STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 141

POISONS

The Poisons (Fluoroacetamide and Fluoroacetanilide) Rules 1964

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In pursuance of section 23 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933(a), on the recommendation of the Poisons Board I hereby make the following Rules :—

1.—(1) In paragraph (2) of Rule 16 of the principal Rules (which imposes restrictions on the sale and supply of monofluoroacetic acid or any salt thereof) for the words at the beginning " It shall not be lawful to sell or supply monofluoroacetic acid or any salt thereof ", there shall be substituted the words " It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any substance to which this paragraph applies ".

(2) In the proviso to the said paragraph, for the words " monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof "—

(i) in the first place where those words occur, and in sub-paragraph (*d*), there shall be substituted the words " a substance to which this paragraph applies ",

(ii) in sub-paragraph (*e*) there shall be substituted the words " a substance to which this paragraph applies named in the certificate ".

(3) At the end of the said paragraph there shall be added :

" This paragraph applies to monofluoroacetic acid, any salt thereof, fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide.".

(4) For Schedule 14 of the principal Rules (which sets out two forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof as a rodenticide in different circumstances) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

2.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the principal Rules (which specifies poisons to which special restrictions apply) in the item beginning with the words " Fluoroacetamide ; fluoroacetanilide ", all the words after the word " fluoroacetanilide " (that is to say, words providing for exception from the special restrictions in the case of certain solutions) shall be omitted.

(2) In Schedule 3 to the principal Rules, in the Part headed " Group II " (in which are specified in the first column the poisons which are exempted from the provisions of Part III of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933 and the Rules made thereunder in so far as they are contained in the substance or article specified opposite thereto in the second column), in the first column the item " Fluoroacetamide ; fluoroacetanilide " and the entry opposite thereto in the second column shall be omitted.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.

(3) In Part A of Schedule 5 to the principal Rules (which sets out the form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by listed sellers of Part II poisons), in the second column, in the entry opposite to the entry "Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide" in the first column, the words "Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture" shall be omitted.

3. In these Rules the expression "the principal Rules" means the Poisons Rules 1960(a), as amended by the Poisons Rules 1961(b), the Poisons Rules 1962(c) and the Poisons Rules 1963(d).

4. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons (Fluoroacetamide and Fluoroacetanilide) Rules 1964 and shall come into operation on 7th February 1964.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd February 1964.

Rule 1

SCHEDULE

"SCHEDULE 14

Forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide

FORM A

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide for use by employees of a local authority or a port health authority (in Scotland, port local authority).

For the purposes of Rule 16 of the Poisons Rules 1960, as amended, I hereby certify that (*a*)..... of (*b*)..... is required for use by employees of (*c*)..... as a rodenticide in (*d*)..... situated at (*e*).....
.....

Signature of Medical Officer of Health of

(*c*).....

Date.....

(*a*) Insert quantity required.

(*b*) Insert "monofluoroacetic acid" or the salt thereof, or fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as the case may require.

(*c*) Insert the name of the authority in question.

(*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.

(a) S.I. 1960/699 (1960 II, p. 2704).
(b) S.I. 1961/1612 (1961 II, p. 3271).
(c) S.I. 1962/2670 (1962 III, p. 3634).
(d) S.I. 1963/1299 (1963 II, p. 2257).

FORM B

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

For the purposes of Rule 16 of the Poisons Rules 1960, as amended, I hereby certify that (*a*)..... of (*b*)..... is required for use by (*c*) [employees of] .....(*d*) as a rodenticide in (*e*)..... situated at (*f*).....
.....

Signature of
Medical Officer of Health of (*g*).....
A person duly authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(*h*)..... Officer of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland

Date.....

(*a*) Insert quantity required.

(*b*) Insert "monofluoroacetic acid" or the salt thereof, or fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as the case may require.

(*c*) Delete where necessary.

(*d*) Insert name of person, or, as the case may be, body of persons, carrying on a business of pest control.

(*e*) State "ships", "aircraft", "hangars", "sewers", "industrial premises" or "warehouse(s)" as the case may require.

(*f*) 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.

(*g*) Insert the name of the authority in question.

(*h*) Insert rank held in the Department of Agriculture for Scotland."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under Rule 1 of these Rules, the restrictions on sale and supply which now apply to monofluoroacetic acid and its salts are applied to fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide. In particular, retail sales to purchasers in the United Kingdom are prohibited except for certain purposes of research or analysis or, on the production of a duly completed certificate in a prescribed form, for use as rodenticides. Further, under Rule 2, the exemption from the special restrictions applying to poisons in Schedule 1 to the principal Rules hitherto enjoyed by certain solutions of fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide is removed and the exemption from the Act and rules made thereunder enjoyed by those substances, except when contained in certain preparations, is also removed.