EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations made under Section two hundred and twenty-four of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, set out conditions to be observed by manufacturers of playing cards and by persons who sell, import or export, playing cards. Each pack of cards, whether British made or imported, must be enclosed in an official wrapper, denoting payment of duty, before it is released from official control, except when it is intended for exportation, shipment as stores or removal to the Isle of Man.

The Regulations substantially reproduce certain provisions (repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952), formerly contained in the Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, the Revenue Act, 1862, and the British Playing Cards (Deposit in Bonded Warehouse) Regulations, 1922, now revoked.

POISONS

1952 No. 2085

The Poisons List Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*2nd December*, 1952
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Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1953

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 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):

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*) Part I shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in the First Schedule to this Order,

(*b*) Part II shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to this Order,

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 Third Schedule to this Order.

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

(**b**) *See* the Second Schedule to the Poisons List Order, 1950, S.I. 1950/1213; 1950 II, p. 323; as amended by S.I. 1951/721; 1951 II, p. 202.

2. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1953.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd December, 1952.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Amendments and Variations in Part I of the Poisons List

In Part I of the Poisons List—

(*a*) after the words "Alkaloids, the following; their salts, simple or complex" there shall be inserted the words "their quaternary compounds";

(*b*) in the list of alkaloids, before the item "Acetyldihydrocodeinone; its esters" there shall be inserted the item "Acetyldihydrocodeine" and before the item "Dihydrocodeinone; its esters" there shall be inserted the item "Dihydrocodeine";

(*c*) after the item "Allylisopropylacetylurea" there shall be inserted the item "Alphameprodine; its salts";

(*d*) in the item "Amidopyrine; its salts" for the word "its" there shall be substituted the words "amidopyrine sulphonates; their";

(*e*) after the item beginning with the word "Beta-aminopropylbenzene" there shall be inserted the item "Betameprodine; its salts";

(*f*) after the item beginning with the word "Dinitronaphthols" there shall be inserted the item "Disulfiram";

(*g*) in the item "Gallamine" there shall be added at the end the words "its salts; its quaternary compounds";

(*h*) after the item "Methadyl acetate; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Methorphinan (dextrorphan, levorphan, racemorphan); its salts";

(*i*) after the item beginning with the word "Phenols" there shall be inserted the item "Phenylacetylurea".

SECOND SCHEDULE

Amendments and Variations in Part II of the Poisons List

In Part II of the Poisons List—

(*a*) in the item "Dinitrocresols" there shall be added at the end the words "(DNC); their compounds with a metal or a base";

(*b*) after the item "Dinitrocresols" there shall be inserted the following items, that is to say:—

"Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base";

(*c*) for the item beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following" there shall be substituted the following item, that is to say:—

"Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Diethyl thiophosphate of ethyl-mercapto-ethanol, dimefox, ethyl-paranitrophenyl-benzene thiophosphonate, hexaethyl tetraphosphate (HETP), 4-methyl-hydroxy-coumarin-diethyl thiophosphate, mipafox, paranitrophenyl-diethyl phosphate, parathion, schradan, tetraethyl pyrophosphate (TEPP), triphosphoric pentadimethylamide".

THIRD 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 ; their quaternary compounds :—

Acetyldihydrocodeine
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
Dihydrocodeine
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

Alphameprodine ; its salts

Alphaprodine ; its salts

Amidopyrine ; amidopyrine sulphonates ; their salts

Amino-alcohols, esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid or the derivatives of these acids.

Amyl nitrite

Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts:—

Antazoline
Chlorcyclizine
Diphenhydramine
3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4:5:6-trihydroxyphthalide
Phenindamine
Promethazine
Substances being tetra-substituted N derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine

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: halides of arsenic; 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

Betameprodine; its salts

Betaprodine; its 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

Di-isopropyl fluorophosphonate

Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols

Disulfiram

Elaterin

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

Erythrityl tetranitrate

Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds

Glyceryl trinitrate

Guanidines, the following:—

polymethylene diguanidines; dipara-anisylphenetyl guanidine

Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides; double cyanides of mercury and zinc

Hydroxypethidine; its salts

Insulin

Isomethadone (isoamidone) ; its salts

Ketobemidone ; its salts

Lead acetates ; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils

Mannityl hexanitrate

Mercury, oxides of ; nitrates of mercury ; mercuric ammonium chlorides ; potassio-mercuric iodides ; organic compounds of mercury which contain a methyl (CH_3) group directly linked to the mercury atom ; mercuric oxycyanides ; mercuric thiocyanate

Metanitrophenol ; orthonitrophenol ; paranitrophenol

Methadol ; its salts

Methadone (amidone) ; its salts

Methadyl acetate ; its salts

Methorphinan (dextrorphan, levorphan, racemorphan) ; its salts

Metopon ; 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

Paramethadione

Pethidine ; its salts

Phenadoxone ; 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

Phenylacetylurea

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

Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts

Savin, oil of

Sodium monofluoroacetate

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

Troxidone

PART II

Ammonia

Arsenical substances, the following: —

- Arsenic sulphides
- Arsenious oxide
- Calcium arsenates
- Calcium arsenites
- Copper acetoarsenite
- Copper arsenates
- Copper arsenites
- Lead arsenates
- Potassium arsenites
- Sodium arsenates
- Sodium arsenites
- Sodium thioarsenates

Barium, salts of, the following: —

- Barium carbonate
- Barium silicofluoride

Dinitrocresols (DNC); their compounds with a metal or a base

Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base

Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base

Formaldehyde

Hydrochloric acid

Hydrofluoric acid; potassium fluoride; sodium 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

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: —

- Diethyl thiophosphate of ethyl-mercapto-ethanol, dimefox, ethyl-paranitrophenyl-benzene thiophosphonate, hexaethyl tetraphosphate (HETP), 4-methyl-hydroxy-coumarin-diethyl thiophosphate, mipafox, paranitrophenyl-diethyl phosphate, parathion, schradan, tetraethyl pyrophosphate (TEPP), triphosphoric pentadimethylamide

Phenylene diamines; toluene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines; their salts

Potassium hydroxide

Sodium hydroxide

Sulphuric acid

Zinc phosphide

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order adds certain substances to the Poisons List and in the Third Schedule sets out the complete list as it will be when the Order comes into operation. The names given to certain substances already on the List have been revised to accord with current usage.