragraph 1 of the Seventh Schedule to the said Rules (which specifies the poisons the presence of which in certain types of medicine renders it obligatory to label the container of the medicine in a particular manner), the word " Allylisopropylacetylurea " shall be omitted.

5. After the Fifteenth Schedule to the said Rules there shall be added the Sixteenth Schedule set out in the Schedule hereto.

6.—(1) The Poisons (Colouring) Rules, 1936(a), are hereby revoked.

(2) These Rules may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Rules, 1948, and the Poisons Rules, 1935 to 1947, and these Rules may be cited together as the Poisons Rules, 1935 to 1948.

(3) These Rules shall come into operation on the tenth day of May, 1948.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
22nd April, 1948.

SCHEDULE

Sixteenth Schedule

Arsenates	Organic compounds of arsenic
Arsenites	Oxides of arsenic
Copper acetoarsenites	Sodium thioarsenates
Halides of arsenic	Sulphides of arsenic

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The new Rule 14A replaces with amendments the Rules revoked by Rule 6(1). The principal amendments are that the requirement as to colouring is widened to apply to the specified poisons when they are intended for the treatment of any infestation, and that lead arsenate paste and powder are no longer exempted.

(a) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 363) II, p. 2047.