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# POISONS

## The Poisons Rules 1972

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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:—

*Citation, commencement and revocation*

**1.**—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Poisons Rules 1972.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on 1st February 1973.

(3) The Poisons Rules 1971**(b)** and the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1971**(c)** are hereby revoked.

(4) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (3)—

(*a*) any authority or certificate issued for the purposes of Rule 18 of the Poisons Rules 1971 and Schedule 13 thereto before the coming into operation of these Rules and still in force shall continue in force for the same time as if these Rules had not been made and shall be deemed to have been issued for the purposes of the corresponding provision of Rule 18 of these Rules and Schedule 13 thereto;

(*b*) any record required to be kept under Rule 1(4)(*b*) or 29(3) of the Poisons Rules 1971 and any book required under Rule 1(4)(*b*) or 37 of those Rules to be preserved in accordance therewith shall be kept or preserved in the same manner and for the same period as if these Rules had not been made.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933;

"animal" includes poultry;

"antimonial poisons" means chlorides of antimony, antimonates, antimonites and organic compounds of antimony;

"arsenical poisons" means halides of arsenic, oxides of arsenic, sulphides of arsenic, arsenates, arsenites, copper acetoarsenite, sodium thioarsenates and organic compounds of arsenic;

"food" includes a beverage;

"listed seller of Part II poisons" means a person entitled, subject to the provisions of the Act and of these Rules, to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List**(d)** by virtue of the entry of his name in a local authority's list kept in pursuance of section 21 of the Act;

"medicine for the internal treatment of human ailments" includes any medicine to be administered by hypodermic injection, but does not include any mouth wash, eye drops, eye lotion, ear drops, douche or similar articles;

"sale exempted by section 20 of the Act" means a sale made in such circumstances as to be entitled, except as provided by these Rules, to exemption under section 20 of the Act from the foregoing provisions of Part II of the Act;

**(a)** 1933 c. 25. **(b)** S.I. 1971/726 (1971 II, p. 1982).
**(c)** S.I. 1971/1835 (1971 III, p. 5003).
**(d)** *See* Schedule 2 to the Poisons List Order 1972, S.I. 1972/1938 (1972 III, p. 5740).

"transaction exempted by section 19 of the Act" means the supply of a medicine in such circumstances as to be entitled to exemption under section 19 of the Act from the provisions of section 18 of the Act.

(2) In these Rules any reference to a Rule or Schedule shall be construed as a reference to a Rule contained in these Rules or, as the case may be, to a Schedule thereto; and any reference in a Rule to a paragraph shall be construed as a reference to a paragraph of that Rule.

(3) Any reference in these Rules to the British Pharmacopoeia (except in a context which specifies a particular edition thereof), the British Pharmaceutical Codex, the British National Formulary, the British Veterinary Codex or the list published under section 100 of the Medicines Act 1968**(a)** shall be construed as a reference to the edition or publication having effect on the date on which these Rules were made, together with any amendments made thereto before that date.

(4) Any reference in the Schedules to the percentage of a poison contained in any substance or preparation shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be construed in the following manner, that is to say, a reference to a substance or preparation containing one per cent. of any poison means—

(*a*) in the case of a solid, that one gramme of the poison is contained in every hundred grammes of the substance or preparation;

(*b*) in the case of a liquid, that one millilitre of the poison, or, if the poison itself is a solid, one gramme of the poison, is contained in every hundred millilitres of the substance or preparation;

and so in proportion for any greater or lesser percentage.

(5) References in these Rules to the provisions of any enactment shall be construed as references to those provisions as amended, re-enacted or modified by any subsequent enactment.

(6) The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these Rules and the Rules revoked by these Rules were Acts of Parliament.

*Metric system and imperial system*

**3.**—(1) For the purposes of these Rules a poison shall not be regarded as sold, issued or supplied otherwise than in accordance with a prescription or other order by reason only that the prescription or order specifies a quantity of the poison in terms of the imperial system and the quantity sold, issued or supplied is the equivalent of that amount in the metric system.

(2) In the case of a poison which is a drug within the meaning of the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealings with drugs) Regulations 1970**(c)** the quantity of the poison in the metric system which is the equivalent of a particular quantity in the imperial system shall, for the purposes of these Rules, be deemed to be the appropriate equivalent quantity ascertained in accordance with the provisions of those Regulations.

## Application and Relaxation of Part II of the Act

*Restriction of sales by shopkeepers*

**4.** It shall not be lawful for any shopkeeper to sell poisons on any premises used for or in connection with his retail business, notwithstanding that the sale is exempted by section 20 of the Act, unless he complies with the provisions of paragraph (*a*) or paragraph (*b*), as the case may be, of section 18(1) of the Act.

(a) 1968 c. 67.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1970/1897 (1970 III, p. 6242).

*Exemption of animal medicines*

**5.** The provisions of section 18(1)(*a*) and (*b*) of the Act shall not apply with respect to any medicine for the treatment of animals sold by a person carrying on a business which comprises the manufacture of medicines for the treatment of animals, if the following requirements are complied with:—

(*a*) a statement in writing signed by the owner of the business, or, in the case of a corporate body, on behalf of that body, stating the name of the business, the principal place where it is carried on, the name of the person in charge of the sale of the medicines, and the premises on which the medicines are to be sold must be furnished prior to the sale to the registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society; and

(*b*) the sale must be effected on the premises specified in the statement; and

(*c*) an inspector appointed under section 25 of the Act must be permitted at all reasonable times to enter the premises and be given all reasonable facilities to make such examination and enquiry and to do such other things (including the taking, on payment therefor, of samples) as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act and of these Rules are being complied with.

*Extension of labelling provisions and relaxation with respect to poisons in Schedule 2 and in Part B of Schedule 4 and consignments to Northern Ireland*

**6.**—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the provisions of section 18(1)(*c*) of the Act and of Rules 20 to 25 (which provisions relate to the labelling of poisons) shall apply to sales exempted by section 20 of the Act, other than sales of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; and shall also apply to the supply of poisons (otherwise than on sale) in like manner as if references in the said provisions to the sale and the seller of poisons included references to the supply and the supplier of poisons respectively.

(2) The said provisions, except the provisions of Rule 24 and of section 18(1)(*c*)(iv) of the Act as modified by Rule 25, shall not apply to the sale or supply of any of the poisons included in Schedule 2 to a person who—

(*a*) carries on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold by way of wholesale dealing or are regularly used in the manufacture of other articles, and

(*b*) requires the poison for the purpose of that business,

if the outside of the package in which the poison is sold or supplied is labelled conspicuously with words indicating the dangerous properties of the poison.

(3) The provisions of section 18(1)(*c*)(iii) of the Act and of Rule 23 shall not apply to sales exempted by section 20 of the Act of any of the poisons included in Part B of Schedule 4.

(4) The said provisions shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be consigned to purchasers in Northern Ireland if the poisons are labelled in accordance with the corresponding provisions of the law in force in Northern Ireland relating to the labelling of poisons.

