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
Nicotine; its salts
Nitric acid
Nitrobenzene
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
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Diethyl thiophosphate of ethyl-mercapto-ethanol, dimefox, ethyl-paranitrophenyl-benzene thiophosphonate, hexaethyl tetraphosphate (HETP), 4-methyl-hydroxy-coumarin-diethyl thiophosphate, mipafox, paranitrophenyldiethyl phosphate, parathion, schradan, tetraethyl pyrophosphate (TEPP), triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Phenylene diamines; toluene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines; their salts
Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sodium nitrite
Sulphuric acid
Zinc phosphide

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order adds certain substances to the Poisons List and in the Third Schedule sets out the complete list as it will be when the Order comes into operation. A drafting amendment has been made in the item relating to amidopyrine, and the substances dextrorphan, levorphan and racemorphan, hitherto included in the list under the name methorphinan, which is no longer in use, are shown separately in the new list.

1953 No. 1301

The Poisons Rules, 1953

Made - - - -	*20th August,* 1953
Laid before Parliament	*24th August,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st September,* 1953

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 apply as to the persons to whom they may be sold and special requirements are imposed as to delivery) 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 Group are specified in the second column the substances or articles exempted, so far as concerns the poison specified in

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25.

the first column opposite thereto, from the provisions of Part II of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and 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 prescription in the form provided by the principal Rules 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 on 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:—

(*a*) in the list of poisons in Part II of the Poisons List before the words "Sulphuric acid" there shall be inserted the words "Sodium nitrite";

(*b*) in paragraph 4 of the summary of requirements applying to all listed sellers of Part II poisons, before the words "the purchaser must" there shall be inserted the words "and in the case of dinitrocresols (except winter washes containing not more than five per cent. thereof), dinosam, dinoseb and the organo-phosphorus compounds"; and

(*c*) in paragraph 6 of the said summary, after the word "dinoseb" there shall be inserted the words "any mercuric chloride, mercuric iodide or any organic compound of mercury".

5. In these Rules the expression "the principal Rules" means the Poisons Rules, 1952(a).

6. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons Rules, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1953.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
20th August, 1953.

FIRST SCHEDULE — Rule 1

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

In the First Schedule to the principal Rules—

(*a*) for the item "Amidopyrine; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts" there shall be substituted the item "Amidopyrine; its salts; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts";

(*b*) in the item beginning with the word "Amino-alcohols", for the words from "except procaine" to the end of the item there shall be substituted the words "except procaine when in a preparation containing any substance to which the Penicillin Act, 1947(b), as amended by the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1953(c), for the time being applies";

(*c*) for the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts" there shall be substituted the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds";

(a) S.I. 1952/2086; 1952 II, p. 2443. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(c) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 32.

(*d*) in the list of anti-histamine substances, after the item "Antazoline" there shall be inserted the item "Bromazine";

(*e*) after the item "Carbachol" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Chlorpromazine; its salts
Dextromethorphan; its salts
Dextrorphan; its salts";

(*f*) after the item "Di-isopropyl fluorophosphonate" there shall be inserted the item "1:4-Dimethanesulphonoxybutane; its salts";

(*g*) after the item "Disulfiram" there shall be inserted the item "Dithienylallylamine compounds; their salts";

(*h*) after the item beginning with the word "Lead" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Levomethorphan; its salts
Levorphan; its salts";

(*i*) the item "Methorphinan (dextrorphan, levorphan, racemorphan); its salts" shall be omitted;

(*j*) after the item "Metopon; its salts" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Morpholinylethylmorphine; its salts, except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of morpholinylethylmorphine
Mustine; its salts
Nalorphine; its salts";

(*k*) after the item "Phenylacetylurea" there shall be inserted the item "Phenylbutazone; its salts";

(*l*) after the item "Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Racemethorphan; its salts
Racemorphan; its salts";

(*m*) after the item "Tribromethyl alcohol" there shall be inserted the item "Triethanomelamine; its salts".

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, for the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts" there shall be substituted the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds";

(*b*) in the first column, in the list of anti-histamine substances, after the item "Antazoline" there shall be inserted the item "Bromazine";

(*c*) in the first column, after the item "Potassium hydroxide" there shall be inserted the item "Procaine" and opposite thereto in the second column there shall be inserted the words—

"Preparations for animal feeding containing any substance to which the Penicillin Act, 1947, as amended by the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1953, for the time being applies";

(*d*) in the first column, after the item "Sodium hydroxide" there shall be inserted the item "Sodium nitrite" and opposite thereto in the second column there shall be inserted the words "Substances other than preparations for the destruction of rats or mice".

THIRD SCHEDULE Rule 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

In the Fourth Schedule to the principal Rules—

(*a*) for the item "Amidopyrine; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts" there shall be substituted the item "Amidopyrine; its salts; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts";

(*b*) for the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts" there shall be substituted the words "Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds";

(*c*) in the list of anti-histamine substances, after the item "Antazoline" there shall be inserted the item "Bromazine";

(*d*) after the item beginning with the words "Barbituric acid" there shall be inserted the following items:—

"Chlorpromazine; its salts

1:4-Dimethanesulphonoxybutane; its salts";

(*e*) after the item "Disulfiram" there shall be inserted the item "Dithienylallylamine compounds; their salts";

(*f*) after the item beginning with the word "Gallamine" there shall be inserted the item "Mustine; its salts";

(*g*) after the item "Phenylacetylurea" there shall be inserted the item "Phenylbutazone; its salts";

(*h*) after the item "Sulphonal; alkyl sulphonals" there shall be inserted the item "Triethanomelamine; its salts".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Rules 1 and 3 of these Rules impose appropriate requirements and restrictions on the sale of substances now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List Order, 1953, and drafting amendments have been made in relation to amidopyrine, dextrorphan, levorphan and racemorphan corresponding to similar amendments made by that Order. Rule 2 exempts from restriction under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and the Poisons Rules, 1952, certain of the substances now added to the Poisons List when in specified forms and also so exempts procaine in animal feeding stuffs containing any substance which is subject to control under the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Acts, 1947 to 1953. Rule 4 amends the note appended to the prescribed form of application for entry on a local authority's list of sellers of poisons contained in Part II of the Poisons List so that the note will mention the substance (sodium nitrite) newly added to that Part and also draw attention to the requirements of the Poisons Rules, 1952, in respect of the other substances mentioned in Rule 4.