STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POISONS

The Poisons Rules 1965

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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), as amended(c), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to these Rules.

2. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons Rules 1965 and shall come into operation on 14th June 1965, except that sub-paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) of paragraph 6 of the Schedule to these Rules shall come into operation on 1st October 1965.

Frank Soskice,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
15th May 1965.

SCHEDULE

Miscellaneous Amendments to the Poisons Rules 1964

1. In the proviso to Rule 17(2) (which restricts the sale and supply of monofluoroacetic acid, any salt thereof, fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide), in paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*), the words "aircraft, hangars" and the words "or in such industrial premises or warehouses," shall be omitted.

2. In Schedule 1 (which sets out in alphabetical order a list of poisons to which special restrictions apply)—

(*a*) there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list, the following items, that is to say:—

"Norpipanone"
"Phencyclidine; its salts";

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 25. (b) S.I. 1964/582 (1964 I, p. 1037).
(c) S.I. 1964/1437 (1964 III, p. 3341).

(*b*) under the heading beginning with the word "Alkaloids", the item "Ergot, alkaloids of" shall be omitted;

(*c*) the item "Ergot; extracts of ergot; tinctures of ergot" shall be omitted;

(*d*) under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", after the item "Demeton-S-methyl" there shall be inserted the item "Dichlorvos".

3. 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 under Part III of that Act in so far as they are contained in the substance or article specified opposite thereto in the second column)—

(*a*) in the first column, under the heading beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances" (under which is set out in alphabetical order a list of such substances), there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list, the following items, that is to say:—

"Cinnarizine"
"Phenyltoloxamine";

(*b*) in the first column, after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Diperodon; its salts", and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the entry "Preparations intended for external application only, containing not more than one per cent. of diperodon, calculated as anhydrous base";

(*c*) in the second column, at the end of the entry opposite to the item "Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates" in the first column, there shall be added the words "; cleaning powders containing the equivalent of not more than ten per cent. of oxalic acid dihydrate";

(*d*) in the first column, after the item "Phenylmercuric salts" there shall be inserted the item "Phosphoric acid", and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the entry "Fluids containing phosphoric acid, not being descaling preparations containing more than fifty per cent., weight in weight, of ortho-phosphoric acid";

(*e*) in the first column, for the items under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", and in the second column, for the entry opposite to those items, there shall be substituted the following items and entries respectively, that is to say:—

Amiton Azinphos-ethyl Azinphos-methyl Demeton-O Demeton-S	Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Dichlorvos	Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture, not being preparations in— (*a*) impregnated materials containing not more than twenty per cent., weight in weight, of dichlorvos in a resinous or plastic base, or (*b*) aerosols containing not more than 0.4 per cent., weight in weight, of dichlorvos

Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate Dimefox Disulfoton Ethion Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate Mazidox Mecarbam Mevinphos Mipafox	Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture
Oxydemeton-methyl	Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or, except in aerosol canisters containing not more than 0.25 per cent., weight in weight, of oxydemeton-methyl, for use in horticulture
Parathion Phenkapton Phorate Phosphamidon Schradan Sulfotep TEPP (HETP) Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide Vamidothion	Substances other than preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture

4. In Schedule 4 (which sets out a list of poisons which may be sold by retail only upon a prescription)—

(*a*) in Part A, after the item "Phenacemide" there shall be inserted the item "Phencyclidine; its salts";

(*b*) in Part A, the item "Fentanyl; its salts" shall be omitted;

(*c*) in Part B, there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list therein set out in alphabetical order, the following items, that is to say:—

"Caramiphen; its salts; except tablets containing not more than the equivalent of 7.5 milligrammes of caramiphen base, and liquid preparations containing not more than the equivalent of 0.1 per cent. of caramiphen base"

"Chlormethiazole; its salts"

"Clorexolone"

"Ergot, alkaloids of, whether hydrogenated or not; their homologues; any salt of any substance falling within this item"

"Hydroxy-*N*, *N*-dimethyltryptamines; their esters or ethers; any salt of any substance falling within this item";

(*d*) in Part B, for the item beginning with the word "Chloral" there shall be substituted the item "Chloral; its addition and its condensation pro-

ducts; their molecular compounds; except when contained, in the form of chloral hydrate, in preparations intended for external application only";

(*e*) in Part B, for the item "Haloperidol" there shall be substituted the item "Haloperidol and other 4-substituted derivatives of N-(3-*p*-fluorobenzoylpropyl) piperidine";

(*f*) in Part B, the item "Phencyclidine; its salts" shall be omitted.