*Substances to which section* 18(2) *of the Act applies*

**7.** The provisions of section 18(2) of the Act (which makes provision as to persons to whom poisons may be sold and to the keeping of records of

sales) shall apply with respect to all substances included in Schedule 1, whether or not the poison sold is a poison included in Part I of the Poisons List, and shall not apply with respect to any other substance:

Provided that—

(i) paragraph (*a*) of the said section 18(2) shall, in its application to sales by listed sellers of Part II poisons, be deemed to be satisfied if the person to whom the poison is sold is known by the person in charge of the premises on which the poison is sold or of the department of the business in which the sale is effected to be a person to whom the poison may properly be sold, and

(ii) the provisions of the said section 18(2) shall not apply, so far as the poison specified in the first column of Schedule 14 is concerned, to sales of substances specified in the second column of that Schedule.

*Extension of section* 18(2) *to sales wholesale, etc., and relaxation of the said subsection*

**8.**—(1) The provisions of section 18(2) of the Act as modified by Rule 7 shall apply to sales exempted by section 20 of the Act, except sales of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; and shall also apply to the supply in the form of commercial sample, otherwise than on sale, of any substance included in Schedule 1 in like manner as if references in the said provisions to the sale and seller of poisons respectively included references to the supply and the supplier of poisons in the form of commercial samples:

Provided that the said provisions shall not apply to the sale or supply of any article by the manufacturer thereof or by a person carrying on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold by way of wholesale dealing, if—

(*a*) the article is sold or supplied to a person carrying on a business in the course of which poisons are regularly sold or are regularly used in the manufacture of other articles, and

(*b*) the seller or supplier is reasonably satisfied that the purchaser requires the article for the purpose of that business.

(2) Paragraph (*a*) of the said section 18(2) shall, in its application to sales exempted by section 20 of the Act and to the supply in the form of commercial samples of substances included in Schedule 1, be deemed to be satisfied if the person to whom the poison or sample is sold or supplied is known by the person in charge of the department of the business through which the sale or supply is effected to be a person to whom the poison or sample may properly be sold or supplied.

(3) So much of paragraph (*b*) of the said section 18(2) as requires an entry in a book to be signed by the purchaser of a poison shall not, as respects the sale of a poison to a person for the purposes of his trade, business or profession, apply if the following requirements are satisfied:—

(*a*) the seller must obtain before the completion of the sale an order in writing signed by the purchaser stating his name and address, trade, business or profession, and the following particulars in regard to the article to be purchased, that is to say, 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;

(*b*) the seller must be reasonably satisfied that the signature is that of the person purporting to have signed the order, and that that person carries on the trade, business or profession stated in the order, being one in which the poison to be purchased is used;

(*c*) the seller must insert in the entry prescribed by Rule 37 the words "signed order" and a reference number by which the order can be identified:

Provided that where a person represents that he urgently requires a poison for the purpose of his trade, business or profession, the seller may, if he is reasonably satisfied that the person so requires the poison and is, by reason of some emergency, unable before delivery either to furnish to the seller an order in writing duly signed or to attend and sign the entry in the book, deliver the poison to the purchaser on an undertaking by the purchaser to furnish such an order within the twenty-four hours next following.

If any purchaser by whom any such undertaking has been given fails to deliver to the seller a signed order in accordance with the undertaking, or if any person for the purpose of obtaining delivery of any poison under the foregoing proviso makes a statement which is to his knowledge false, he shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Rule.

(4) Where the seller of a poison is reasonably satisfied that the poison is required for the purpose of medical, dental or veterinary treatment, there shall not apply—

(*a*) in the case of a sale to a hospital, infirmary, health centre, dispensary or clinic, such of the provisions of this Rule as require the purchaser to state his trade, business or profession and the seller to be satisfied with respect thereto;

(*b*) in the case of a sale of the poison not being a poison to which any Part of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965**(a)** applies to a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner or to a hospital, infirmary, health centre, dispensary or clinic, such of the provisions of this Rule as require the purchaser to state the purpose for which the poison is required.

*Relaxation of section* 19(3) *in the case of certain medicines*

**9.** The requirements mentioned in section 19(3) of the Act (which requires particulars of medicines supplied or dispensed under that section to be entered in a book) need not be satisfied in the case of—

(*a*) any medicine, not being a substance included in Schedule 1, which is supplied by—

(i) a duly qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of medical treatment, or

(ii) an authorised seller of poisons on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or a registered dentist; or

(*b*) any medicine, notwithstanding that it is a substance included in Schedule 1, which is supplied on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or a registered dentist upon a form issued by a local authority (whether a local authority as defined in the Act or not) for use in connection with a health service of that authority, provided that the following requirements are complied with:—

**(a)** 1965 c. 15.

(i) the prescription or a true copy thereof must be kept upon the premises upon which the medicine was dispensed for a period of at least two years in such a manner as to be readily available for inspection, and

(ii) the prescription or copy must bear on it particulars of the date of dispensing, the ingredients and quantity of the medicine supplied, and the name of the person by whom, the name and address of the person to whom, and the date on which the prescription was given; or

(*c*) any medicine, notwithstanding that it is a substance included in Schedule 1, which is supplied on and in accordance with a prescription given by a registered dentist under and in accordance with the National Health Service Act 1946(**a**) or the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947(**b**).

*General exemption of section* 19 *transactions*

**10.** Nothing in these Rules shall apply, except as is expressly provided therein, to transactions exempted by section 19 of the Act.

*Exemption from the provisions applying solely to Schedule* 1

**11.** Such of the provisions of these Rules and of Part II of the Act as modified by these Rules, as apply solely with respect to the substances included in Schedule 1, shall not apply with respect to—

(*a*) machine-spread plasters; or

(*b*) surgical dressings; or

(*c*) articles containing barium carbonate or zinc phosphide and prepared for the destruction of rats or mice; or

(*d*) corn paints in which the only poison is a poison included in the Poisons List under the heading of "Cannabis".

*Complete exemption for articles and substances in Schedule* 3

**12.** Nothing in Part II of the Act or in these Rules shall apply—

(*a*) with respect to any article included in Group 1 of Schedule 3; or

(*b*) so far as any poison specified in the first column of Group II of that Schedule is concerned, with respect to any of the articles or substances specified in the second column opposite the description of the poison.

## Additional Restrictions on the Sale of Poisons

*Additional restriction of sale of poisons in Schedule* 4

**13.**—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell any poison included in Schedule 4, except on and in accordance with a prescription complying with the requirements of paragraph (3) given by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner:

Provided that where an authorised seller of poisons is reasonably satisfied that a person ordering any such poison is a duly qualified medical practitioner who is by reason of some emergency unable to furnish such a prescription immediately, he may, notwithstanding that no such prescription has been

(**a**) 1946 c. 81. (**b**) 1947 c. 27.

given, if the said person undertakes to furnish him within the twenty-four hours next following with such a prescription, deliver the poison ordered in accordance with the directions of the said person, so, however, that, notwithstanding anything in any such directions, the supply shall not be repeated unless such a prescription has been given.

If any person by whom any such undertaking has been given fails to deliver to the seller a prescription in accordance with the undertaking, or if any person for the purpose of obtaining delivery of any poison under the foregoing proviso makes a statement which is to his knowledge false, he shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Rule.

(2) This Rule shall apply to the sale of any such poison, notwithstanding that it is a transaction exempted by section 19 of the Act, but shall not apply to any sale exempted by section 20 of the Act.

