# POISONS

## The Poisons List (Amendment) Order, 1951

## 1951 No. 721

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Whereas the Poisons Board has recommended to me that the list of the substances which are to be treated as poisons for the purposes of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933(a), should be amended so that certain additional substances should be included in Part I of the said list (which Part consists of those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons), and so that certain substances heretofore included in Part II of the said list (which Part consists of those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons or whose name is entered on a local authority's list) should be omitted therefrom and included in the said Part I:

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

**1.** The Poisons List(b) shall be amended and varied as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) in Part I—

(i) in the item commencing with the words "Anti-histamine substances", after the word "Antazoline" there shall be inserted the word "Chlorcyclizine", and after the word "Phenindamine" there shall be inserted the word "Promethazine";

(ii) after the item "Erythrityl tetranitrate" there shall be inserted the item "Gallamine";

(iii) in the item commencing with the words "Mercury, oxides of", after the words "Potassio-mercuric iodides" there shall be inserted the words "organic compounds of mercury which contain a methyl ($CH_3$) group directly linked to the mercury atom";

(iv) after the item commencing with the word "Para-amino-benzoic acid" there shall be inserted the item "Paramethadione";

(*b*) in Part II, in the item commencing with the words "Mercuric chloride", for the words "organic compounds of mercury" there shall be substituted the words "organic compounds of mercury except compounds which contain a methyl ($CH_3$) group directly linked to the mercury atom".

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Poisons List (Amendment) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1951.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
23rd April, 1951.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.
(b) *See* the Second Schedule to the Poisons List Order, 1950 (S.I. 1950 (No. 1213) II, p. 323).