5. In Schedule 5—

(*a*) in Part A (which sets out the form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by listed sellers of Part II poisons)—

(i) in the second column, for the entry opposite to the item "Organic compounds of mercury" under the heading "Mercurial substances" in the first column there shall be substituted the entry "Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings, solutions containing not more than five per cent., weight in volume, of phenyl mercuric acetate for use in swimming baths";

(ii) in the first column, under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds" after the item "Demeton-S" there shall be inserted the item "Dichlorvos";

(*b*) 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 purposes of that trade or business)—

(i) in the item beginning with the words "Mercuric chlorides", at the end there shall be added the words "except solutions containing not more than five per cent., weight in volume, of phenyl mercuric acetate for use in swimming baths";

(ii) under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", after the item "Demeton-S" there shall be inserted the item "Dichlorvos".

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

(*a*) for paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"1. To be labelled with the words "*Caution. It is dangerous to take this preparation except under medical supervision.*":—

Medicines made up ready for the internal treatment of human ailments and containing insulin.";

(*b*) in paragraph 2 (which requires the label "*Caution. It is dangerous to exceed the stated dose.*"), for the words "(other than medicines mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Schedule)" there shall be substituted the words "(other than medicines containing insulin)";

(*c*) in paragraph 6 (which requires the label "*Caution. This substance is poisonous. The inhalation of its vapour, mist, spray or dust may have harmful consequences. It may also be dangerous to let it come into contact with the skin or clothing.*"), under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", after the item "Demeton-S" there shall be inserted the item "Dichlorvos";

(*d*) for paragraph 9 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"9. To be labelled with the words "*Caution. This may cause drowsiness. If affected, do not drive or operate machinery.*":—

Medicines made up ready for the internal treatment of human ailments if the poison is one of the following:—

Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds—

Antazoline
Bromodiphenhydramine
Buclizine
Carbinoxamine
Chlorcyclizine
Chlorpheniramine
Cinnarizine
Clemizole
Cyclizine
Cyproheptadine
3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4, 5, 6-trihydroxyphthalide
Diphenhydramine
Diphenylpyraline
Doxylamine
Isothipendyl
Mebhydrolin
Meclozine
Phenindamine
Pheniramine
Phenyltoloxamine
Promethazine
Pyrrobutamine
Thenalidine
Tolpropamine
Triprolidine
Substances being tetra-substituted N derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine ".

7. In Schedule 8 (which specifies poisons required to be specially labelled for transport), under the heading beginning with the words " Phosphorus compounds ", after the item " Demeton-S-methyl " there shall be inserted the item " Dichlorvos ".

8. In Schedule 14 (which sets out the forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide)—

(*a*) in Form A, for notes (*d*) and (*e*) there shall be substituted the following notes respectively, that is to say:—

" (*d*) State ' ships ' or ' sewers ' as the case may require.

(*e*) State the situation of the ships or sewers as the case may require.";

(*b*) in Form B, for notes (*e*) and (*f*) there shall be substituted the following notes respectively, that is to say:—

" (*e*) State ' ships ' or ' sewers ' as the case may require.

(*f*) State the situation of the ships or sewers as the case may require.".

9. In Schedule 16 (which specifies poisons required to be coloured in certain cases), under the heading beginning with the words " Phosphorus compounds ", after the item " Azinphos-methyl " there shall be inserted the item " Dichlorvos ".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Poisons Rules 1964 so as to impose appropriate requirements and restrictions on the sale of substances now added to the Poisons List by the Poisons List Order 1965 (S.I. 1965/1149) and also make certain other amendments of which the principal are the following. The sale or supply of monofluoroacetic acid, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide for use as a rodenticide in aircraft, hangars, industrial premises and warehouses will no longer be permitted (paragraph 1 of the Schedule; paragraph 8 is consequential). Oxydemeton-methyl when contained in certain preparations in aerosol canisters for use in horticulture is exempted from control (paragraph 3(*c*)). Phencyclidine (paragraphs 2(*a*) and 4(*a*) and (*f*)) and ergot (paragraphs 2(*b*) and (*c*) and 4(*c*)) will be subject to stricter control. Chloral hydrate when contained in preparations for external application will be subject to less strict control (paragraph 4(*d*)). Certain changes are made in the labelling requirements in the case of medicines containing anti-histamine substances (paragraphs 6(*a*), (*b*) and (*d*)). These Rules take effect on 14th June 1965, except in the case of the amendments last mentioned which take effect on 1st October 1965.