STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POISONS

The Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1977

Made - - - -	10*th September* 1977
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In pursuance of section 23 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933(**a**) and on the recommendation of the Poisons Board, I hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1977 and shall come into operation on 17th October 1977.

(2) In these Rules, "the principal Rules" means the Poisons Rules 1972(**b**) as amended by the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1974(**c**), the Local Authorities etc. (Miscellaneous Provision) (No. 2) Order 1974(**d**), the Poisons (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1974(**e**), the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1975(**f**) and the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1976(**g**).

2. Schedule 1 to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) after the word "Carbachol" there shall be inserted the word "Carbofuran"; and

(*b*) after the word "Ouabain" there shall be inserted the word "Oxamyl"; and

(*c*) in the item beginning with the word "Phosphorus", after the word "Mecarbam" there shall be inserted the word "Mephosfolan" and after the word "Thionazin" there shall be inserted the word "Triazophos".

3. Schedule 3 to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows, that is to say, in Group II:—

(*a*) after the item beginning with the word "Bromomethane" there shall be inserted the following words—

"Carbofuran	Granular preparations"; and

(*b*) after the item beginning with the words "Oxalic acid" there shall be inserted the following words—

"Oxamyl	Granular preparations"; and

(**a**) 1933 c. 25.
(**b**) S.I. 1972/1939 (1972 III, p. 5750).
(**c**) S.I. 1974/81 (1974 I, p. 254).
(**d**) S.I. 1974/595 (1974 I, p. 2359).
(**e**) S.I. 1974/1557 (1974 III, p. 5894).
(**f**) S.I. 1975/1073 (1975 II, p. 3758).
(**g**) S.I. 1976/978 (1976 II, p. 2571).

(*c*) in the item beginning with the word "Phenols", in the second column after the words

"medicines containing less than one per cent. of phenols;"

there shall be inserted the following words—

"motor fuel treatments not containing phenol and containing less than 2·5 per cent. of other phenols;"; and

(*d*) in the item beginning with the word "Phosphorus" there shall be added at the end the following words—

"Triazophos	Granular preparations".

4. Part A of Schedule 5 to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in the item beginning with the word "Alpha-chloralose", in the second column at the end there shall be added the words "; preparations intended for indoor use in the destruction of rats or mice and containing not more than 8·5 per cent., weight in weight, of alpha-chloralose, where the preparation is contained in a bag or sachet which is itself attached to the inside of a device in which the preparation is intended to be so used and the device contains not more than 3 grammes of the preparation"; and

(*b*) after the item beginning with the words "Barium carbonate" there shall be inserted the following words—

"Carbofuran	Preparations for use in agriculture, horticulture or forestry"; and

(*c*) after the item beginning with the words "Organo-tin compounds" there shall be inserted the following words—

"Oxamyl	Preparations for use in agriculture, horticulture or forestry"; and

(*d*) in the item beginning with the word "Phosphorus", after the word "Mecarbam" there shall be inserted the word "Mephosfolan" and after the word "Thionazin" there shall be inserted the word "Triazophos".

5. Part B of Schedule 5 to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) after the item beginning with the words "Arsenical poisons" there shall be inserted the word "Carbofuran"; and

(*b*) after the item beginnning with the words "Organo-tin compounds" there shall be inserted the word "Oxamyl"; and

(*c*) in the item beginning with the word "Phosphorus", after the word "Mecarbam" there shall be inserted the word "Mephosfolan" and after the word "Thionazin" there shall be inserted the word "Triazophos".

6. Paragraph 6 of Schedule 7 to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) after the word "Aldicarb" there shall be inserted the word "Carbofuran"; and

(*b*) after the item beginning with the words "Organo-tin compounds" there shall be inserted the word "Oxamyl"; and

(*c*) in the item beginning with the word "Phosphorus", after the word "Mecarbam" there shall be inserted the word "Mephosfolan" and after the word "Thionazin" there shall be inserted the word "Triazophos".

7. Schedule 8 to the principal Rules shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) after the word "Bromomethane" there shall be inserted the word "Carbofuran"; and

(*b*) after the item beginning with the words "Organo-tin compounds" there shall be inserted the word "Oxamyl"; and

(*c*) in the item beginning with the word "Phosphorus", after the word "Mecarbam" there shall be inserted the word "Mephosfolan" and after the word "Thionazin" there shall be inserted the word "Triazophos".

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
10th September 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules amend the Poisons Rules 1972. They impose requirements and restrictions in relation to carbofuran, oxamyl, and the phosphorus compounds mephosfolan and triazophos. They also confer an exemption in respect of carbofuran, oxamyl and triazophos; an exemption in respect of certain phenols when contained in motor fuel treatments; and an exemption in relation to alpha-chloralose when sold for use as a rodenticide.

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