# POISONS

## 1953 No. 1300

## The Poisons List Order, 1953

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| *Made* - - - - | *20th August*, 1953 |
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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 an additional substance 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.

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

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
20th August, 1953.

### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### Amendments and Variations in Part I of the Poisons List

In Part I of the Poisons List—

(*a*) for the item "Amidopyrine; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts" there shall be substituted the item "Amidopyrine; its salts; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts";

(*b*) for the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts" there shall be substituted the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds";

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.
(b) *See* the Third Schedule to the Poisons List Order, 1952 (S.I. 1952/2085; 1952 II, p. 2437).

(*c*) in the list of anti-histamine substances, after the item "Antazoline" there shall be inserted the item "Bromazine";

(*d*) after the item "Chloroform" there shall be inserted the item "Chlorpromazine; its salts";

(*e*) after the item "Croton, oil of" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Dextromethorphan; its salts
Dextrorphan; its salts";

(*f*) after the item "Di-isopropyl fluorophosphonate" there shall be inserted the item "1:4-Dimethanesulphonoxybutane; its salts";

(*g*) after the item "Disulfiram" there shall be inserted the item "Dithienylallylamine compounds; their salts";

(*h*) after the item beginning with the words "Lead acetates" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Levomethorphan; its salts
Levorphan; its salts";

(*i*) the item "Methorphinan (dextrorphan, levorphan, racemorphan); its salts" shall be omitted;

(*j*) after the item "Metopon; its salts" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Morpholinylethylmorphine; its salts
Mustine; its salts
Nalorphine; its salts";

(*k*) after the item "Phenylacetylurea" there shall be inserted the item "Phenylbutazone; its salts";

(*l*) after the item "Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Racemethorphan; its salts
Racemorphan; its salts";

(*m*) after the item "Tribromethyl alcohol" there shall be inserted the item "Triethanomelamine; its salts".

## SECOND SCHEDULE

### Amendment and Variation in Part II of the Poisons List

In Part II of the Poisons List, after the item "Sodium hydroxide" there shall be inserted the item "Sodium nitrite".

## 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 ; its salts ; 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 ; their molecular compounds :—
Antazoline
Bromazine
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
Chlorpromazine; its salts
Creosote obtained from wood
Croton, oil of
Dextromethorphan; its salts
Dextrorphan; its salts
Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis
Di-isopropyl fluorophosphonate
1:4-Dimethanesulphonoxybutane; its salts
Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols
Disulfiram
Dithienylallylamine compounds; their salts
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
Levomethorphan; its salts
Levorphan; its salts
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
Metopon; its salts
Morpholinylethylmorphine; its salts
Mustine; its salts
Nalorphine; 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-aminobenezene-sulphonamide 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
Phenylbutazone ; its salts
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
Racemethorphan ; its salts
Racemorphan ; its 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
Triethanomelamine ; its salts
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, paranitrophenyldiethyl phosphate, parathion, schradan, tetraethyl pyrophosphate (TEPP), triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Phenylene diamines; toluene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines; their salts
Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sodium nitrite
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. A drafting amendment has been made in the item relating to amidopyrine, and the substances dextrorphan, levorphan and racemorphan, hitherto included in the list under the name methorphinan, which is no longer in use, are shown separately in the new list.

# 1953 No. 1301

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In pursuance of section twenty-three of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933(a), I hereby make the following Rules:—

**1.** The First Schedule to the principal Rules (which specifies the poisons in respect of which special restrictions apply as to the persons to whom they may be sold and special requirements are imposed as to delivery) shall be amended in the manner specified in the First Schedule to these Rules.

**2.** The part of the Third Schedule to the principal Rules headed "Group II" (in which Group are specified in the second column the substances or articles exempted, so far as concerns the poison specified in

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