(3) For the purposes of this Rule a prescription shall, in the case of any poison included in Schedule 4, be in writing and be signed by the person giving it with his usual signature and be dated by him and, in the case of any poison included in Part A of Schedule 4—

(*a*) except in the case of a health prescription, specify the address of the person giving it;

(*b*) specify the name and address of the person for whose treatment it is given or, if the prescription is given by a veterinary surgeon or practitioner, of the person to whom the medicine is to be delivered;

(*c*) have written thereon, if given by a dentist, the words "For dental treatment only" or, if given by a veterinary surgeon or practitioner, the words "For animal treatment only";

(*d*) when the medicine is packed otherwise than in ampoules, indicate—

(i) except in the case of a preparation contained in the British National Formulary, the total amount to be supplied, and

(ii) except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only, the dose to be taken;

(*e*) when the medicine is packed in ampoules, indicate—

(i) except in the case of a preparation contained in the British National Formulary, either the total amount to be supplied or the total amount intended to be administered or injected, and

(ii) in any case, the amount intended to be administered or injected in each dose.

(4) The person dispensing the prescription shall comply with the following requirements:—

(*a*) the prescription must not be dispensed more than once unless the prescriber has directed thereon either that it may be dispensed a stated number of times or that it may be dispensed at stated intervals;

(*b*) if the prescription contains a direction that it may be dispensed a stated number of times or at stated intervals it must not be dispensed otherwise than in accordance with the direction;

(*c*) a prescription which contains a direction that it may be dispensed a stated number of times but no direction as to the intervals at which it may be dispensed shall not be dispensed more often than once in three days, and a prescription which contains a direction that it is to be dispensed at stated intervals but no direction as to the number of times that it may be dispensed shall not be dispensed more often than three times;

(*d*) at the time of dispensing or, where a poison has been delivered under the proviso to paragraph (1), on the subsequent receipt of the prescription there must be noted on the prescription above the signature of the prescriber the name and address of the seller and the date on which the prescription is dispensed or, as the case may be, the poison was delivered;

(*e*) except in the case of a health prescription or a prescription which may be dispensed again, the prescription must, for a period of two years, be retained and kept on the premises on which it was dispensed in such manner as to be readily available for inspection.

(5) In this Rule "health prescription" means a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist under and in accordance with the National Health Service Act 1946, or the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947, or given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist upon a form issued by a local authority (whether a local authority as defined in the Act or not) for use in connection with a health service of that authority.

*Additional restriction of sales by authorised sellers of poisons*

**14.** It shall not be lawful for any authorised seller of poisons to sell any substance included in Schedule 1, notwithstanding that the substance is a poison included in Part II of the Poisons List, unless the sale is effected by, or under the supervision of, a registered pharmacist.

*Restriction of sales by listed sellers of Part II poisons*

**15.**—(1) No shopkeeper shall be entitled by virtue of being a listed seller of Part II poisons to sell—

(*a*) any poison other than ammonia, hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, potassium quadroxalate and sulphuric acid, except in a closed container as closed by the manufacturer or other person from whom the poison was obtained;

(*b*) any substance included in Schedule 1 unless the sale is effected by himself or by a responsible deputy.

In this paragraph the expression "responsible deputy" means a person nominated as a deputy on the seller's form of application, as hereinafter prescribed, for entry as a listed seller of Part II poisons, or any person substituted, by notice in writing to the local authority, for a person so nominated, and not more than two deputies shall be nominated at the same time in respect of one set of premises.

(2) No person shall be entitled by virtue of being a listed seller of Part II poisons to sell—

(*a*) any poison included in the first column of Part A of Schedule 5 unless the article or substance sold is one of the articles or substances specified against the description of the poison in the second column of that Part, and the container of the substance is, in addition to any other direction of the Act or of these Rules with respect to labelling, labelled clearly with a notice of the special purpose for which the article or substance is intended, and a warning that it is only to be used for that purpose;

(*b*) any poison included in Part B of Schedule 5, unless the purchaser thereof is engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and requires the poison for the purpose of that trade or business.

*Requirement as to colouring in certain cases*

**16.** It shall not be lawful to sell any poison included in Schedule 15 which is intended for use as a weed killer or in the prevention or treatment of infestation by animals, plants or other living organisms unless there has been added to the poison a dye or other substance which, in the case of a poison included in that Schedule as a poison in solution, renders it of a distinctive colour or, in the case of any other poison, renders it of a distinctive colour whether dry or wet or in solution:

Provided that this Rule shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) poisons which are themselves of a distinctive colour,

(*b*) sheep dips which are already of a distinctive colour, or

(*c*) articles to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom.

*Restriction of sales of Part I poisons to shopkeepers*

**17.** It shall not be lawful to sell by way of wholesale dealing any poison included in Part I of the Poisons List to a person carrying on a business of shopkeeping unless the seller—

(*a*) has reasonable grounds for believing that the purchaser is an authorised seller of poisons; or

(*b*) has received a statement signed by the purchaser or by a person authorised by him on his behalf to the effect that the purchaser does not intend to sell the poison on any premises used for or in connection with his retail business.

*Restriction of sale and supply of strychnine and certain other substances*

**18.**—(1) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Part I of Schedule 13, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply strychnine.

(2) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply monofluoroacetic acid, any salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide.

(3) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 7 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply thallium sulphate.

(4) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply sodium arsenites or potassium arsenites.

(5) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2 and 9 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply lysergide or its salts, mescaline or its salts, other derivatives of phenethylamine formed by substitution in the aromatic ring or their salts, or psilocybin.

(6) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 10 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply embutramide or mebezonium iodide.

(7) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 11 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply fluanisone.

(8) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 12 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply zinc phosphide.

(9) Except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 13 of the said Part I, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply cannabinol or its tetrahydro derivatives, prepared wholly or partly by synthesis, their 3-alkyl homologues or any ester or ether of any of the afore-mentioned substances.

(10) Any authority or certificate issued for the purposes of paragraph 5 or 6 of the said Part I shall be retained by the seller of the poison to which the authority or certificate relates.

*Restriction of sale and supply of cyanides*

**19.** Except in the case of a sale exempted by section 20 of the Act, it shall not be lawful to sell or supply calcium cyanide, potassium cyanide or sodium cyanide.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LABELLING AND CONTAINERS

*Manner of labelling containers*

**20.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of these Rules, the particulars with which the container of a poison is required to be labelled under section 18(1)(*c*) of the Act and under these Rules must appear in a conspicuous position on the container in which the poison is sold and on every box or other covering of whatever nature enclosing the container, and the particulars must be clearly and distinctly set out and not in any way obscured or obliterated.

(2) Where the poison is contained in an ampoule, cachet or similar article it shall not be necessary to label the article itself, if every box or other covering in which the article is enclosed is duly labelled.

(3) Nothing in section 18(1)(*c*) of the Act or in Rules 20 to 25 shall require the labelling of any transparent cover or any wrapper, hamper, packing case, crate or other covering used solely for the purposes of transport or delivery.

*Labelling of name of poison*

**21.**—(1) Subject as hereinafter provided, for the purposes of section 18(1)(*c*)(i) of the Act and of Rule 30(3)(*a*) the name of a poison shall be—

(*a*) where the term under which a poison is included in the Poisons List describes the poison specifically—

(i) the said term; or

(ii) the name which appears, in the list published under section 100 of the Medicines Act 1968, as the approved name of the poison; or

(iii) if the poison is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the British Veterinary Codex, one of the names or synonyms or abbreviated names set out at the head of the monograph;

(*b*) where the said term describes a group of poisons and not the poison specifically—

(i) if the poison is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the British Veterinary Codex, one of the names or synonyms or abbreviated names set out at the head of the monograph; and

(ii) in any other case, the accepted scientific name, the name descriptive of the true nature and origin of the poison or the name which appears, in the list published under section 100 of the Medicines Act 1968, as the approved name of the poison.

