POISONS

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1. POISONS LIST

The Poisons List Order, 1949

1949 No. 538

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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 an additional substance and its salts 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), so that certain additional substances should be 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) and so that certain substances should be omitted from the said Part I and included in the said Part II:

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 after the item "Metopon (methyldihydromorphinone); its salts" there shall be inserted the item "6-morpholino-4: 4-diphenylheptane-3-one; its salts", and in the item "Dinitrocresols; dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols" the word "Dinitrocresols" shall be omitted,

(*b*) in Part II, after the item relating to certain salts of barium, there shall be inserted the item "Dinitrocresols", and after the item relating to "Phenols" there shall be inserted the following item:—

"Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Bis-dimethylaminophosphonous anhydride,
Diethylparanitrophenyl thiophosphate,
Hexaethyl tetraphosphate,
Tetraethyl pyrophosphate",

and accordingly the list of substances which are to be treated as poisons for the purposes of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, shall be as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

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

(b) *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; S.I. 1948 (No. 839) I, p. 3363; and S.I. 1948 (No. 1378) I, p. 3364).

2. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the eleventh day of April, 1949.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
23rd March, 1949.

SCHEDULE

The Poisons List

Part I

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides.
Alkali fluorides other than those specified in Part II of this List.
Alkaloids, the following; their salts, simple or complex:—
Acetyldihydrocodeinone; its esters.
Aconite, alkaloids of.
Apomorphine.
Atropine.
Belladonna, alkaloids of.
Benzoylmorphine.
Benzylmorphine.
Brucine.
Calabar bean, alkaloids of.
Coca, alkaloids of.
Cocaine.
Codeine.
Colchicine.
Coniine.
Cotarnine.
Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases.
Diacetylmorphine.
Dihydrocodeinone; its esters.
Dihydrodesoxymorphine.
Dihydrohydroxycodeinone; its esters.
Dihydromorphine; its esters.
Dihydromorphinone; its esters.
Ecgonine; its esters.
Emetine.
Ephedra, alkaloids of.
Ergot, alkaloids of.
Ethylmorphine.
Gelsemium, alkaloids of.
Homatropine.
Hyoscine.
Hyoscyamine.
Jaborandi, alkaloids of.
Lobelia, alkaloids of.
Morphine.
Papaverine.
Pomegranate, alkaloids of.
Quebracho, alkaloids of, other than the alkaloids of red quebracho.
Sabadilla, alkaloids of.
Solanaceous alkaloids not otherwise included in this List.
Stavesacre, alkaloids of.
Strychnine.
Thebaine.
Veratrum, alkaloids of.
Yohimba, alkaloids of.
Allylisopropylacetylurea.
Amidone (*dl*-2-dimethylamino-4:4-diphenylheptane-5-one); its salts.
Amidopyrine; its salts.
Amino-alcohols, esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid or the derivatives of these acids.
Amyl nitrite.
Antimony, chlorides of; oxides of antimony; sulphides of antimony; antimonates; antimonites; organic compounds of antimony.
Arsenical substances, the following, except those specified in Part II of this List:—arsenic, halides of; oxides of arsenic; arsenates; arsenites; organic compounds of arsenic.
Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid, its salts, its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance.
Barium, salts of, other than barium sulphate and the salts of barium specified in Part II of this List.
Beta-aminopropylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts; beta-amino*iso*propylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts.
Butyl chloral hydrate.
Cannabis (the dried flowering or fruiting tops of *Cannabis sativa* Linn.); the resin of cannabis; extracts of cannabis; tinctures of cannabis; cannabin tannate.
Cantharidin; cantharidates.
Carbachol.

Chloral formamide.

Chloral hydrate.

Chloroform.

Creosote obtained from wood.

Croton, oil of.

Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis.

Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols.

Elaterin.

Ergot (the sclerotia of any species of *Claviceps*); extracts of ergot; tinctures of ergot.

Erythrityl tetranitrate.

Glyceryl trinitrate.

Guanidines, the following:—
polymethylene diguanidines, dipara-anisylphenetyl guanidine.

Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides; double cyanides of mercury and zinc.

Insulin.

Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils.

Mannityl hexanitrate.

Mercury, oxides of; nitrates of mercury; mercuric ammonium chlorides; potassio-mercuric iodides; mercuric oxycyanides; mercuric thiocyanate.

Metanitrophenol; orthonitrophenol; paranitrophenol.

Metopon (methyldihydromorphinone); its salts.

6-morpholino-4:4-diphenylheptane-3-one; its salts.

Nux Vomica.

Opium.

Orthocaine; its salts.

Ouabain.

Oxalic acid.

Oxycinchoninic acid, derivatives of; their salts; their esters.

Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of para-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the para-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts.

Para-amino-benzoic acid; esters of; their salts.

Pethidine; its salts.

Phenetidylphenacetin.

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 phenol with a metal, except in substances containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols.

Phenylcinchoninic acid; salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters.

Phenylethylhydantoin; its salts; its acyl derivatives; their salts.

Phosphorus, yellow.

Picric acid.

Picrotoxin.

Pituitary gland, the active principles of.

Savin, oil of.

Sodium monofluoracetate.

Strophanthus; glycosides of strophanthus.

Sulphonal; alkyl sulphonals.

Suprarenal gland, the active principles of; their salts.

Thallium, salts of.

Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts.

Tribromethyl alcohol.

Tridione (3:5:5-trimethyloxazolidine-2:4-dione).

Part II

Ammonia.

Arsenical substances, the following:—
Arsenic sulphides.
Arsenious oxide.
Calcium arsenates.
Calcium arsenites.
Copper acetoarsenites.
Copper arsenates.
Copper arsenites.
Lead arsenates.
Potassium arsenites.
Sodium arsenates.
Sodium arsenites.
Sodium thioarsenates.

Barium, salts of, the following:—
Barium carbonate.
Barium silicofluoride.
Dinitrocresols.
Formaldehyde.
Hydrochloric acid.
Hydrofluoric acid; potassium fluoride; sodium fluoride; sodium silicofluoride.
Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury.
Metallic oxalates.
Nicotine; its salts.
Nitric acid.
Nitrobenzene.
Phenols as defined in Part I of this List 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.
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Bis-dimethylaminophosphonous anhydride, diethylparanitrophenyl thiophosphate, hexaethyl tetraphosphate, tetraethyl pyrophosphate.
Phenylene diamines; toluene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines; their salts.
Potassium hydroxide.
Sodium hydroxide.
Sulphuric acid.
Zinc phosphide.

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2. POISONS RULES

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ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

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