STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 2

POISONS

The Poisons List Order 1978

Made - - - 1*st January* 1978

Laid before Parliament 11*th January* 1978

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

In pursuance of section 2 of the Poisons Act 1972 **(a)**, and on the recommendation of the Poisons Board, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order 1978 and shall come into operation immediately after the coming into operation of the Poisons Act 1972.

2. The Poisons List **(b)** shall be amended and varied so as to consist of the following substances only, that is to say:—

(a) as to Part I of the List (substances which, where they are non-medicinal poisons, and subject to the provisions of the Poisons Act 1972, are not to be sold except by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business), of the substances specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order; and

(b) as to Part II of the List (substances which, where they are non-medicinal poisons, and subject to the provisions of the Poisons Act 1972, are not to be sold except by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business or by a person whose name is entered in a local authority's list), of the substances specified in Part II of that Schedule.

Merlyn Rees
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
1st January 1978.

(a) 1972 c.66.

(b) *See* Schedule 2 to the Poisons List Order 1972, S.I. 1972/1938, Article 2 of the Poisons List Order 1974, S.I. 1974/80, Article 2 of the Poisons List (No. 2) Order 1974, S.I. 1974/1556, Article 2 of the Poisons List Order 1975, S.I. 1975/1072, Articles 2 and 3 of the Poisons List Order 1976, S.I. 1976/979, and Article 2 of the Poisons List Order 1977, S.I. 1977/1520.

SCHEDULE

THE POISONS LIST

PART I

Aluminium phosphide

Arsenic; its compounds, other than those specified in Part II of this List

Barium, salts of, other than barium sulphate and the salts of barium specified in Part II of this List

Bromomethane

Chloropicrin

Fluoroacetic acid; its salts; fluoroacetamide

Hydrogen cyanide; cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides

Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils

Mercury, compounds of, the following:—

nitrates of mercury; oxides of mercury; mercuric cyanide oxides; mercuric thiocyanate; ammonium mercuric chlorides; potassium mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury which contain a methyl (CH_3) group directly linked to the mercury atom

Oxalic acid

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

Phosphorus, yellow

Strychnine; its salts; its quaternary compounds

Thallium, salts of

PART II

Aldicarb

Alpha-chloralose

Ammonia

Arsenic, compounds of, the following:—
Calcium arsenites
Copper acetoarsenite
Copper arsenates
Copper arsenites
Lead arsenates

Barium, salts of, the following:—
Barium carbonate
Barium silicofluoride

Carbofuran

Cycloheximide

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

Drazoxolon; its salts

Endosulfan

Endothal; its salts

Endrin

Fenaminosulf

Fenazaflor

Fentin, compounds of

Formaldehyde

Formetanate

Formic acid

Hydrochloric acid

Hydrofluoric acid; alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride; alkali metal fluorides; ammonium 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

Methomyl

Nicotine; its salts; its quaternary compounds

Nitric acid

Nitrobenzene

Oxamyl

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, demephion, demeton-methyl, demeton-O, demeton-S, demeton-O-methyl, demeton-S-methyl, demeton-S-methyl sulphone, dichlorvos, diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate, diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate, dimefox, dioxathion, disulfoton, ethion, ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate, fonofos, mazidox, mecarbam, mephosfolan, methidathion, mevinphos, mipafox, omethoate, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, pirimiphos-ethyl, schradan, sulfotep, TEPP (HETP), thiometon, thionazin, triazophos, 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 is made under the Poisons Act 1972 and amends the Poisons List; the List as so amended is set out in the Schedule to the Order.

The Order will come into operation immediately after the coming into operation of the Poisons Act 1972; that Act will come into operation when certain provisions of the Medicines Act 1968 take effect.

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