The Poisons Rules, 1950

1950 No. 1214

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

1.—(1) In Rule 7 of the Poisons Rules, 1949(**b**) (hereafter in these Rules referred to as "the principal Rules"), in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) (which, in the case of certain sales of the poisons included in the First Schedule to the principal Rules, provides that the requirement as to the signing of an entry in a book kept by the seller shall not apply if the seller obtains before the sale an order signed by the purchaser stating, amongst other things, the name and quantity of the article to be purchased and the purpose for which it is required), for the words "the name and quantity of the article to be purchased and the purpose for which it is required" there shall be substituted the words "and the following particulars in regard to the article to be purchased, that is to say, its name, the purpose for which it is required and the total quantity to be purchased, or, in the case of an article packed in ampoules, either the said total quantity or the total quantity intended to be administered or injected".

(2) In Rule 12 of the principal Rules, for sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (3) (which provides that the prescription on which the poisons included in the Fourth Schedule to the principal Rules may be sold shall, amongst other requirements, indicate the total amount of the medicine to be supplied, and, except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only, the dose to be taken) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(*e*) when the medicine is packed otherwise than in ampoules, indicate the total amount to be supplied, and, except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only, the dose to be taken;

(*f*) when the medicine is packed in ampoules, indicate either the total amount to be supplied or the total amount intended to be administered or injected, and, in either case, the amount intended to be administered or injected in each dose."

2.—(1) In paragraph (*e*) of the proviso to Rule 16 of the principal Rules (which provides for a written authority relating to the sale of strychnine for killing moles to be issued by certain officers of County Agricultural Executive Committees) for the words "executive officer" there shall be substituted the words "county agricultural officer or assistant county agricultural officer", and in the form of authority for purchasing strychnine for killing moles set out in the Thirteenth Schedule to the principal Rules for the words "Executive Officer" there shall be substituted the words "[Assistant] County Agricultural Officer".

(2) Nothing in this Rule shall render invalid any authority issued under paragraph (*e*) of the proviso to Rule 16 of the principal Rules before the date on which these Rules come into operation.

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25. (**b**) S.I. 1949 (No. 539) I, p. 3278.

3. The First Schedule to the principal Rules (which specifies the poisons in respect of which special restrictions as to the persons to whom the poison may be sold, and special requirements as to the keeping of records of sales, are imposed) shall be amended in the manner specified in the First Schedule to these Rules.

4. The part of the Third Schedule to the principal Rules headed "Group II" (in which is specified in the second column the substances exempted, so far as the poisons specified in the first column are concerned, from the provisions of Part II of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and from the provisions of the principal Rules) shall be amended in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to these Rules.

5. The Fourth Schedule to the principal Rules (which specifies the poisons the sale of which by retail without a written prescription containing specified particulars is prohibited) shall be amended in the manner specified in the Third Schedule to these Rules.

6. At the end of the Seventh Schedule to the principal Rules (which requires the container of certain poisons, or of articles in which certain poisons are present, to be labelled with appropriate cautionary words) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"7. To be labelled with the words '*Caution. This preparation should be administered only under medical supervision. The vapour is dangerous.*':—

Medicines made up ready for the internal or external treatment of human ailments and containing di-isopropyl fluorophosphonate."

7. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons Rules, 1950, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1950.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
21st July, 1950.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Rule 3.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

In the First Schedule to the principal Rules—

(*a*) after the word "Allylisopropylacetylurea" there shall be inserted the words "Alphaprodine; its salts";

(*b*) for the words "Amidone (*dl*-2-dimethylamino-4: 4-diphenyl-heptane-5-one); its salts" there shall be substituted the words "Amidone; its salts";

(*c*) after the item commencing with the word "Amino-alcohols" there shall be inserted the following item, that is to say:—

"Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts:—
Antazoline
Diphenhydramine
3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4:5:6-trihydroxyphthalide
Phenindamine
Substances being tetra-substituted N derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine";

(*d*) after the item commencing with the word "Beta-aminopropylbenzene" there shall be inserted the words "Betaprodine; its salts";

(*e*) after the item commencing with the word "Digitalis", there shall be inserted the words "Di-isopropyl fluorophosphonate";

(*f*) after the item commencing with the words "Hydrocyanic acid" there shall be inserted the words—

"Hydroxypethidine; its salts

Isoamidone; its salts

Ketobemidone; its salts";

(*g*) after the item commencing with the word "Metanitrophenol" there shall be inserted the words—

"Methadol; its salts

Methadyl acetate; its salts";

(*h*) the words "6-morpholino-4:4-diphenylheptane-3-one; its salts" (which words describe the poison now known as phenadoxone and its salts) shall be omitted, and after the words "Pethidine; its salts" there shall be inserted the words "Phenadoxone; its salts";

(*i*) after the word "Picrotoxin" there shall be inserted the words "Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts."

SECOND SCHEDULE

Rule 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PART OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES HEADED "GROUP II"

In the part of the Third Schedule to the principal Rules headed "Group II" there shall be inserted in the first column after the word "Ammonia" the following item, that is to say:—

"Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts:—

Antazoline

Diphenhydramine

3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4:5:6-trihydroxyphthalide

Phenindamine

Substances being tetra-substituted N derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine",

and opposite to that item there shall be inserted in the second column the words "Preparations intended for external application only."

THIRD SCHEDULE

Rule 5.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

In the Fourth Schedule to the principal Rules—

(*a*) after the words "Amidopyrine; its salts" there shall be inserted the following item, that is to say:—

"Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts:—

Antazoline

Diphenhydramine

3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4:5:6-trihydroxyphthalide

Phenindamine

Substances being tetra-substituted N derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine";

(*b*) the words "6-morpholino-4:4-diphenylheptane-3-one; its salts" shall be omitted;

(*c*) after the item commencing with the words "Phenylcinchoninic acid" there shall be inserted the words "Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under Rules 7 and 12 of the principal Rules the signed order or prescription which is required in the case of certain sales of poisons must state the total amount to be supplied; under Rule 1 of these Rules, where the substance is sold in ampoules, there will now be the alternative of stating either that amount or the total amount intended for administration or injection. Rules 3 to 6 of these Rules impose appropriate requirements and restrictions relating to the sales of certain substances now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List Order, 1950.

POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police (Consolidation) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 905

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I, the Right Honourable James Chuter Ede, one of His 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.—(1) For paragraph (2) of Regulation 36 of the Police (Consolidation) Regulations, 1948(b), as amended, there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(2) Every member of a police force below the rank of superintendent who is required to do duty on a public holiday or on a day which would otherwise have been a weekly rest day shall be granted, if and as soon as the exigencies of duty permit, time off equal to one-and-a-half times the period of completed hours of duty on each such day."

(2) After paragraph (4) of the said Regulation there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(5) For the purposes of this Regulation—

(*a*) a member of a police force who is paid a detective duty allowance in respect of duty on a public holiday or on a day which would otherwise have been a weekly rest day shall only be deemed to be required to do duty on such a day if he has been specifically ordered to do duty;

(*b*) a period of duty of less than two hours shall be treated as though it were a period of duty of two hours;

(*c*) one day's pay shall be calculated at the weekly rate of pay divided by six, fractions of a penny being ignored;

(*d*) a reference to a day which would otherwise have been a weekly rest day is to be construed as a reference to a day which according to the roster of weekly rest days was to have been a weekly

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 46.
(b) S.I. 1948 (No. 1216) I, p. 3370; and *see* S.I. 1949 (No. 1245) I, p. 3313.