STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1437

POISONS

The Poisons (No. 2) Rules 1964

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In pursuance of section 23 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933(a), on the recommendation of the Poisons Board I hereby make the following Rules:—

1. The Poisons Rules 1964(b) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to these Rules.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons (No. 2) Rules 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1964.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
7th September 1964.

SCHEDULE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE POISONS RULES 1964

1. In Rule 24(1) (which relates to containers) for the word "person" there shall be substituted the word "poison".

2. In Schedule 1 (which specifies poisons to which special restrictions apply)—

(*a*) for the item "Mercaptopurine; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts";

(*b*) the item "N-[2-(N-Methylphenethylamino) propyl] propionanilide; its salts" shall be omitted, and after the item "Diacetylnalorphine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Diampromide; its salts" (being a different description of the same substances);

(*c*) for the item "Tri-(1-aziridinyl)-1, 4-benzoquinone" there shall be substituted the item "Triaziquone" (being a different name for the same substance).

3. In Schedule 4 (which specifies the poisons which may be sold by retail only upon a prescription)—

(*a*) in Part A, for the item "Mercaptopurine; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts";

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25. (b) S.I. 1964/582 (1964 I, p. 1037).

(*b*) in Part A, for the item "Tri-(1-aziridinyl)-1, 4-benzoquinone" there shall be substituted the item "Triaziquone" (being a different name for the same substance);

(*c*) in Part B, in the item beginning with the word "Cycrimine" the formula set out in parenthesis after the said word shall be omitted;

(*d*) in Part B, after the item "Ethinamate" there shall be inserted the item "Ethionamide";

(*e*) in Part B, the item "4-Hydroxymethyl-2, 2-di*iso*propyl-l, 3-dioxolan" shall be omitted, and after the item "Procyclidine; its salts" there shall be inserted the items "Promoxolan" (being a different name for the same substance) and "Propylhexedrine; its salts; except when contained in inhalers";

(*f*) in Part B, in the item "Prothypendyl; its salts" for the word "Prothypendyl" there shall be substituted the word "Prothipendyl".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The principal amendments effected by these Rules impose appropriate requirements and restrictions in regard to substances now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List (No. 2) Order 1964 (S.I. 1964/1436). In addition, certain changes in nomenclature or spelling (paragraphs 2(*b*) and (*c*) and 3(*b*), (*e*) and (*f*) of the Schedule) have been made.