1955 No. 1978

The Poisons (No. 2) Rules, 1955

Made - - - - 23*rd December,* 1955
Laid before Parliament 30*th December,* 1955
Coming into Operation 20*th January,* 1956

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

1. The Poisons Rules, 1952(**b**), as amended by the Poisons (No. 2) Rules, 1952(**c**), the Poisons Rules, 1953(**d**), the Poisons Rules, 1954(**e**), the Poisons (No. 2) Rules, 1954(**f**), and the Poisons Rules, 1955(**g**), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons (No. 2) Rules, 1955, and shall come into operation on the twentieth day of January, 1956.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
23rd December, 1955.

SCHEDULE

Amendments to the Poisons Rules, 1952, as subsequently amended

1. Paragraph (2) of Rule 14 (which specifies certain poisons which listed sellers of poisons are only entitled to sell if the purchaser is engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and the poison is required for the purposes thereof) shall be amended in the manner set out in paragraph 13 of this Schedule.

2. Paragraph (1) of Rule 23 (which contains requirements as to containers for poisons and requires glass bottles to be fluted with ribs or grooves in certain cases) shall be amended as follows, that is to say, the word "glass" shall be omitted.

3. Paragraph (4) of Rule 28 (which requires the containers of medicines containing poisons for use in institutions to be labelled to indicate that they are to be stored in a cupboard reserved solely for the storage of poisons) shall be amended as follows, that is to say, at the end of sub-paragraph (*b*), after the word "poisons", there shall be inserted the words "and other dangerous substances".

4. Paragraph (3) of Rule 29 (which requires that in every institution certain substances which are stored in the wards shall be stored in a cupboard reserved solely for the storage of poisons and poisonous substances) shall be amended as follows, that is to say, for the word "poisonous" there shall be substituted the words "other dangerous".

5. The First Schedule (which specifies the poisons in respect of which special restrictions apply as to the person to whom they may be sold and as to the keeping of records of sales) shall be amended as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the list of alkaloids, for the item beginning with the word "Colchicine", there shall be substituted the item "Colchicum, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of colchicum calculated as colchicine";

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.
(**b**) S.I. 1952/2086 (1952 II, p. 2443).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/2268 (1952 II, p. 2479).
(**d**) S.I. 1953/1301 (1953 II, p. 1580).
(**e**) S.I. 1954/267 (1954 II, p. 1776).
(**f**) S.I. 1954/1096 (1954 II, p. 1778).
(**g**) S.I. 1955/1135 (p. 1870 above).

(*b*) for the item beginning with the word "Amino-alcohols" there shall be substituted the item—

"Amino-alcohols esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid or the derivatives of those acids, except in substances containing less than ten per cent. of esterified amino-alcohols and except procaine when in a preparation containing any substance to which the Penicillin Act, 1947(a), as amended by the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1953(b), for the time being applies; their salts";

(*c*) for the item "Dextromethorphan; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "Dextromethorphan; its salts, except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of dextromethorphan";

(*d*) after the item "Dextrorphan; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Diacetyl-N-allylnormorphine; its salts";

(*e*) after the item beginning with the word "Dinitronaphthols" there shall be inserted the item "Dipipanone; its salts";

(*f*) after the item "Levorphan; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "6-Mercaptopurine; its salts";

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

(*h*) for the item "Tri-2(-chloroethyl)amine; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "Tri-(2-chloroethyl)amine; its salts",

and the said Schedule shall further be amended in the manner set out in paragraph 13 of this Schedule.

6. The part of the Third Schedule headed "Group II" (in which are specified in the first column the poisons which are exempted from the provisions of Part II of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and the Rules made thereunder, in so far as they are contained in the substances or articles specified opposite thereto in the second column, such substances being, in the case of poisons in the list of phosphorus compounds, substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture) shall be amended as follows, that is to say, in the first column thereof, after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Disulfiram" and opposite thereto in the second column there shall be inserted the words—

"Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments",

and the said Schedule shall further be amended in the manner set out in paragraph 13 of this Schedule.

7. The Fourth Schedule (which specifies the poisons which may not be sold by retail without a prescription in the form provided in the Poisons Rules, 1952) shall be amended as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) after the item beginning with the words "Barbituric acid" there shall be inserted the item—

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

(*b*) for the item "Dithienylallylamine compounds; their salts" there shall be substituted the item—

"Dithienylallylamine compounds; their salts, except diethylthiambutene, dimethylthiambutene and ethylmethylthiambutene";

(*c*) after the item beginning with the word "Gallamine" there shall be inserted the item "6-Mercaptopurine";

(*d*) in the item beginning with the word "Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide" for the words "except when contained in ointments and surgical dressings" there shall be substituted the words "except when contained in ointments or surgical dressings or in preparations for the treatment of coccidiosis in poultry"; and

(*e*) for the item "Tri-2(-chloroethyl)amine; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "Tri-(2-chloroethyl)amine; its salts".

