The Poisons Rules, 1951

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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. The First Schedule to the principal Rules (which specifies the poisons in respect of which special restrictions as 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.

2. 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.

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

4. The Ninth Schedule to the principal Rules (which sets out the form of application for entry in the list kept by a local authority under section twenty-one of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, of persons entitled to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List) shall be amended as follows, that is to say, in the note appended to the said form of application, in the list of poisons in Part II of the Poisons List therein set out, after the words "organic compounds of mercury" there shall be inserted the words "except compounds which contain a methyl (CH_3) group directly linked to the mercury atom".

5. In these Rules the expression "the principal Rules" means the Poisons Rules, 1949(b), as amended by the Poisons Rules, 1950(c).

6. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons Rules, 1951, and shall come into operation on the first day of June, 1951.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.

23rd April, 1951.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 539) I, p. 3278.
(c) S.I. 1950 (No. 1214) II, p. 328.

FIRST SCHEDULE Rule 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

In the First Schedule to the principal Rules—

(*a*) at the end of the item commencing with the word "Amino-alcohols" there shall be added the following words "and except procaine when contained in any preparation of which a substance to which the Penicillin Act, 1947(a), applies is an ingredient or part";

(*b*) in the item commencing with the words "Anti-histamine substances" after the word "Antazoline" there shall be inserted the word "Chlorcyclizine", and after the word "Phenindamine" there shall be inserted the word "Promethazine";

(*c*) after the item commencing with the word "Ergot" there shall be inserted the item "Gallamine";

(*d*) after the item commencing with the word "Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide" there shall be inserted the item "Paramethadione".

SECOND SCHEDULE Rule 2

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"—

(*a*) in the first column, in the item commencing with the words "Anti-histamine substances" after the word "Antazoline" there shall be inserted the word "Chlorcyclizine", and after the word "Phenindamine" there shall be inserted the word "Promethazine";

(*b*) in the second column, opposite to the item "Phenols" in the first column, after the words "medicines containing less than one per cent. of phenols" there shall be inserted the words "para tertiary amyl phenol".

THIRD SCHEDULE Rule 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

In the Fourth Schedule to the principal Rules—

(*a*) in the item commencing with the words "Anti-histamine substances" after the word "Antazoline" there shall be inserted the word "Chlorcyclizine", and after the word "Phenindamine" there shall be inserted the word "Promethazine";

(*b*) after the item commencing with the word "Dinitrocresols" there shall be inserted the item "Gallamine";

(*c*) after the item commencing with the word "Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide" there shall be inserted the item "Paramethadione".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Rules 1, 2 and 3 of these Rules impose appropriate requirements and restrictions relating to the sale of certain substances now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List (Amendment) Order, 1951; in addition they free a certain type of phenol from restriction under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and the Poisons Rules, and free certain preparations already subject to control under the Penicillin Act, 1947, from special restrictions under the Poisons Rules. Rule 4 makes an amendment in the form of application for entry in the list kept by a local authority of persons entitled to sell poisons in Part II of the Poisons List which is consequent on the transfer of certain compounds of mercury from Part II to Part I of that List.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 29.