(2) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of—

(*a*) a substance which is the subject of a monograph in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the British Veterinary Codex, or any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a substance; or

(*b*) a preparation contained in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, the British National Formulary or the British Veterinary Codex, or any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a preparation; or

(*c*) a surgical dressing for which a standard is prescribed in the British Pharmaceutical Codex,

be sufficient, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1), to state the name, synonym or abbreviated name used to describe the substance, preparation or surgical dressing in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex, the British National Formulary or the British Veterinary Codex with the addition of the letters "B.P.", or "B.P.C.", "B.N.F." or "B.Vet.C.", as the case may be.

(3) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of a preparation containing a poison specified in the first column of Schedule 6, be sufficient, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1), to state the name of the poison or substance mentioned in the second column of that Schedule in respect of which the proportion of the poison to the total ingredients of the preparation is in accordance with the provisions of Rule 22(2) expressed.

(4) For the purposes aforesaid it shall, in the case of a preparation derived from nux vomica or from opium and containing one or more alkaloids of nux vomica or of opium named in the Poisons List, be sufficient, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1), to state the name of strychnine or morphine, as the case may be, or one of the names or abbreviated names of strychnine or morphine, as the case may be, set out at the head of the monographs in the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the British Veterinary Codex.

*Labelling of particulars as to proportion of the poison*

**22.**—(1) For the purposes of section 18(1)(*c*)(ii) of the Act (which requires preparations containing poisons to be labelled with the prescribed particulars as to the proportion of poison therein) the label of the container of any preparation containing a poison as one of its ingredients shall, subject as hereinafter provided, include a statement of the proportion which the poison bears to the total ingredients of the preparation.

(2) In the case of a preparation containing a poison specified in the first column of Schedule 6, it shall be sufficient to state on the label the particulars specified in the second column of that Schedule against the description of the poison.

(3) In the case of a preparation derived from nux vomica or from opium and containing one or more alkaloids of nux vomica or of opium named in the Poisons List, it shall be sufficient, so far as those alkaloids are concerned, to state on the label the proportion of strychnine or of morphine, as the case may be, contained in the preparation.

(4) In the case of a substance, preparation or surgical dressing which is named in accordance with paragraph (2) of Rule 21, it shall not be necessary to state on the label the proportion of the poison contained in the substance, preparation or surgical dressing and, in the case of any dilution, concentration or admixture of such a substance or preparation, it shall be sufficient to state the proportion which the substance or preparation bears to the total ingredients of the dilution, concentration or admixture.

(5) Where the poison is in tablets, pills, cachets, capsules, lozenges or similar articles, or in ampoules, it shall be sufficient to state on the label of the box or other covering in which the articles are enclosed the number of the articles

and the amount of the poison, or in the case of such a preparation as is mentioned in the last foregoing paragraph the amount of the preparation, contained in each article.

(6) Where any proportion is stated as a percentage, the statement shall indicate whether the percentage is calculated on the basis of weight in weight, weight in volume, or volume in volume.

*Indication of character of the poison*

**23.**—(1) In pursuance of section 18(1)(*c*)(iii) of the Act (which requires the containers of poisons to be labelled with the word "Poison" or other prescribed indication of character), the container of any article specified in Schedule 7 shall, instead of being labelled with the word "Poison", be labelled with the words specified in that Schedule as applicable to that article.

(2) The said words specified as aforesaid or the word "Poison", as the case may be, must not be modified in meaning by the addition of any other words or marks, and—

(*a*) in the case of a substance included in Schedule 1, must either be in red lettering or be set against a red background; and

(*b*) in all cases must either be on a separate label or be surrounded by a line within which there must be no other words except words with which the container of the poison is required to be labelled under the Act or these Rules.

*Special precautions in the case of certain articles*

**24.**—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any poison—

(*a*) in the case of a liquid other than a medicine, contained in a bottle of a capacity of not more than one hundred and twenty fluid ounces, unless the bottle is labelled with the words "Not to be taken";

(*b*) in the case of an embrocation, liniment, lotion, liquid antiseptic or other liquid medicine for external application, unless the container is labelled with the name of the article and the words "For external use only".

(2) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any compressed hydrocyanic acid unless the container is labelled with the words "Warning. This container holds poisonous gas and should only be opened and used by persons having expert knowledge of the precautions to be taken in its use".

(3) This Rule shall be in addition to the other requirements of the Act and of these Rules with respect to labelling and shall apply to transactions exempted by section 19 of the Act, but shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom.

*Name of seller and address of premises*

**25.**—(1) The provisions of section 18(1)(*c*)(iv) of the Act (which requires the container of a poison to be labelled with the name of the seller and the address of the premises on which it was sold) shall not apply in the case of an article sold for the purpose of being sold again in the same container.

(2) The requirements of section 18(1)(*c*)(iv) of the Act shall be deemed to be satisfied, in the case of a poison supplied from a warehouse or depot, if the container of the poison is labelled with the address of the supplier's principal place of business or, in the case of a limited company, of the registered office of the company.

(3) Where any poison is sold in a container and outer covering, being the container and covering in which it was obtained by the seller, it shall be sufficient if the name of the seller and the address of the premises on which it was sold appear only on the outer covering.

(4) Where the names of more than one person or more than one address appear on any label, there must also be words on the label indicating clearly which person is the seller and at which of the addresses the poison was sold.

*Form of containers*

**26.**—(1) It shall not be lawful to sell, whether wholesale or retail, or supply any poison unless—

(*a*) it is contained in a container impervious to the poison and sufficiently stout to prevent leakage arising from the ordinary risks of handling and transport; and

(*b*) in the case of a liquid contained in a bottle of a capacity of not more than one hundred and twenty fluid ounces, not being—

(i) a medicine made up ready for the internal treatment of human or animal ailments, or

(ii) a local anaesthetic for injection in the treatment of human or animal ailments, or

(iii) a sterile ophthalmic solution in a single dose sterile bottle enclosed in a sealed container,

the outer surface of the bottle is fluted vertically with ribs or grooves recognisable by touch.

(2) Sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) shall apply to transactions exempted by section 19 of the Act, and sub-paragraph (*b*) shall not apply to the sale or supply of poisons to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom or the sale or supply of poisons to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education or research or analysis.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

*Storage of poisons*

**27.**—(1) It shall not be lawful to store any poison except in a container impervious to the poison and sufficiently stout to prevent leakage from the container arising from the ordinary risks of handling.

(2) It shall not be lawful to store any substance included in Schedule 1 in any retail shop or premises used in connection therewith unless the substance is stored—

(*a*) in a cupboard or drawer reserved solely for the storage of poisons; or

(*b*) in a part of the premises which is partitioned off or otherwise separated from the remainder of the premises and to which customers are not permitted to have access; or

(*c*) on a shelf reserved solely for the storage of poisons and—

(i) no food is kept directly under the shelf, and

(ii) the container of the substance is distinguishable by touch from the containers of articles and substances other than poisons stored upon the same premises:

Provided that, in the case of any such substance to be used in agriculture or horticulture, it shall not be lawful to store the substance on any shelf, or in any such part of the premises as aforesaid if food is kept in that part, or in any cupboard or drawer unless the cupboard or drawer is reserved solely for the storage of poisons to be used as aforesaid.

