1983 No. 200

POISONS

Poisons List Confirmation Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*21st July 1983*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st September 1983*

WHEREAS the Poisons Board has, in exercise of its functions under Article 4(2) of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(a), prepared and submitted to the Department of Health and Social Services for confirmation a list of substances which are to be treated as non-medicinal poisons for the purposes of the said Order:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 4(5) of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Poisons List Confirmation Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1983.

2. The Department hereby confirms the list of substances prepared by the Poisons Board and set out in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 21st July 1983.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1976/1214 (N.I. 23)

SCHEDULE

The Poisons List

PART I

Substances which are prohibited from being sold except by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business

Aluminium phosphide
Arsenic; its compounds, other than those specified in Part II
Barium, salts of, other than barium sulphate and the salts of barium specified in Part II
Bromomethane
Chloropicrin
Fluoroacetic acid; its salts; fluoroacetamide
Hydrogen cyanide; metal cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides
Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils
Mercury, compounds of, the following:—
nitrates of mercury; oxides of mercury; mercuric cyanide oxides; mercuric thiocyanate; ammonium mercuric chlorides; potassium mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury which contain a methyl (CH_3) group directly linked to the mercury atom
Oxalic acid
Phenols (any member of the series of phenols of which the first member is phenol and of which the molecular composition varies from member to member by one atom of carbon and two atoms of hydrogen) except in substances containing less than sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenols with a metal, except in substances containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols
Phosphorus, yellow
Strychnine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
Thallium, salts of

PART II

Substances which are prohibited from being sold except by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business or a person whose name is entered in a register kept by a district council under Article 7(1) of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

Aldicarb
Alpha-chloralose
Ammonia
Arsenic, compounds of, the following:—
Calcium arsenites
Copper acetoarsenite
Copper arsenates
Copper arsenites
Lead arsenates
Barium, salts of, the following:—
Barium carbonate
Barium silicofluoride
Carbofuran
Cycloheximide
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoterb
Drazoxolon; its salts
Endosulfan
Endothal; its salts
Endrin
Fentin, compounds of
Formaldehyde
Formic acid
Hydrochloric acid
Hydrofluoric acid; alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride; alkali metal fluorides; ammonium fluoride; sodium silicofluoride

Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury except compounds which contain a methyl (CH_3) group directly linked to the mercury atom
Metallic oxalates
Methomyl
Nicotine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
Nitric acid
Nitrobenzene
Oxamyl
Paraquat, salts of
Phenols (as defined in Part I) in substances containing less than sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal in substances containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols
Phosphoric acid
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Azinphos-methyl, chlorfenvinphos, demephion, demeton-S-methyl, demeton-S-methyl sulphone, dialifos, dichlorvos, dioxathion, disulfoton, fonofos, mecarbam, mephosfolan, methidathion, mevinphos, omethoate, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, pirimiphos-ethyl, quinalphos, thiometon, thionazin, triazophos, vamidothion
Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sodium nitrite
Sulphuric acid
Triofanox
Zinc phosphide

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order confirms the list of substances which are to be treated as non-medicinal poisons for the purposes of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, submitted by the Poisons Board to the Department of Health and Social Services.

The said list replaces the Poisons Schedule, as set out in Schedule 2 to the Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 (S.R. 1974 No. 245) as amended by the Poisons List (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 (S.R. 1976 No. 341). The list does not apply to substances which are available only in a medicinal form.

The principal changes are:—

(*a*) arsenic and all its compounds, other than those in Part II, are included in Part I;

(*b*) fluoroacetanilide is deleted from Part I;

(*c*) the item in Part I beginning with 'Hydrocyanic acid' is amended to read 'Hydrogen cyanide; metal cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides';

(*d*) hydrochloric acid, metallic oxalates, nitric acid and sulphuric acid are transferred from Part I to Part II;

(*e*) carbofuran, dinoterb, oxamyl and thiofanox are added in Part II;

(*f*) diamines and their salts, dinosam and its compounds, fenazaflor, formetanate and sodium 4 − (dimethylamino) benzenediazosulphonate are deleted from Part II;

(*g*) the item beginning with 'Alkali fluorides' is deleted from Part I and in the item in Part II beginning with 'Hydrofluoric acid' the words 'alkali metal fluorides; ammonium fluoride' are substituted for the words 'potassium fluoride; sodium fluoride';

(*h*) in the item in Part II beginning with 'Phosphorus compounds' four compounds of phosphorus are added (dialifos, mephosfolan, quinalphos and thiazophos) and certain compounds are deleted.

In consequence of the coming into operation of this order, the following orders, by virtue of Article 4(8) of the Poisons (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, cease to have effect:—

S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956 No. 118	Poisons List Confirmation Order (Northern Ireland) 1956
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958 No. 198	Poisons List (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1958
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959 No. 85	Poisons List (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1959
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960 No. 135	Poisons List (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1960
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 238	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1961
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963 No. 197	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1963
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 34	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1964
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 26	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1965
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 227	Poisons List (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 142	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1967
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 268	Poisons List (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 155	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1968
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 166	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1969
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 228	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1971
S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 142	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1972
S.R. 1974 No. 245	Poisons List Order (Northern Ireland) 1974
S.R. 1976 No. 341	Poisons List (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976