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POISONS

The Poisons Rules 1962

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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. In paragraph (*e*) of the proviso to paragraph (1) of Rule 16 of the principal Rules for the words " a divisional executive officer or divisional pests officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ", and in paragraph (*e*) of the proviso to paragraph (2) of the said Rule, for the words " an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food not below the rank of, according to the post in which he serves, divisional executive officer or divisional pests officer " there shall in each case be substituted the words " a person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ", and Schedules 13 and 14 to the principal Rules shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

2. After paragraph (2) of Rule 16 of the principal Rules there shall be inserted the following paragraph, that is to say :—

" (2A) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply sodium arsenites or potassium arsenites except as an ingredient in——

(i) a medicine, or

(ii) a sheep dip or sheep wash in a container clearly labelled with, in addition to any other direction of the Act or of these Rules with respect to labelling, a notice of the special purpose for which the substance is intended, and a warning that it is only to be used for that purpose :

Provided that this Rule shall not apply to the sale of sodium arsenites or potassium arsenites—

(*a*) by way of wholesale dealing ; or

(*b*) to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom ; or

(*c*) for the purpose of being compounded in medicines prescribed or administered by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner ; or

(*d*) to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education or research or analysis."

and in Schedule 5 to the principal Rules, in Part A, in the first column, under the heading " Arsenical substances ", the words " Potassium arsenites " and the words " Sodium arsenites " and, in the second column, the entries opposite thereto in each case shall be omitted.

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

3.—(1) For Schedule 1 to the principal Rules (which sets out a list of poisons to which special restrictions apply) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 2 to these Rules.

(2) For Schedule 4 to the principal Rules (which specifies the poisons which may be sold by retail only upon a prescription) there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 3 to these Rules.

(3) Schedules 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 16 to the principal Rules shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Schedule 4 to these Rules, being, in the case of the said Schedule 5, amendments additional to that specified in Rule 2 of these Rules.

4. In these Rules the expression "the principal Rules" means the Poisons Rules 1960(**a**) as amended by the Poisons Rules 1961(**b**).

5. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons Rules 1962 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1962.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
3rd December 1962.

Rule 1

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES 13 AND 14 TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES CONSEQUENTIAL UPON RULE 1 OF THESE RULES

1. In Schedule 13, in Form A, in the entry relating to the description of the person signing the form, for the description of an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, there shall be substituted the following:—

"being a person authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food".

2. In Schedule 14, in Form B, for the entry relating to the description of the person signing the form, there shall be substituted the following:—

"	(i)	Medical Officer of Health of (*g*).....
		Being a person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
		(*h*) ..... Officer of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland."

and in footnote (*h*) to the said Form the words "the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or" and the words "as the case may require" shall be omitted.

(**a**) S.I. 1960/699 (1960 II, p. 2704). (**b**) S.I. 1961/1612 (1961 II, p. 3271).

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Rule 3 (1)

SCHEDULE 2

AMENDED SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

Rules 6 and 13

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Substances included in the Poisons List to which special restrictions apply unless exempted by Rule 10

Acetyldihydrocodeine ; its salts

Alkaloids, the following ; their salts, simple or complex ; their quaternary compounds :—

Aconite, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·02 per cent. of the alkaloids of aconite

Atropine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of atropine or not more than one per cent. of atropine methonitrate

Belladonna, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of the alkaloids of belladonna calculated as hyoscyamine

Brucine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of brucine

Calabar bean, alkaloids of

Coca, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of the alkaloids of coca

Cocaine except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of cocaine

Codeine except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of codeine

Colchicum, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of colchicum calculated as colchicine

Coniine except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of coniine

Cotarnine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of cotarnine

Curare, alkaloids of ; curare bases

Ecgonine ; its esters ; except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent. of ecgonine

Emetine except substances containing less than one per cent. of emetine

Ergot, alkaloids of

Gelsemium, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of the alkaloids of gelsemium

Homatropine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent of homatropine

Hyoscine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of hyoscine

Hyoscyamine except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of hyoscyamine

Jaborandi, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of jaborandi

Lobelia, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of lobelia

Morphine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine

Nicotine

Papaverine except substances containing less than one per cent. of papaverine

Pomegranate, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·5 per cent. of the alkaloids of pomegranate

Quebracho, alkaloids of

Sabadilla, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than one per cent. of the alkaloids of sabadilla

Solanaceous alkaloids, not otherwise included in this Schedule, except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent. of solanaceous alkaloids calculated as hyoscyamine

Stavesacre, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of the alkaloids of stavesacre

Strychnine except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of strychnine.