*Transport of poisons*

**28.** It shall not be lawful to consign any poison for transport unless it is sufficiently stoutly packed to avoid leakage arising from the ordinary risks of handling and transport.

*Special provisions with respect to the transport of poisons specified in Schedule* 8

**29.**—(1) It shall not be lawful to consign for transport by carrier any poison included in Schedule 8 unless the outside of the package containing the article is labelled conspicuously with the name or description of the poison as set forth in that Schedule and a notice indicating that it is to be kept separate from food and from empty containers in which food has been contained.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person knowingly to transport any such poison as aforesaid, either on his own behalf or for another person, in any vehicle in which food is being transported, unless the food is carried in a part of the vehicle effectively separated from that containing the poison, or is otherwise adequately protected from the risk of contamination.

(3) This Rule shall not apply with respect to medicines.

## Special Provisions with respect to the Supply and Storage of Medicines, etc.

*Supply of medicines to out-patients from certain hospitals, etc.*

**30.**– (1) The provisions of Part II of the Act and of these Rules, except the provisions of Rule 24, shall not apply with respect to—

(*a*) any medicine for the treatment of human ailments dispensed from a hospital, infirmary, health centre or dispensary maintained by any public authority, or out of public funds, or by a charity;

(*b*) any medicine for the treatment of animals supplied from a veterinary hospital which is under the superintendence of a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner,

if the requirements contained in the following provisions of this Rule are satisfied in relation thereto.

(2) The medicine must not be supplied except by, or on and in accordance with a prescription of, a duly qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of medical treatment, or a registered dentist for the purposes of dental treatment, or a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner for the purposes of animal treatment.

(3) In a case where a substance included in Schedule 1 is supplied, a record must be kept on the premises in such a way that there can readily be traced at any time during a period of two years after the date on which the substance was supplied the following particulars:—

(*a*) the name and quantity of the poison supplied; and

(*b*) the date on which the poison was supplied; and

(*c*) the name and address of the person to whom the poison was supplied; and

(*d*) the name of the person who supplied the poison or who gave the prescription upon which it was supplied:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a medicine supplied on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner or registered dentist under and in accordance with the National Health Service Act 1946 or the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947.

(4) The container of the medicine must be labelled—

(*a*) with a designation and address sufficient to identify the hospital, infirmary, health centre or dispensary from which it was supplied;

(*b*) except in the case of a medicine made up ready for treatment, with the word "Poison";

(*c*) in the case of a poison supplied from a veterinary hospital, with the words "For animal treatment only",

and in the case of a medicine to which Rule 24 applies the requirements of that Rule shall be satisfied in addition to the requirements aforesaid.

*Supply of medicines for use in institutions*

**31.**—(1) In any institution in which medicines are dispensed in a dispensing or pharmaceutical department in charge of a person appointed for that purpose, no medicine containing a poison shall be issued from that department for use in the wards, operating theatres or other sections of the institution, except in accordance with the requirements contained in the following provisions of this Rule.

(2) The medicines must not be issued except upon a written order signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner, registered dentist, or by a sister or nurse in charge of a ward, theatre or other section of the institution:

Provided that in a case of emergency a medicine containing a poison may be issued, notwithstanding that no such written order is produced, on an undertaking by the person ordering the medicine to furnish such a written order within the twenty-four hours next following.

(3) The container of the medicine must be labelled—

(*a*) with words describing its contents; and

(*b*) in the case of substances included in Schedule 1 to these Rules, with a distinguishing mark or other indication indicating that the poison is to be stored in a cupboard reserved solely for the storage of poisons and other dangerous substances.

(4) In this Rule "institution" means any hospital, infirmary, health centre, dispensary, clinic, nursing home or other institution at which human ailments are treated.

*Supply of oral contraceptives*

**32.**—(1) The provisions of Part II of the Act and of these Rules shall not apply with respect to any oral contraceptive supplied—

(*a*) from a family planning clinic, if the requirements contained in paragraphs (2) and (3) are satisfied in relation thereto; or

(*b*) by a duly qualified medical practitioner otherwise than from a family planning clinic.

(2) An oral contraceptive must not be supplied from a family planning clinic except on and in accordance with a prescription given by a duly qualified medical practitioner.

(3) The container of an oral contraceptive supplied from a family planning clinic must be labelled with words describing its contents and with a designation and address sufficient to identify the family planning clinic from which it was supplied.

(4) In this Rule—

"family planning clinic" means a health centre, dispensary or clinic which is maintained by any public authority or by a charity or by an institution approved for the purposes of paragraph (4) of section 20 of the Act by an order made thereunder and at which contraceptive substances are supplied.

*Storage of poisons in institutions*

**33.**—(1) In any institution in which medicines are dispensed in a dispensing or pharmaceutical department in the charge of a person appointed for that purpose, all poisons other than those issued for use shall be stored in that department.

(2) In any institution to which paragraph (1) does not apply, all poisons other than those issued for use shall be stored—

(*a*) in the charge of a person appointed for the purpose by the governing body or person in control of the institution;

(*b*) otherwise than on an open shelf, unless the container of the poison is distinguishable by touch from containers of substances other than poisons kept on the same premises; and

(*c*) in the case of substances included in Schedule 1, either in a cupboard or drawer or on a shelf reserved solely for the storage of poisons.

(3) Every substance included in Schedule 1 kept in a ward in any institution shall be stored in a cupboard reserved solely for the storage of poisons and other dangerous substances.

(4) All places in which poisons are kept in an institution shall be inspected at intervals of not more than three months by a pharmacist or other person appointed for the purpose by the governing body or person in control of the institution.

(5) In this Rule "institution" means any hospital, infirmary, health centre, dispensary, clinic, nursing home or other institution at which human ailments are treated or any family planning clinic as defined in Rule 32(4).

MISCELLANEOUS

*Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations*

**34.** In all establishments in which pharmaceutical preparations containing any poison are manufactured for the purpose of the internal treatment of human ailments, the preparation must be manufactured by, or under the supervision of, a registered pharmacist or a person having one of the following qualifications in chemistry:—

(*a*) the Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry,

(*b*) the Associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry:

Provided that this Rule shall not apply to—

(i) the manufacture by, or under the supervision of, a duly qualified medical practitioner of preparations containing insulin, the active principles of pituitary, suprarenal or thyroid glands or the salts of the active principles of thyroid gland;

(ii) the manufacture of any preparation by, or under the supervision of, a person who, for a period of at least three years before 1st May 1936, was continuously engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations containing poisons and prepared for the internal treatment of human ailments, and has furnished to the registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society a statement in writing, verified by a statutory declaration, to that effect.

*Form of application to a local authority, fees to be paid by listed sellers of Part II poisons and form of local authority's list*

**35.**—(1) Every application made to a local authority for the entry of a name on the list kept by the authority in pursuance of section 21(1) of the Act, being a list of persons entitled, subject to the provisions of the Act and of these Rules, to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List, shall be made in the form set out in Schedule 9 and there shall be attached to the form of application a statement of the poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List, a summary of the requirements of section 18 of the Act and of these Rules so far as they relate to the storage, sale and consignment for transport of poisons by or on behalf of persons entitled as aforesaid and a statement of the fees payable under this Rule.

