1970 No. 797

POISONS

The Poisons List Order 1970

Made - - - -	21*st May* 1970
Laid before Parliament	28*th May* 1970
Coming into Operation	8*th July* 1970

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 substances should be omitted from, and certain additional substances should be included in, the said list, either from or in Part I thereof (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 from or in Part II thereof (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):

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 17(5) of the said Act, I hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order 1970 and shall come into operation on 8th July 1970.

2. 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 paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order ;

(*b*) Part II shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in paragraph 2 of that Schedule ;

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 Schedule 2 to this Order.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st May 1970.

(a) 1933 c. 25. (b) See Schedule 2 to the Poisons List (No. 2) Order 1968, S.I. 1968/1682 (1968 III, p. 4514).

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENTS AND VARIATIONS IN THE POISONS LIST

1. In Part I of the Poisons List—

(*a*) there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list therein set out in alphabetical order, the following items, that is to say:—

" Bezitramide; its salts "

" Dihydrocodeinone *O*-carboxymethyloxime; its salts; its esters; their salts "

" 3-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)alanine; its salts "

" Dothiepin; its salts "

" Quinine; its salts "

" Salbutamol; its salts ";

(*b*) in the item beginning with the word " Antimony " the words " oxides of antimony; sulphides of antimony; " shall be omitted;

(*c*) in the item beginning with the word " α-Methylphenethylamine " for the words " ephedrine and its optical isomers," there shall be substituted the words " ephedrine, its optical isomers and ".

2. In Part II of the Poisons List—

(*a*) the item " Calcium arsenates ", under the heading " Arsenical substances ", shall be omitted;

(*b*) in the item beginning with the words " Hydrofluoric acid ", after those words there shall be inserted the words " alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride ".

SCHEDULE 2

THE POISONS LIST

PART I

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides
Acetohexamide
Acetorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Acetylcarbromal
Acetyldihydrocodeine; its salts
Alcuronium chloride
Alkali fluorides other than those specified in Part II of this List
Alkaloids, the following; their quaternary compounds; any salt, simple or complex, of any substance falling within the following:—
- Aconite, alkaloids of
- Atropine
- Belladonna, alkaloids of
- Brucine
- Calabar bean, alkaloids of
- Coca, alkaloids of
- Cocaine
- Codeine; its esters and ethers
- Colchicum, alkaloids of
- Coniine
- Cotarnine
- Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases
- Ecgonine; its esters and ethers
- Emetine
- Ephedra, alkaloids of
- Ergot, alkaloids of, whether hydrogenated or not; their homologues
- Gelsemium, alkaloids of
- Homatropine
- Hyoscine
- Hyoscyamine
- Jaborandi, alkaloids of

Lobelia, alkaloids of
Morphine; its esters and ethers
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
Allylprodine; its salts
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-Aminobenzoic acid, esters of; their salts
Aminorex; its salts
Amitriptyline; its 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
Carbinoxamine
Chlorcyclizine
Chlorpheniramine
Cinnarizine
Clemizole
Cyclizine
Cyproheptadine
3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4,5,6-trihydroxyphthalide
Diphenhydramine
Diphenylpyraline
Doxylamine
Isothipendyl
Mebhydrolin
Meclozine
Phenindamine
Pheniramine
Phenyltoloxamine
Promethazine
Pyrrobutamine
Thenalidine
Tolpropamine
Triprolidine
Substances being tetra-*N*-substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine

Antimony, chlorides of; 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
Benzhexol; its salts
Benzoylmorphine; its salts
Benztropine and its homologues; their salts
Benzylmorphine; its salts
Betameprodine; its salts
Betaprodine; its salts
Bezitramide; its salts
Bromvaletone
Busulphan; its salts
Butylchloral 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
Caramiphen; its salts
Carbachol
Carbromal
Carisoprodol
Carperidine; its salts
Chloral; its addition and its condensation products; their molecular compounds
Chlordiazepoxide; its salts
Chlormethiazole; its salts
Chloroform
Chlorothiazide and other derivatives of benzo-1,2,4-thiadiazine-7-sulphonamide 1, 1-dioxide, whether hydrogenated or not
Chlorphenoxamine; its salts
Chlorphentermine; its salts
Chlorpropamide; its salts
Chlorprothixene and other derivatives of 9-methylenethiaxanthen; their salts
Chlorthalidone and other derivatives of *o*-chlorobenzene sulphonamide
Clonitazene; its salts
Clorexolone
Clorprenaline; its salts
Corticotrophins, natural and synthetic
Creosote obtained from wood
Croton, oil of
4-Cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenylbutane; its salts
4-Cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine; its salts
Cyclarbamate
Cycrimine; its salts