Thebaine except substances containing less than one per cent. of thebaine

Veratrum, alkaloids of, except substances containing less than one per cent. of the alkaloids of veratrum

Yohimba, alkaloids of

Allylisopropylacetylurea

Allylprodine ; its salts

Alphameprodine ; its salts

Alphaprodine ; its salts

Amino-alcohols esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid or the derivatives of these acids, except substances containing less than ten per cent. of esterified amino-alcohols and except procaine when in a preparation containing any substance to which Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(a) for the time being applies ; their salts

Anileridine ; its salts

Antimonial poisons except substances containing less than the equivalent of one per cent. of antimony trioxide

Apomorphine ; its salts ; except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of apomorphine

Arsenical poisons except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·01 per cent. of arsenic trioxide and except dentrifices containing less than 0·5 per cent. of acetarsol

Barbituric acid ; its salts ; derivatives of barbituric acid ; their salts ; compounds of barbituric acid, its salts, its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance

Barium, salts of

Benzethidine ; its salts

Benzoylmorphine ; its salts

Benzylmorphine ; its salts

Betameprodine ; its salts

Betaprodine ; its salts

Busulphan ; its salts

Cannabis ; the resin of cannabis ; extracts of cannabis ; tinctures of cannabis ; cannabin tannate

Cantharidin except substances containing less than 0·01 per cent. of cantharidin

Cantharidates except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·01 per cent. of cantharidin

Carbachol

Chlorambucil ; its salts

Clonitazine ; its salts

Cyclosphosphamide ; its salts

Demecarium bromide

Desomorphine ; its salts

Dextromethorphan ; its salts ; except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of dextromethorphan

Dextromoramide ; its salts

Dextrorphan ; its salts

Diacetylmorphine ; its salts

Diacetylnalorphine ; its salts

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 25.

Digitalis, glycosides and other active principles of, except substances containing less than one unit of activity (as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia) in two grammes of the substance

Dihydrocodeine ; its salts

Dihydrocodeinone ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts

Dihydromorphine ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts

Dimenoxadole ; its salts

Dimepheptanol ; its salts

Dinitrocresols (DNC) ; their compounds with a metal or a base ; except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols

Dinitronaphthols ; dinitrophenols ; dinitrothymols

Dinosam ; its compounds with a metal or a base

Dinoseb ; its compounds with a metal or a base

Dioxaphetyl butyrate ; its salts

Diphenoxylate ; its salts

Dipipanone ; its salts

Disulfiram

Dithienylallylamines ; dithienylalkylallylamines ; their salts

Dyflos

Endosulfan

Endothal ; its salts

Endrin

Ergot ; extracts of ergot ; tinctures of ergot

Ethylmorphine ; its salts ; except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of ethylmorphine

Etonitazene ; its salts

Etoxeridine ; its salts

Fluoroacetamide ; fluoroacetanilide ; except solutions containing not more than one per cent. of fluoroacetamide or fluoracetanilide and containing also acetamide and a bitter principle

Furethidine ; its salts

Gallamine ; its salts ; its quaternary compounds

Guanidines, the following :—

polymethylene diguanidines ; dipara-anisylphenetyl guanidine

Hydrocyanic acid except substances containing less than 0·15 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN) ; cyanides except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN) ; double cyanides of mercury and zinc

Hydromorphinol ; its salts

Hydromorphone ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts

Hydroxypethidine ; its salts

Isomethadone (isoamidone) ; its salts

Ketobemidone ; its salts

Laudexium ; its salts

Lead, compounds of, with acids from fixed oils

Levomethorphan ; its salts

Levomoramide ; its salts

Levophenacylmorphan ; its salts

Levorphanol ; its salts

Mannomustine ; its salts

Mercaptopurine ; its salts

Mercuric chloride except substances containing less than one per cent. of mercuric chloride ; mercuric iodide except substances containing less than two per cent. of mercuric iodide ; nitrates of mercury except substances containing less than the equivalent of three per cent., weight in weight, of mercury (Hg) ; potassiomercuric iodides except substances containing less than the equivalent of one per cent. of mercuric iodide ; organic compounds of mercury except substances, not being aerosols, containing less than the equivalent of 0·2 per cent., weight in weight, of mercury (Hg)

Metazocine ; its salts

Methadone (amidone) ; its salts

Methadyl acetate ; its salts

Methyldesorphine ; its salts

Methyldihydromorphine ; its salts

N-[2-(N-Methylphenethylamino) propyl] propionanilide ; its salts

1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid, esters of ; their salts

Metopon ; its salts

Monofluoroacetic acid ; its salts

Morpheridine ; its salts

Mustine ; its salts

Myrophine ; its salts

Nalorphine ; its salts

Normethadone ; its salts

m-Nitrophenol ; *o*-nitrophenol ; *p*-nitrophenol

Norcodeine ; its salts

Norlevorphanol ; its salts

Normorphine ; its salts

Nux Vomica except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of strychnine

