POISONS

1960 No. 698

The Poisons List Order, 1960

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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 specifies 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 variations of nomenclature and arrangement should be made in the said Part:

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

1. Part I of the Poisons List(b) shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in the First 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 Second Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of April, 1960.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
7th April, 1960.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25. (b) *See* the Third Schedule to the Poisons List Order, 1958, S.I. 1958/1015 (1958 II, p. 1897); as amended by S.I. 1958/2122 (1958 II, p. 1903).

FIRST SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS AND VARIATIONS IN PART I OF THE POISONS LIST

In Part I of the Poisons List—

(*a*) there shall be inserted the following items:—

(i) " Acetylcarbromal "

" Androgenic and oestrogenic substances, the following:—

Benzoestrol

Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene with oestrogenic activity; their esters

Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic activity; their esters "

" Azacyclonol; its salts "

" Benactyzine; its salts "

" Benzethidine; its salts "

" 3-Benzylhydrazinocarbonyl-5-methyl*iso*oxazole; its salts "

" Bromvaletone "

" Captodiame; its salts "

" Carbromal "

" 2-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-methylbutane-2:3-diol "

" Chlorpropamide; its salts "

" Cyclophosphamide; its salts "

" Dimenoxadole; its salts "

" Furethidine; its salts "

" 4-Hydroxymethyl-2:2-di*iso*propyl-1:3-dioxolan "

" Hydroxyzine; its salts "

" Imipramine; its salts "

" Mannomustine; its salts "

" Mephenesin; its esters "

" Meprobamate "

" Metformin; its salts "

" Methocarbamol "

" α-Methyl-phenethylhydrazine; its salts "

" Methyl phenidate; its salts "

" Norcodeine; its salts "

" Normorphine; its salts "

" Phenazocine; its salts "

" Phenelzine; its salts "

" Phenformin; its salts "

" Phenmetrazine; its salts "

" Pipradrol; its salts "

" Thalidomide; its salts "

" Zoxazolamine; its salts ";

(ii) under the heading " Alkaloids "—

" Rauwolfia, alkaloids of ";

(iii) under the heading " Anti-histamine substances "—

" Buclizine "

" (*p*-Chlorophenylpyrid-2-ylmethyl) 2-dimethylaminoethyl ether "

" 1-(4-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-phenyl-but-2-enyl)-pyrrolidine "

" Chlorpheniramine "

" Clemizole "

" Cyclizine "

" 1-Dimethylamino-3-phenyl-3-(2-pyridyl)-propane "

" Diphenylpyraline "

" Doxylamine "

" Isothipendyl "

" Mebhydrolin "

" Meclozine "

" Thenalidine "

" Triprolidine " ;

(*b*) for the item " 3-(10-Phenothiazinyl)propane substituted in the 1-position; its salts; derivatives of 3-(10-Phenothiazinyl)propane substituted in the 1-position; their salts " there shall be substituted the item " Phenothiazine, derivatives of; their salts; except promethazine, its salts and its molecular compounds " ;

(*c*) the items set out in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph shall be omitted and in substitution therefor there shall be inserted the items set out in sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph—

(i) " Beta-aminopropylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts; beta-amino*iso*propylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts " ,

" Diacetyl-N-allylnormorphine; its salts "

" Di-isopropyl fluorophosphonate "

" 1 : 4-Dimethanesulphonoxybutane; its salts "

" Levorphan; its salts "

" 6-Mercaptopurine; its salts "

" Metanitrophenol; orthonitrophenol; paranitrophenol "

" Methadol; its salts "

" Methyldesomorphine; its salts "

" Morpholinylethylmorphine; its salts "

" 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 "

" Phenylacetylurea "

" Tri-(2-chloroethyl)amine; its salts "

" Triethanomelamine; its salts "

" Tropine diphenylmethyl ether; its salts "

(under the heading " Anti-histamine substances ") " Bromazine " ;

(ii) " β-Aminopropylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts; β-amino*iso*propylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts "

" Diacetylnalorphine; its salts "

" Dyflos "

" Busulphan ; its salts "

" Levorphanol ; its salts "

" Mercaptopurine ; its salts "

" *m*-Nitrophenol ; *o*-nitrophenol ; *p*-nitrophenol "

" Dimepheptanol ; its salts "

" Methyldesorphine ; its salts "

" Pholcodine ; its salts "