Dehydroemetine; its salts
Demecarium bromide
Desipramine; its salts
Desomorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dextromethorphan; its salts

Dextromoramide; its salts
Dextrorphan; its salts
Diacetylmorphine; its salts
Diacetylnalorphine; its salts
Diampromide; its salts
Diazepam and other compounds containing the chemical structure of dihydro-1, 4-benzodiazepine substituted to any degree; their salts
Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis
Dihydrocodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dihydrocodeinone; its salts
Dihydrocodeinone *O*-carboxymethyloxime; its salts; its esters; their salts
Dihydromorphine; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts
3-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)alanine; its salts
Dimenoxadole; its salts
Dimepheptanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols
Dioxaphetyl butyrate; its salts
Diperodon; its salts
Diphenoxylate; its salts
Dipipanone; its salts
Disulfiram
Dithienylallylamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts
Dothiepin; its salts
Dyflos

Ecothiopate iodine
Ectylurea
Elaterin
Embutramide
Emylcamate
Erythrityl tetranitrate
Ethacrynic acid; its salts
Ethchlorvynol
Ethinamate
Ethionamide
Ethoheptazine; its salts
Ethylmorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Ethylnoradrenaline; its salts
Etonitazene; its salts
Etorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Etoxeridine; its salts

Fenfluramine; its salts
Fentanyl; its salts
Fluanisone
Flufenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Fluoroacetamide
Fluoroacetanilide
Furethidine; its salts

Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
Glutethimide; its salts
Glyceryl trinitrate
Glymidine
Guanidines, the following:—
polymethylene diguanidines; di-*p*-anisyl-*p*-phenetylguanidine

Haloperidol and other 4-substituted derivatives of *N*-(3-*p*-fluorobenzoylpropyl) piperidine
Hexapropymate
Hydrazines, benzyl, phenethyl and phenoxyethyl; their α-methyl derivatives; acyl derivatives of any of the foregoing substances comprised in this item; salts of any compounds comprised in this item

Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides
Hydromorphinol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Hydromorphone; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts
Hydroxycinchoninic acids; derivatives of; their salts; their esters
Hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethyltryptamines; their esters or ethers; any salt of any substance falling within this item
Hydroxypethidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Hydroxyurea
Hydroxyzine; its salts

Imipramine; its salts
Indomethacin; its salts
Insulin
Iprindole; its salts
Isoaminile; its salts
Isoetharine; its salts
Isomethadone (isoamidone); its salts
Isoprenaline; its salts

Ketobemidone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Laudexium; its salts
Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils
Levomethorphan; its salts
Levomoramide; its salts
Levophenacylmorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Levorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Lysergide; its salts, simple or complex; its quaternary compounds

Mannityl hexanitrate
Mannomustine; its salts
Mebezonium iodide
Mebutamate
Meclofenoxate; its salts
Mefenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Mephenesin; its esters
Meprobamate
Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their 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
Mescaline and other derivatives of phenethylamine formed by substitution in the aromatic ring; their salts
Metaxalone
Metazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Metformin; its salts
Methadone (amidone); its salts
Methadyl acetate; its salts
Methaqualone; its salts
Methixene; its salts
Methocarbamol
Methoxsalen
Methoxyphenamine; its salts
Methylaminoheptane; its salts
Methyldesorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Methyldihydromorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
2-Methyl-3-morpholino-1,1-diphenylpropanecarboxylic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives

α-Methylphenethylamine, β-methylphenethylamine and α-ethylphenethylamine; any synthetic compound structurally derived from any of those substances by substitution in the aliphatic part or by ring closure therein (or by both such substitution and such closure) or by substitution in the aromatic ring (with or without substitution at the nitrogen atom), except **ephedrine, its optical isomers and** *N*-substituted derivatives, fenfluramine, hydroxyamphetamine, methoxyphenamine, phenylpropanolamine, pholedrine and prenylamine; any salt of any substance falling within this item
1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid; esters of; their salts
Methyprylone
Metoclopramide; its salts
Metopon; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Mitopodozide; its salts
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts
Morpheridine; its salts
Mustine and any other *N*-substituted derivatives of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts
Myrophine; its salts