Opium except substances containing less than 0·2 per cent. of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine

Ouabain

Oxycinchoninic acid, derivatives of ; their salts ; their esters

Oxycodone ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts

Oxymorphone ; its salts

Phenacemide

Phenadoxone ; its salts

Phenampromide ; its salts

Phenazocine ; its salts

Phenomorphan ; its salts

Phenoperidine ; its salts

Phenylcinchoninic acid ; salicylcinchoninic acid ; their salts ; their esters

Pholcodine ; its salts ; except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of pholcodine

Phosphorus compounds, the following :—

Amiton
Azinphos-methyl
Demeton-O
Demeton-S
Demeton-O-methyl
Demeton-S-methyl
Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
Dimefox
Ethion
Ethyl-*p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
Mazidox
Mecarbam
2-Methoxycarbonyl-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate
Mipafox
Parathion
Phenkapton
Phosphamidon
Schradan
Sulfotep
TEPP (HETP)
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide

Picrotoxin

Piminodine ; its salts

Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts

Proheptazine ; its salts

Propoxyphene ; its salts

Racemethorphan ; its salts

Racemoramide ; its salts

Racemorphan ; its salts

Savin, oil of

Strophanthus, glycosides of

Thallium, salts of

Thebacon ; its salts ; its esters ; their salts

Tretamine ; its salts

Trimeperidine ; its salts

Trimustine ; its salts

Zinc phosphide."

SCHEDULE 3

Rule 3 (2)

AMENDED SCHEDULE 4 TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

"FOURTH SCHEDULE Rules 5 (3) and 12

Substances required to be sold by retail only upon a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner.

PART A

Allylisopropylacetylurea

Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid, its salts, its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance

Busulphan; its salts

Chlorambucil; its salts

Cyclophosphamide; its salts

Demecarium bromide

Dinitrocresols (DNC); their compounds with a metal or a base, except preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture

Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols

Disulfiram

Dithienylallylamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts; except diethylthiambutene, dimethylthiambutene and ethylmethylthiambutene

Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds

Mannomustine; its salts

Mercaptopurine; its salts

Mustine; its salts

Phenacemide

Phenylcinchoninic acid; salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters

Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts

Tretamine; its salts

Trimustine; its salts.

PART B

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides

Acetylcarbromal

Amidopyrine; its salts; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts

p-Aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of *p*-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the *p*-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts; except when contained in ointments or surgical dressings or in preparations for the prevention and treatment of diseases in poultry

β-Aminopropylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts; *β*-amino-*iso*propylbenzene; its salts; its N-alkyl derivatives; their salts

Amitriptyline

Androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances, the following:—

Benzoestrol

Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene with oestrogenic activity; their esters

Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational activity; their esters

Azacyclonol; its salts

Benactyzine ; its salts

Benztropine ; its salts

Bromvaletone

Captodiame ; its salts

Carbethoxysyringoylmethylreserpate ; its salts

Carbromal

Carisoprodol

Chlordiazepoxide ; its salts

2-*p*-Chlorophenyl-3-methylbutane-2 : 3-diol

Chlorothiazide and other derivatives of benzo-1 : 2 : 4-thiadiazine-7-sulphonamide 1 : 1-dioxide, whether hydrogenated or not

Chlorphenoxamine

Chlorphentermine ; its salts

Chlorpropamide ; its salts

Chlorprothixene

Chlorthalidone

Diethylpropion ; its salts

Ectylurea

Emylcamate

Ethchlorvynol

Ethinamate

Ethoheptazine ; its salts

Glutethimide ; its salts

Haloperidol

Hexapropymate

4-Hydroxymethyl-2 : 2-di*iso*propyl-1 : 3-dioxolan

Hydroxyzine ; its salts

Imipramine ; its salts

Isocarboxazid ; its salts

Mephenesin ; its esters

Mephentermine ; its salts

Meprobamate

Metformin ; its salts

Methaqualone ; its salts

Methocarbamol

Methoxsalen

Methylpentynol ; its esters and other derivatives

Methyl phenidate ; its salts

Methyprylone

Oxethazaine

Oxyphenbutazone

Paramethadione

Pemoline ; its salts

Phenbutrazate

Phendimetrazine ; its salts

Phenelzine ; its salts

Phenetidylphenacetin

Phenformin ; its salts

Pheniprazine ; its salts

Phenmetrazine ; its salts ; **its molecular compounds**

Phenothiazine, derivatives of ; their salts ; except dimethoxanate, its salts and promethazine, its salts and molecular compounds