(2) The following fees shall be paid to a local authority by every person whose name is entered in the list kept by that authority—

(*a*) in respect of the entry of his name in the list, a fee of £1·25;

(*b*) in respect of the making of any alteration in the list in relation to the premises on which he is entitled to sell, a fee of £0·25;

(*c*) in respect of the retention of his name on the list in any year subsequent to the year in which his name is first entered therein, a fee of £0·75:

Provided that, in the case of a person whose name is entered in or retained on the list as a person entitled to sell on more than one set of premises, the fees payable shall be increased—

(i) in the case of the entry of his name, by the sum of £1·25 for each additional set of premises on which he is entitled to sell;

(ii) in the case of the retention of his name, by the sum of £0·75 for each additional set of premises.

(3) The said list shall be kept in the form set out in Schedule 10.

*Certificates of persons to whom poisons may be sold*

**36.**—(1) A certificate given for the purposes of section 18(2)(*a*) of the Act, being a certificate certifying a person to be a person to whom a poison may properly be sold, shall be in the form, and shall contain the particulars, set out in Schedule 11.

(2) All householders are hereby authorised to give such certificates as aforesaid:

Provided that a certificate given by a householder who is not known to the seller of the poison to be a responsible person of good character shall not be a sufficient certificate for the said purposes unless it is endorsed in the manner specified in Schedule 11 by a police officer in charge of a police station.

(3) On any sale of a poison upon such a certificate as aforesaid, the certificate shall be retained by the seller.

*Form of record of sales*

**37.** The particulars of sales of poisons which are required by section 18(2)(*b*) of the Act to be entered in a book shall be entered in the form set out in Schedule 12.

*Preservation of records*

**38.** All books kept for the purposes of Part II of the Act shall be preserved for a period of two years from the date on which the last entry was made therein.

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## SCHEDULE 1

Rules 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15(1), 23(2), 27(2), 30(3), 31(3) and 33

*Substances included in the Poisons List to which special restrictions apply unless exempted by Rule* 11

Acetorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Acetyldihydrocodeine; its salts

Alcuronium chloride

Alkaloids, the following; their quaternary compounds; any salt, simple or complex, of any substance falling within the following:—

- 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; its esters and ethers; except substances containing less than 1·5 per cent. of codeine

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 and ethers; 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

Ephedrine; its optical isomers; except when contained in liquid preparations or preparations not intended for the internal treatment of human ailments and except solid preparations containing less than ten per cent. of ephedrine or its optical isomers otherwise than in an inert diluent

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; its esters and ethers; 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

(a) 1956 c. 25.

Amphetamine; its 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—

(*a*) substances containing less than 0·022 per cent. of arsanilic acid and not containing any other arsenical poison;

(*b*) (i) poultry feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·0375 per cent. of carbarsone and not containing any other arsenical poison, and

(ii) any other substances containing less than 0·0263 per cent. of carbarsone and not containing any other arsenical poison;

(*c*) substances containing less than 0·0133 per cent. of 4-hydroxy-3-nitrophenylarsonic acid and not containing any other arsenical poison;

(d) dentifrices containing less than 0·5 per cent. of acetarsol;

(*e*) other substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·0075 per cent. of arsenic (As)

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

Benzphetamine; its salts

Benzylmorphine; its salts

Betameprodine; its salts

Betaprodine; its salts

Bezitramide; its salts

Bromomethane

Busulphan; its salts

Cannabinol and its tetrahydro derivatives, prepared wholly or partly by synthesis; their 3-alkyl homologues; any ester or ether of any substance falling within this item

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

Carperidine; its salts

Chloroform, except substances containing not more than 5 per cent. of chloroform or when in preparations not intended for the internal treatment of human ailments

Chlorphentermine; its salts

Clonitazene; its salts

4-Cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenylbutane; its salts

4-Cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine; its salts

Dehydroemetine; its salts

Demecarium bromide

Desomorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Dexamphetamine; 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

Diampromide; its salts

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; its esters and ethers; their salts

Dihydrocodeinone; its salts

Dihydrocodeinone *O*-carboxymethyloxime; its salts; its esters; their salts

Dihydromorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Dimenoxadole; its salts

Dimepheptanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Dinitrocresols (DNOC); 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; except preparations containing, per dosage unit, not more than 2·5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than twenty-five microgrammes of atropine sulphate

Dipipanone; its salts

Disulfiram

Dithienylallylamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts

Drazoxolon; its salts

Dyflos

Ecothiopate iodide

Embutramide

Endosulfan

Endothal; its salts

Endrin

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

Etonitazene; its salts

Etorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Etoxeridine; its salts

Fenazaflor

Fencamfamin; its salts

Fentanyl; its salts

Fluanisone

Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide

Furethidine; its salts

Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds

Guanidines, the following:—

polymethylene diguanidines; di-*p*-anisyl-*p*-phenetylguanidine

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

Hydromorphinol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Hydromorphone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Hydroxycinchoninic acids; derivatives of; their salts; their esters; except substances containing less than three per cent. of a hydroxycinchoninic acid or a derivative thereof

Hydroxypethidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Hydroxyurea

Isomethadone (isoamidone); its salts

Ketobemidone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Laudexium; its salts

Lead, compounds of, with acids from fixed oils

Levamphetamine; its salts

Levomethorphan; its salts

Levomoramide; its salts

Levophenacylmorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Levorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Mannomustine; its salts

Mebezonium iodide

Mephentermine; its salts

Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their 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); potassio-mercuric 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)

Mescaline, and other derivatives of phenethylamine formed by substitution in the aromatic ring; their salts

Metazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Methadone (amidone); its salts

Methadyl acetate; its salts

Methylamphetamine; its salts

Methyldesorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Methyldihydromorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

2-Methyl-3-morpholino-1,1-diphenylpropanecarboxylic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts

Methylphenidate; its salts

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

Metopon; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Mitobronitol

Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts

Morpheridine; its salts

Mustine and any other *N*-substituted derivative of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts

Myrophine; its salts

Nalorphine; its salts

Niclofolan

Nicocodine; its salts

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

Noracymethadol; its salts

Norcodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Norlevorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Normethadone; its salts

Normorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Norpipanone

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

Organo-tin compounds, the following:

Compounds of fentin

Ouabain

Oxycodone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Oxymorphone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Pemoline; its salts

Phenacemide

Phenadoxone; its salts

Phenampromide; its salts

Phenazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Phencyclidine; its salts

Phendimetrazine; its salts

Phenomorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Phenoperidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Phentermine; its salts

2-Phenylcinchoninic acid; 2-salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters

4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester; its salts

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

Phosphorus compounds, the following:

Amiton

Azinphos-ethyl

Azinphos-methyl

Chlorfenvinphos except sheep dips containing not more than ten per cent., weight in weight, of chlorfenvinphos

Demephion

Demeton-methyl

Demeton-O

Demeton-S

Demeton-O-methyl

Demeton-S-methyl

Demeton-S-methyl sulphone

Dichlorvos
Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
Dimefox
Dioxathion
Disulfoton
Ethion
Ethyl-*p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
Fonofos
Mazidox
Mecarbam
Mevinphos
Mipafox
Omethoate
Oxydemeton-methyl
Parathion
Phenkapton
Phorate
Phosphamidon
Schradan
Sulfotep
TEPP (HETP)
Thiometon
Thionazin
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Vamidothion