" *p*-Aminobenzenesulphonamide ; its salts ; derivatives of *p*-amino-benzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the *p*-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical ; their salts "

" *p*-Amino-benzoic acid, esters of ; their salts "

" Phenacemide "

" Trimustine ; its salts "

" Tretamine ; its salts "

" Benztropine ; its salts " ;

(under the heading " Anti-histamine substances ") " Bromodiphenhydramine " ;

(*d*) the following items under the heading " Alkaloids " shall be omitted, namely, " Acetyldihydrocodeine ", " Acetyldihydrocodeinone ; its esters ", " Apomorphine ", " Benzoylmorphine ", " Benzylmorphine ", " Diacetylmorphine ", " Dihydrocodeine ", " Dihydrocodeinone ; its esters ", " Dihydrodesoxymorphine ", " Dihydrohydroxycodeinone ; its esters ", " Dihydromorphine ; its esters ", " Dihydromorphinone ; its esters " and " Ethylmorphine ", and in substitution therefor there shall be inserted in the List elsewhere than under that heading the following items—

" Acetyldihydrocodeine ; its salts "

" Thebacon ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts "

" Apomorphine ; its salts "

" Benzoylmorphine ; its salts "

" Benzylmorphine ; its salts "

" Diacetylmorphine ; its salts "

" Dihydrocodeine ; its salts "

" Dihydrocodeinone ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts "

" Desomorphine ; its salts "

" Oxycodone ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts "

" Dihydromorphine ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts "

' Hydromorphone ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts "

" Ethylmorphine ; its salts ".

SECOND SCHEDULE

The Poisons List

Part I

Acetanilide ; alkyl acetanilides

Acetylcarbromal

Acetyldihydrocodeine ; its salts

Alkali fluorides other than those specified in Part II of this List

Alkaloids, the following ; their salts, simple or complex ; their quaternary compounds :—

Aconite, alkaloids of

Atropine

Belladonna, alkaloids of
Brucine
Calabar bean, alkaloids of
Coca, alkaloids of
Cocaine
Codeine
Colchicum, alkaloids of
Coniine
Cotarnine
Curare, alkaloids of ; curare bases
Ecgonine ; its esters
Emetine
Ephedra, alkaloids of
Ergot, alkaloids of
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 quebrach
Rauwolfia, alkaloids of
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 ; their salts

p-Aminobenzenesulphonamide ; its salts ; derivatives of *p*-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the *p*-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical ; their salts

p-Amino-benzoic acid, esters of ; their salts

β-Aminopropylbenzene ; its salts ; its N-alkyl derivatives ; their salts ; *β*-amino-*iso*propylbenzene ; its salts ; its N-alkyl derivatives ; their salts

Amyl nitrite

Androgenic and oestrogenic substances, the following :—
Benzoestrol
Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene with oestrogenic activity ; their esters
Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic activity ; their esters

Anileridine ; its salts

Anti-histamine substances, the following ; their salts ; their molecular compounds :—
Antazoline
Bromodiphenhydramine
Buclizine
Chlorcyclizine
(*p*-Chlorophenylpyrid-2-ylmethyl) 2-dimethylaminoethyl ether
1-(4-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-phenyl-but-2-enyl)-pyrrolidine
Chlorpheniramine
Clemizole

Cyclizine
3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4:5:6-trihydroxyphthalide
1-Dimethylamino-3-phenyl-3-(2-pyridyl)-propane
Diphenhydramine
Diphenylpyraline
Doxylamine
Isothipendyl
Mebhydrolin
Meclozine
Phenindamine
Promethazine
Thenalidine
Triprolidine
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