Phenoxypropazine ; its salts

Phenylbutazone ; its salts

Phenylethylhydantoin ; its salts ; its acyl derivatives ; their salts

Pipradrol ; its salts

Pituitary gland, the active principles of ; except when contained in preparations intended for external application only or in inhalants **except oxytocin**

Prolintane ; its salts

Rauwolfia, alkaloids of ; their salts ; derivatives of the alkaloids of rauwolfia ; their salts

Styramate

Sulphinpyrazone

Sulphonal ; alkyl sulphonals

Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of ; their salts ; except when contained in preparations intended for external application only or in inhalants, **rectal preparations or preparations intended for use in the eye**

Tetrabenazine ; its salts

Thalidomide ; its salts

Thyroid gland, the active principles of ; their salts

Tolbutamide

Tribromethyl alcohol

Troxidone

Zoxazolamine ; its salts."

SCHEDULE 4 Rule 3 (3)

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULES 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 AND 16 TO THE PRINCIPAL RULES

1. In Schedule 3, in the part 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)—

(*a*) in the first column, after the item "Hydrochloric acid" there shall be inserted the item "Hydrocyanic acid" and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the words "Syrup of wild cherry B.P.C." ;

(*b*) in the first column, in the item beginning with the word "Phosphorous compounds, the following", after the word "Dimefox" there shall be inserted the word "Ethion", after the word "Mazidox" there shall be inserted the word "Mecarbam" and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phenkapton";

(*c*) in the second column, at the end of the entry opposite to the entry "Sodium fluoride" in the first column, there shall be added the words "and dentifrices containing not more than 0·3 per cent. of sodium fluoride and mouth-wash tablets containing not more than 0·2 per cent. of sodium fluoride".

2. In Schedule 5—

(*a*) in Part A (which specifies in the second column the forms to which the substances specified in the first column are restricted when sold by listed sellers of poisons), in the first column, after the entry beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Endosulfan", and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the words "Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture";

(*b*) in the said Part A, in the first column, and in Part B (which specifies the poisons which may be sold by listed sellers of Part II poisons only to persons engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and for the purpose of that trade or business), in the item beginning with the words "Phosphorous compounds, the following" after the word "Dimefox" there shall be inserted the word "Ethion", after the word "Mazidox" there shall be inserted the word "Mecarbam" and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phenkapton".

3. In Schedule 6 (which sets out, in the second column, a statement of the particulars permitted, in the case of the poisons specified in the first column, as to the proportion of the poison) in the second column, in the entry opposite to the entry "Strophanthus, glycosides of" in the first column, after the words "British Pharmacopoeia" there shall be inserted "1948".

4. In Schedule 7 (which sets out the labelling required in the case of certain poisons)—

(*a*) in paragraph 1, in the list of anti-histamine substances, after the word "Chlorpheniramine" there shall be inserted the word "Cinnarizine", after the word "Cyclizine" there shall be inserted the word "Cyproheptadine" and after the word "Pheniramine" there shall be inserted the word "Phenyltoloxamine";

(*b*) in paragraph 6, after the word "Endrin" there shall be inserted the word "Endosulfan", and in the list of phosphorous compounds, after the word "Dimefox" there shall be inserted the word "Ethion", after the word "Mazidox" there shall be inserted the word "Mecarbam" and after the word "Parathion" there shall be inserted the word "Phenkapton".

5. In Schedule 16 (which specifies the poisons which are required to be coloured before sale in certain cases), in the list of phosphorous compounds, after the word "Azinphos-methyl" there shall be inserted the words "Ethion" and "Mecarbam" and after the words "2-Methoxycarbonyl-1-methylvinyl dimethyl phosphate" there shall be inserted the word "Phenkapton".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Rule 1 of these Rules effects a change in the description of the class of officer in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food authorised by Rule 16 of the principal Rules (as defined in Rule 4 of these Rules) to issue authorities for the sale of certain poisons for the purposes specified in the Rule.

Under the amendments effected by Rule 2 of these Rules, it will no longer be permitted to sell by retail sodium and potassium arsenites except for the purposes specified in the new paragraph (2A) now added to Rule 16 of the principal Rules; in particular, sale in the form of potato haulm destroyers will no longer be permitted.

The principal amendments effected under Rule 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 1962 (S.I.1962/2669). Schedule 1 to the principal Rules, as amended by these Rules, is set out in Schedule 2 to these Rules, and Schedule 4 to the principal Rules, as so amended, is set out in Schedule 3 to these Rules, in both cases substances appearing for the first time and, in one case (prolintane) under a new name, and amendments to existing entries being printed in **heavy type.** Schedule 4 to these Rules contains miscellaneous amendments to other Schedules to the principal Rules.