Picrotoxin
Piminodine; its salts
Pipradrol; its salts; its esters and ethers
Piritramide; its salts
Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts
Proheptazine; its salts
Propoxyphene; its salts
Racemethorphan; its salts
Racemoramide; its salts
Racemorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Savin, oil of
Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate
Strophanthus, glycosides of
Thallium, salts of
Thebacon; its salts
Thioguanine; its salts
Tretamine; its salts
Triaziquone
Trimeperidine; its salts
Zinc phosphide

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## SCHEDULE 2

*Poisons exempted from labelling provisions when sold or supplied in certain circumstances*

Alkali fluorides; alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride
Ammonia
Antimony, chlorides of; antimonates; antimonites
Chloroform
Dinitrocresols (DNOC)
Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols
Formaldehyde
Formic acid
Glyceryl trinitrate
Hydrochloric acid
Hydrofluoric acid; sodium silicofluoride
Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils
Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury
Mercury, oxides of; nitrates of mercury
Nitric acid
Nitrobenzene
*m*-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol
Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates
Phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal
Phosphorus, yellow
Picric acid
Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sulphuric acid

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## SCHEDULE 3

*Articles exempted from the provisions of the Act and of these Rules*

### GROUP I

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

Adhesives; anti-fouling compositions; builders' materials; ceramics; distempers; electrical valves; enamels; explosives; fillers; fireworks; fluorescent lamps; glazes; glue; inks; lacquer solvents; loading materials; matches; motor fuels and lubricants; paints other than pharmaceutical paints; photographic paper; pigments; plastics; propellants; rubber; varnishes; vascular plants and their seeds.

### GROUP II

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS

| *Poison* | *Substance or article in which exempted* |
|---|---|
| Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides | Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments |
| Alkaloids, the following:— | |
| Brucine | Surgical spirit containing not more than 0·015 per cent. of brucine |

| *Poison* | *Substance or article in which exempted* |
|---|---|
| Emetine | Ipecacuanha; extracts and tinctures of ipecacuanha; substances containing less than 0·05 per cent. of emetine |
| Ephedra, alkaloids of | Substances containing less than one per cent. of the alkaloids of ephedra |
| Jaborandi, alkaloids of | Substances containing less than 0·025 per cent. of the alkaloids of jaborandi; preparations containing not more than two per cent., weight in weight, of the sulphate salt of *trans*-pilosine |
| Lobelia, alkaloids of | Preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants; substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of the alkaloids of lobelia |
| Nicotine | Tobacco; preparations in aerosol dispensers containing not more than 0·2 per cent. of nicotine, weight in weight; other liquid preparations, and solid preparations with a soap base, containing not more than 7·5 per cent. of nicotine, weight in weight |
| Pomegranate, alkaloids of | Pomegranate bark |
| Solanaceous alkaloids | Stramonium contained in preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants |
| Stavesacre, alkaloids of | Soaps; ointments; lotions for external use |
| *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 | Feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·5 per cent. of total sulphonamides; sulphaquinoxaline when contained, to a concentration not exceeding 0·5 per cent., in preparations for the destruction of rats and mice |
| Ammonia | Substances not being solutions of ammonia or preparations containing solutions of ammonia; substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of ammonia ($NH_3$); refrigerators; smelling bottles |
| Androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances, the following:— | Preparations intended for external application only, except preparations containing more than four milligrammes of oestrogenic substance per hundred grammes of inert substance; feeding stuffs containing hexoestrol or stilboestrol or both and not containing any other androgenic, oestrogenic or progestational substance |
| Benzoestrol | |
| Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene with oestrogenic activity; their esters | |
| Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational activity; their esters | |

| *Poison* | *Substance or article in which exempted* |
|---|---|
| Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds:— | |
| Antazoline<br>Bromodiphenhydramine<br>Buclizine<br>Carbinoxamine<br>Chlorcyclizine<br>Chlorpheniramine<br>Cinnarizine<br>Clemizole<br>Cyclizine<br>3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4,5,6-trihydroxyphthalide<br>Diphenhydramine<br>Diphenylpyraline<br>Doxylamine<br>Isothipendyl<br>Mebhydrolin<br>Meclozine<br>Phenindamine<br>Pheniramine<br>Phenyltoloxamine<br>Promethazine<br>Pyrrobutamine<br>Thenalidine<br>Tolpropamine<br>Triprolidine<br>Substances being tetra-*N*-substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine | Preparations intended for external application only and preparations containing not more than one per cent. of anti-histamine substances for application in the nose or eye |
| Antimony, chlorides of | Polishes |
| Arsenical poisons | Pyrites ores or sulphuric acid containing arsenical poisons as natural impurities; poultry or pig feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·005 per cent. of 4-hydroxy-3-nitrophenylarsonic acid and not containing any other arsenical poison; animal feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·01 per cent. of arsanilic acid and not containing any other arsenical poison; poultry feeding stuffs containing not more than 0·0375 per cent. of carbarsone and not containing any other arsenical poison; liquid preparations intended for agricultural use containing not more than 0·9 per cent. of anhydrous sodium arsanilate |
| Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid, its salts, its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance | Self heating preparations, in aerosol dispensers, intended for external application only, containing 1,5-diethyl-2-thio-4,6-pyrimidinedione and not containing any other substance mentioned opposite hereto in the first column |

| *Poison* | *Substance or article in which exempted* |
|---|---|
| Barium, salts of | Witherite other than finely ground witherite; barium carbonate bonded to charcoal for case hardening; fire extinguishers containing barium chloride |
| Bromomethane | Fire extinguishers |
| Chloroform | Substances containing less than one per cent. of chloroform; solid preparations; toothpaste |
| Creosote obtained from wood | Substances containing less than fifty per cent. of creosote obtained from wood |
| Diamines, the following; their salts:—phenylene diamines; tolylene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines | Substances other than preparations for the dyeing of hair |
| Dinitrophenols | Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments |
| Diperodon; its salts | Preparations intended for external application only, containing not more than one per cent. of diperodon, calculated as anhydrous base |
| Disulfiram | Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments |
| Drazoxolon; its salts | Dressings on seeds |
| Formaldehyde | Substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of formaldehyde (H.CHO); photographic glazing or hardening solutions |
| Formic acid | Substances containing less than five per cent., weight in weight, of formic acid (H.COOH) |
| Hydrochloric acid | Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of hydrochloric acid (HCl) |
| Hydrocyanic acid | Preparations of wild cherry; in reagent kits supplied for medical or veterinary purposes, substances containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN) |
| Lead acetate | Substances containing less than four per cent. of lead acetate |
| Lead, compounds of | Machine-spread plasters |
| Mercuric chloride | Batteries |
| Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury | Dressings on seeds or bulbs |
| Mercury, nitrates of | Ointments containing less than the equivalent of three per cent., weight in weight, of mercury (Hg) |
| Mercury, oxides of | Canker and wound paints (for trees) containing not more than three per cent., weight in weight, of yellow mercuric oxide |