Nalorphine; its salts
Nicocodine; its salts
m-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol
Noracymethadol; its salts
Norcodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Norlevorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Normethadone; its salts
Normorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Norpipanone
Nortryptyline; its salts
Nux Vomica

Opium
Orciprenaline; its salts
Orphenadrine; its salts
Orthocaine; its salts
Ouabain
Oxalic acid
Oxethazaine
Oxycodone; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts
Oxymorphone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Oxyphenbutazone
Oxytocins, natural and synthetic

Paraldehyde
Paramethadione
Pargyline; its salts
Pemoline; its salts
Pentazocine; its salts
Phenacemide
Phenadoxone; its salts
Phenaglycodol
Phenampromide; its salts
Phenazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Phenbutrazate
Phencyclidine; its salts
Phenetidylphenacetin
Phenformin; 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; its esters and ethers; their salts
Phenoperidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Phenothiazine, derivatives of; their salts; except dimethoxanate, its salts and promethazine, its salts and its molecular compounds
Phenylbutazone; its salts
2-Phenylcinchoninic acid; 2-salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters
5-Phenylhydantoin; its alkyl and aryl derivatives; their salts
4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester; its salts
Pholcodine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Phosphorus, yellow
Picric acid
Picrotoxin
Piminodine; its salts
Piritramide; its salts
Pituitary gland, the active principles of
Podophyllum resin
Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts
Procainamide; its salts
Procarbazine; its salts
Procyclidine; its salts
Proheptazine; its salts
Promoxolan
Propoxyphene; its salts
Propylhexedrine; its salts
Prothionamide
Prothipendyl; its salts

Quinethazone
Quinine; its salts

Racemethorphan; its salts
Racemoramide; its salts
Racemorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Salbutamol; its salts
Savin, oil of
Strophanthus; glycosides of strophanthus
Styramate
Sulphinpyrazone
Sulphonal; alkyl sulphonals
Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts
Syrosingopine

Tetrabenazine; its salts
Thalidomide; its salts
Thallium, salts of
Thebacon; its salts
Thiocarlide; its salts
Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts
Tolbutamide
Tretamine; its salts
Triaziquone
Tribromethyl alcohol
2,2,2-Trichloroethyl alcohol, esters of; their salts
Trimeperidine; its salts
Trimipramine; its salts
Troxidone
Tybamate

Vasopressins, natural and synthetic
Verapamil; its salts

Zoxazolamine; its salts

PART II

Ammonia

Arsenical substances, the following:—

Arsenic sulphides
Arsenious oxide
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 (DNOC); 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

Endosulfan
Endothal; its salts
Endrin

Formaldehyde
Formic acid

Hydrochloric acid
Hydrofluoric acid; **alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride;** 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 oxylates

Nicotine; its salts
Nitric acid
Nitrobenzene

Organo-tin compounds, the following:—

Compounds of fentin

Paraquat; salts of
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
Phosphoric acid
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

Amiton, azinphos-ethyl, azinphos-methyl, chlorfenvinphos, demeton-O, demeton-S, demeton-O-methyl, demeton-S-methyl, dichlorvos, diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate, diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate, dimefox, disulfoton, ethion, ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate, mazidox, mecarbam, mevinphos, mipafox, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, schradan, sulfotep, TEPP (HETP), thionazin, triphosphoric pentadimethylamide, vamidothion

Potassium hydroxide

Sodium hydroxide
Sodium nitrite
Sulphuric acid

Zinc phosphide

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the omission of certain substances from Parts I and II of the Poisons List, the substances omitted being set out, respectively, in paragraph 1(*b*) and in paragraph 2(*a*) of Schedule 1.

It also makes other changes in the list, including the insertion therein of certain additional substances.

The Poisons List, as amended by this Order, is set out in Schedule 2; the changes referred to in the preceding paragraph being indicated by the use of **heavy type.**