STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1961 No. 1611

# POISONS

## The Poisons List Order, 1961

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Whereas the Poisons Board has recommended to me that the list of 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 other additional substances should be included in Part II 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 or whose name is entered on a local authority's list) and so that certain variations of nomenclature and arrangement should be made in Part I of the said 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*) in Part II after the item commencing with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Endothal; its salts", and in the item commencing with the words "Phosphorus compounds, the following" after the word "Amiton" there shall be inserted the word "azinphos-methyl" and after the word "parathion" there shall be inserted the word "phosphamidon";

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, 1961, and shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of September, 1961.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
16th August, 1961.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.
(b) *See* the Second Schedule to the Poisons List Order, 1960, S.I. 1960/698 (1960 II, p. 2694).

## FIRST SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS AND VARIATIONS IN PART I OF THE POISONS LIST

In Part I of the Poisons List—

(*a*) under the heading beginning with the word "Alkaloids", for the item "Rauwolfia, alkaloids of" there shall be substituted the item "Rauwolfia, alkaloids of; their derivatives";

(*b*) for the item beginning with the words "Androgenic and oestrogenic substances" there shall be substituted the item—

"Androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances, the following:—

Benzoestrol

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

Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational activity; their esters";

(*c*) after the item "Carbachol" there shall be inserted the item "Carbethoxysyringoylmethylreserpate; its salts";

(*d*) after the item "Chlorambucil; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Chlordiazepoxide; its salts";

(*e*) after the item "Chlorpropamide; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Chlorprothixene";

(*f*) after the item "Cyclophosphamide; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Demecarium bromide";

(*g*) after the item "Diacetylnalorphine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Diethylpropion; its salts";

(*h*) after the item "Dyflos" there shall be inserted the item "Ectylurea";

(*i*) after the item "Erythrityl tetranitrate" there shall be inserted the items—

"Ethchlorvynol

Ethinamate";

(*j*) after the item "Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds" there shall be inserted the item "Glutethimide; its salts";

(*k*) after the item beginning with the words "Guanidines, the following" there shall be inserted the item "Hexapropymate";

(*l*) after the item "Mephenesin; its esters" there shall be inserted the item "Mephentermine; its salts";

(*m*) after the item "Methadyl acetate; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Methaqualone; its salts";

(*n*) after the item beginning with the words "1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic" there shall be inserted the item "Methyprylone";

(*o*) after the item "Paramethadione" there shall be inserted the item "Pemoline; its salts";

(*p*) after the item "Phenazocine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Phendimetrazine; its salts";

(*q*) in the item beginning with the words "Phenothiazine, derivatives of" after the word "except" there shall be inserted the words "dimethoxanate, its salts and";

(*r*) after the item beginning with the word "Phenylethylhydantoin" there shall be inserted the item "1-Phenyl-2-pyrrolidinopentane; its salts";

(*s*) for the item "Suprarenal gland, the active princples of; their salts" there shall be substituted the item "Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts";

(*t*) before the item "Thalidomide; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Tetrabenazine; its salts";

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

(i) (under the heading beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances") "1-(4-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-phenyl-but-2-enyl)pyrrolidine"; (under the heading beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances") "1-Dimethylamino-3-phenyl-3-(2-pyridyl)-propane"; "3-Benzylhydrazinocarbonyl-5-methyl*iso*oxazole; its salts"; "1 : 3-Dimethyl-4-phenyl-4-propionyloxyhexamethyleneimine; its salts; "α-Methyl-phenethylhydrazine; its salts";

(ii) (under the heading beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances", after the item "Promethazine") "Pyrrobutamine"; (under the heading beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances", after the item "Phenindamine") "Pheniramine"; (after the item "Insulin") "Isocarboxazid; its salts"; (after the item "Polymethylene-bistrimethylammonium salts") "Proheptazine; its salts"; (after the item "Phenformin; its salts") "Pheniprazine; 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 quebracho
Rauwolfia, alkaloids of; **their derivatives**
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, oestrogenic **and progestational** substances, the following:—

Benzoestrol
Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene with oestrogenic activity; their esters
Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic **or progestational** 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
Chlorpheniramine
Clemizole
Cyclizine
3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4:5:6-trihydroxyphthalide
Diphenhydramine

Diphenylpyraline
Doxylamine
Isothipendyl
Mebhydrolin
Meclozine
Phenindamine
**Pheniramine**
Promethazine
**Pyrrobutamine**
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

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

**Carbethoxysyringoylmethylreserpate; its salts**

Carbromal

Chloral formamide

Chloral hydrate

Chlorambucil; its salts

**Chlordiazepoxide; its salts**

Chloroform

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

Chlorpropamide; its salts

**Chlorprothixene**

Creosote obtained from wood
Croton, oil of
Cyclophosphamide ; its salts
**Demecarium bromide**.
Desomorphine ; its salts
Dextromethorphan ; its salts
Dextromoramide ; its salts
Dextrorphan ; its salts
Diacetylmorphine ; its salts
Diacetylnalorphine ; its salts
**Diethylpropion ; 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
Dinitronaphthols ; dinitrophenols ; dinitrothymols
Dioxaphetyl butyrate ; its salts
Dipipanone ; its salts
Disulfiram
Dithienylallylamines ; dithienylalkylallylamines ; their salts
Dyflos
**Ectylurea**
Elaterin
Ergot (the sclerotia of any species of *Claviceps*) ; extracts of ergot ; tinctures of ergot
Erythrityl tetranitrate
**Ethchlorvynol**
**Ethinamate**
Ethylmorphine ; its salts
Etoxeridine ; its salts
Furethidine ; its salts
Gallamine ; its salts ; its quaternary compounds
**Glutethimide ; its salts**
Glyceryl trinitrate
Guanidines, the following :—
polymethylene diguanidines ; dipara-anisylphenetyl guanidine
**Hexapropymate ;**
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
**Isocarboxazid ; its salts**
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

**Mephentermine ; its salts**

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

**Methaqualone ; its salts**

Methocarbamol

Methyldesorphine ; its salts

Methyldihydromorphine ; its salts

Methylpentynol ; its esters and other derivatives

Methyl phenidate ; its salts

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

**Methyprylone**

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

**Pemoline ; its salts**

Phenacemide

Phenadoxone ; its salts

Phenazocine ; its salts

**Phendimetrazine ; its salts**

Phenelzine ; its salts

Phenetidylphenacetin

Phenformin ; its salts

**Pheniprazine ; 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 **dimethoxanate, its salts and** 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

**1-Phenyl-2-pyrrolidinopentane ; its salts**

Pholcodine ; its salts

Phosphorus, yellow

Picric acid

Picrotoxin

Pipradrol ; its salts

Pituitary gland, the active principles of

Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts

**Proheptazine ; its 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 **medulla,** the active principles of ; their salts

**Tetrabenazine; its 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

**Endothal; its salts**

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, **azinphos-methyl,** 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, **phosphamidon,** 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 certain substances to the Poisons List, and makes amendments in the entries relating to phenothiazine and the active principles of the suprarenal gland. In addition, paragraph (*u*) of the First Schedule, while making no change of substance, makes amendments to take account of recent changes of nomenclature, and makes certain rearrangements accordingly.

The complete list, as so amended by this Order, is set out in the Second Schedule. Poisons which appear in the list for the first time, poisons appearing under a new name and amendments to existing entries are printed in **heavy type.**