Apomorphine; its salts

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

Azacyclonol; its salts

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

Benactyzine; its salts

Benzethidine; its salts

Benzoylmorphine; its salts

Benztropine; its salts

3-Benzylhydrazinocarbonyl-5-methyl*iso*oxazole; its salts

Benzylmorphine; its salts

Betameprodine; its salts

Betaprodine; its salts

Bromvaletone

Busulphan; 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

Captodiame; its salts

Carbachol

Carbromal

Chloral formamide

Chloral hydrate

Chlorambucil; its salts

Chloroform

2-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-methylbutane-2:3-diol

Chlorpropamide; its salts

Creosote obtained from wood

Croton, oil of

Cyclophosphamide ; its salts
Desomorphine ; its salts
Dextromethorphan ; its salts
Dextromoramide ; its salts
Dextrorphan ; its salts
Diacetylmorphine ; its salts
Diacetylnalorphine ; its salts
Digitalis, glycosides of ; other active principles of digitalis
Dihydrocodeine ; its salts
Dihydrocodeinone ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts
Dihydromorphine ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts
Dimenoxadole ; its salts
Dimepheptanol ; its salts
1 : 3-Dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionyloxyhexamethyleneimine ; its salts
Dinitronaphthols ; dinitrophenols ; dinitrothymols
Dioxaphetyl butyrate ; its salts
Dipipanone ; its salts
Disulfiram
Dithienylallylamines ; dithienylalkylallylamines ; their salts
Dyflos
Elaterin
Ergot (the sclerotia of any species of *Claviceps*) ; extracts of ergot ; tinctures of ergot
Erythrityl tetranitrate
Ethylmorphine ; its salts
Etoxeridine ; its salts
Furethidine ; its salts
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
Hydromorphone ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts
4-Hydroxymethyl-2 : 2-di*iso*propyl-1 : 3-dioxolan
Hydroxypethidine ; its salts
Hydroxyzine ; its salts
Imipramine ; its salts
Insulin
Isomethadone (isoamidone) ; its salts
Ketobemidone ; its salts
Laudexium ; its salts
Lead acetates ; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils
Levomethorphan ; its salts
Levomoramide ; its salts
Levorphanol ; its salts
Mannityl hexanitrate
Mannomustine ; its salts
Mephenesin ; its esters

Meprobamate

Mercaptopurine; its salts

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

Metformin; its salts

Methadone (amidone); its salts

Methadyl acetate; its salts

Methocarbamol

Methyldesorphine; its salts

Methyldihydromorphine; its salts

Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives

α-Methyl-phenethylhydrazine; its salts

Methyl phenidate; its salts

1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid, esters of; their salts

Metopon; its salts

Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts

Morpheridine; its salts

Mustine; its salts

Myrophine; its salts

Nalorphine; its salts

m-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol

Norcodeine; its salts

Normethadone; its salts

Normorphine; its salts

Nux Vomica

Opium

Orthocaine; its salts

Ouabain

Oxalic acid

Oxycinchoninic acid, derivatives of; their salts; their esters

Oxycodone; its salts; its esters; their salts

Oxymorphone; its salts

Paramethadione

Phenacemide

Phenadoxone; its salts

Phenazocine; its salts

Phenelzine; its salts

Phenetidylphenacetin

Phenformin; its salts

Phenmetrazine; its salts

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

Phenomorphan; its salts

Phenothiazine, derivatives of; their salts; except promethazine, its salts and its molecular compounds

Phenylbutazone; its salts
Phenylcinchoninic acid; salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters
Phenylethylhydantoin; its salts; its acyl derivatives; their salts
Pholcodine; its salts
Phosphorus, yellow
Picric acid
Picrotoxin
Pipradrol; its salts
Pituitary gland, the active principles of
Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts
Propoxyphene; its salts
Racemethorphan; its salts
Racemoramide; its salts
Racemorphan; its salts
Savin, oil of
Strophanthus; glycosides of strophanthus
Sulphonal; alkyl sulphonals
Suprarenal gland, the active principles of; their salts
Thalidomide; its salts
Thallium, salts of
Thebacon; its salts; its esters; their salts
Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts
Tolbutamide
Tretamine; its salts
Tribromethyl alcohol
Trimeperidine; its salts
Trimustine; its salts
Troxidone
Zoxazolamine; its salts

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

Diamines, the following; their salts:—

phenylene diamines; tolylene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines

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

Endrin

Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide

Formaldehyde

Formic acid

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:—

Amiton, demeton-O, demeton-S, demeton-O-methyl, demeton-S-methyl, diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate, diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate, dimefox, ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate, mazidox, 2-methoxycarbonyl-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate, mipafox, parathion, schradan, sulfotep, TEPP (HETP), triphosphoric pentadimethylamide

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 to the Poisons List certain substances, set out in paragraph (*a*) of the First Schedule. Paragraph (*b*) of that Schedule also adds certain substances to the Poisons List and effects a change of nomenclature. The remaining paragraphs of that Schedule re-arrange the list to take account of recent changes of nomenclature or classification but contain no change of substance.

The complete list, as so amended, is set out in the Second Schedule.