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 29. (b) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 32.

8. The Fifth Schedule (which specifies in the second column the form to which substances specified in the first column opposite thereto are restricted when sold by listed sellers of Part II poisons, the form being, in the case of poisons in the list of phosphorus compounds, preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture) shall be amended in the manner set out in paragraph 13 of this Schedule.

9. The Sixth Schedule (which specifies, as regards the poisons set out in the first column, the statements permissible for labelling purposes as to the proportion of the poison in preparations containing it) shall be amended as follows, that is to say, in the first column in the list of alkaloids after the item "Coca, alkaloids of" there shall be inserted the item "Colchicum, alkaloids of".

10. The Seventh Schedule (which specifies the words with which the containers of certain poisons must be labelled when sold) shall be amended as follows, that is to say, in paragraph 1, the item beginning with the word "Beta-aminopropylbenzene" shall be omitted, and the said Schedule shall further be amended in the manner set out in paragraph 13 of this Schedule.

11. The Eighth Schedule (which specifies certain poisons in the transport of which special requirements, including requirements as to labelling, must be observed) shall be amended as follows, that is to say, for the item "Nicotine" there shall be substituted the item "Nicotine, except when contained in solid preparations containing less than four per cent. of nicotine", and the said Schedule shall further be amended in the manner set out in paragraph 13 of this Schedule.

12. The Ninth Schedule (which sets out the form of application for entry in the list kept by a local authority of persons entitled to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List) shall be amended as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) in the note appended to the said form of application, in paragraph 6 of the summary of requirements applying to all listed sellers of Part II poisons for the words "(other than mipafox in the form of a cap on a stick or wire, HETP and TEPP)" there shall be substituted the words "(other than methyldemeton, mipafox in the form of a cap on a stick or wire, HETP and TEPP)"; and

(*b*) in the said note in paragraph 8 of the said summary after the word "nicotine" there shall be inserted the words "(except when contained in solid preparations containing less than four per cent. of nicotine)",

and the said Schedule shall further be amended in the manner set out in paragraph 13 of this Schedule.

13.—(1) In the lists of phosphorus compounds set out in the following places, that is to say:—

(*a*) sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of Rule 14,

(*b*) the First Schedule,

(*c*) the first column of the part of the Third Schedule headed "Group II",

(*d*) the first column of the Fifth Schedule,

(*e*) paragraph 6 of the Seventh Schedule,

(*f*) the Eighth Schedule, and

(*g*) the note appended to the form of application set out in the Ninth Schedule,

at the beginning of each list there shall be inserted the item "demeton", and in each list, before the item "4-methyl-hydroxy-coumarin-diethyl thiophosphate", there shall be inserted the item "mazidox" and for the item "sulphotepp" there shall be substituted the item "sulfotepp".

(2) In the lists of phosphorus compounds set out in the First and Eighth Schedules and in the note appended to the form of application set out in the Ninth Schedule, amended respectively as aforesaid, after the item "mazidox" there shall be inserted the item "methyldemeton".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The principal amendments made by these Rules are as follows. The requirements as to the ribbing of glass bottles containing poisons are extended to bottles made of other substances; appropriate restrictions and requirements are imposed regarding substances now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List (No. 2) Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955/1977), including the phosphorus compounds demeton and mazidox when in the form of preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture; the restrictions in respect of colchicine and the esters of amino-alcohols are extended respectively to all alkaloids of colchicum and the salts of those esters; certain exemptions are conferred in respect of dextromethorphan, disulfiram and nicotine in the forms specified respectively; and beta-aminopropylbenzene and certain related substances are added to the list of poisons which may not be sold by retail without a prescription.

POLICE

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1955 No. 882

The Police Regulations, 1955

Made - - - - 22*nd June*, 1955
Coming into Operation 5*th September*, 1955

I, the Right Honourable Gwilym Lloyd-George, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section four of the Police Act, 1919(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 17 of the Police Regulations, 1952(b) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations"), as amended by Regulation 1 of the Police Regulations, 1954(c), (which prescribes the rates of overtime allowance) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) If in respect of the overtime during any week time off is not granted within such time (not exceeding three months) after that week as the chief officer of police may fix, the member, if he or she is below the rank of inspector, shall be granted for each four units of overtime worked during that week for which time off has not been granted an allowance of 6s. 10d. if he is a sergeant and 5s. 9d. if he is a constable or 6s. 2d. if she is a sergeant and 5s. 3d. if she is a constable, as the case may be, and after the time so fixed any right to time off in respect of that week shall cease.".

2. For Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Public holidays and rest days and duty thereon*

18.—(1) Every member of a police force shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be allowed a day's leave on each public holiday.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46. (b) S.I. 1952/1704 (1952 II, p. 2480).
(c) S.I. 1954/27 (1954 II, p. 1780).