| *Poison* | *Substance or article in which exempted* |
|---|---|
| Mescaline; its salts | Living plants |
| Nitric acid | Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of nitric acid ($HNO_3$) |
| Nitrobenzene | Substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of nitrobenzene; soaps containing less than one per cent. of nitrobenzene; polishes |
| *p*-Nitrobenzyl cyanide | Photographic solutions containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN) |
| *p*-Nitrophenol | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture containing not more than 0·5 per cent. of *p*-nitrophenol as preservative |
| Oxalic acid; metalic oxalates | Laundry blue; polishes; cleaning powders or scouring products, containing the equivalent of not more than ten per cent. of oxalic acid dihydrate |
| Paraquat | Preparations in pellet form containing not more than five per cent. of salts of paraquat calculated as paraquat ion |
| Phenols | Butylated hydroxytoluene;<br>carvacrol;<br>creosote obtained from coal tar;<br>essential oils in which phenols occur naturally;<br>liquid disinfectants or antiseptics not containing phenol and containing less than 2·5 per cent. of other phenols;<br>medicines containing less than one per cent. of phenols;<br>nasal sprays, mouth washes, pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments or suppositories containing less than 2·5 per cent. of phenols;<br>in reagent kits supplied for medical or veterinary purposes;<br>smelling bottles;<br>soaps for washing;<br>solid substances, other than pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments and suppositories, containing less than sixty per cent. of phenols;<br>tar (coal or wood), crude or refined;<br>*p-tertiary*-amylphenol;<br>*tertiary*-butylcresol;<br>*p-tertiary*-butylphenol;<br>*p*-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl) phenol;<br>thymol |

| *Poison* | *Substance or article in which exempted* |
|---|---|
| Phenyl mercuric salts | Toilet, cosmetic and therapeutic preparations containing not more than 0·01 per cent. of phenyl mercuric salts as a preservative; antiseptic dressings on toothbrushes; in textiles containing not more than 0·01 per cent. of phenyl mercuric salts as a bacteriostat and fungicide |
| Phosphoric acid | Substances containing phosphoric acid, not being descaling preparations containing more than fifty per cent., weight in weight, of ortho-phosphoric acid |
| Phosphorus compounds, the following:— | |
| Chlorfenvinphos | Granular preparations |
| Dichlorvos | Preparations in aerosol dispensers containing not more than one per cent., weight in weight, of dichlorvos; materials impregnated with dichlorvos for slow release |
| Disulfoton<br>Fonofos | Granular preparations |
| Oxydemeton-methyl | Aerosol dispensers containing not more than 0·25 per cent., weight in weight, of oxydemeton-methyl |
| Parathion<br>Phorate<br>Thionazin | Granular preparations |
| Picric acid | Substances containing less than five per cent. of picric acid |
| Podophyllum resin | Preparations containing not more than 1·5 per cent., weight in weight, of podophyllum resin |
| Potassium hydroxide | Substances containing the equivalent of less than seventeen per cent. of total caustic alkalinity expressed as potassium hydroxide; accumulators; batteries |
| Procaine | Feeding stuffs containing any substance to which Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956 for the time being applies |
| Quinine; its salts | Preparations containing not more than one per cent. of quinine or its salts; soft drinks, wines or tonic wines; preparations containing not more than fifteen per cent. of quinine or its salts for use in the manufacture of soft drinks, wines, tonic wines or confectionery |

| *Poison* | *Substance or article in which exempted* |
|---|---|
| Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate | Granular preparations |
| Sodium ethyl mercurithiosalicylate | Therapeutic substances containing less than 0·1 per cent. of sodium ethyl mercurithiosalicylate as a preservative |
| Sodium fluoride | Substances containing less than three per cent. of sodium fluoride as a preservative; dentifrices containing not more than 0·3 per cent. of sodium fluoride; mouth wash tablets containing not more than 0·2 per cent. of sodium fluoride and liquid mouth washes containing not more than 0·05 per cent. thereof; tablets containing not more than 0·016 per cent., weight in weight, of sodium fluoride and intended, when chewed, to prevent tooth decay |
| Sodium hydroxide | Substances containing the equivalent of less than twelve per cent. of total caustic alkalinity expressed as sodium hydroxide |
| Sodium nitrite | Substances other than preparations containing more than 0·1 per cent. of sodium nitrite for the destruction of rats or mice |
| Sodium silicofluoride | Substances containing less than three per cent. of sodium silicofluoride as a preservative |
| Sulphuric acid | Substances containing less than nine per cent., weight in weight, of sulphuric acid ($H_2SO_4$); accumulators; batteries and sealed containers in which sulphuric acid is packed together with car batteries for use in those batteries; fire extinguishers |

In Group II in this Schedule the expression "granular preparation" in relation to a poison means a preparation—

(*a*) which consists of absorbent mineral or synthetic solid particles impregnated with the poison, the size of the particles being such that not more than four per cent., weight in weight, of the preparation is capable of passing a sieve with a mesh of 250 microns, and not more than one per cent. a sieve with a mesh of 150 microns;

(*b*) which has an apparent density of not less than 0·4 grammes per millilitre if compacted without pressure; and

(*c*) not more than 12 per cent. of which, weight in weight, consists of the poison.

Rules 6(3) and 13

## SCHEDULE 4

*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

Alcuronium chloride

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

Demecarium bromide

Dinitrocresols (DNOC); 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

Hydroxyurea

Mannomustine; its salts

Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts

Mitobronitol

Mustine and any other *N*-substituted derivatives of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts

Phenacemide

Phencyclidine; its salts

2-Phenylcinchoninic acid; 2-salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters

Polymethylenebistrimethylammonium salts

Thioguanine; its salts

Tretamine; its salts

Triaziquone

PART B

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides

Acetohexamide

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

Aminorex; its salts

Amitriptyline; its salts

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

Benzhexol; its salts

Benzoctamine; its salts

Benztropine and its homologues; their salts

Bromvaletone

Captodiame; its salts

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

Carbromal

Carisoprodol

Chloral; its addition and its condensation products other than alphachloralose; their molecular compounds; except when contained, in the form of chloral hydrate, in preparations intended for external application only

Chlordiazepoxide; its salts

Chlormethiazole; its salts

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

Chlorphenoxamine; its salts

Chlorphentermine; its salts

Chlorpropamide; its salts

Chlorprothixene and other derivatives of 9-methylenethiaxanthen; their salts

Chlorthalidone and other derivatives of *o*-chlorobenzene sulphonamide

Clomiphene; its salts

Clorexolone

Clorprenaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

Colchicum, alkaloids of; their salts

Corticotrophins, natural and synthetic

Cyclarbamate

Cycrimine; its salts

Desipramine; its salts

Diazepam and other compounds containing the chemical structure of dihydro-1, 4-benzodiazepine substituted to any degree; their salts

3-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)alanine; its salts

Diphenoxylate and its salts in preparations containing, per dosage unit, not more than 2·5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base and not less than twenty-five microgrammes of atropine sulphate

Dothiepin; its salts

Ectylurea

Emylcamate

Ephedrine; its optical isomers; their salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

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

Ethacrynic acid; its salts

Ethchlorvynol

Ethinamate

Ethionamide

Ethoheptazine; its salts

Ethylnoradrenaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

Fenfluramine; its salts

Flavoxate; its salts

Flufenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts

Glibenclamide

Glutethimide; its salts

Glymidine

Haloperidol and other 4-substituted derivatives of *N*-(3-*p*-fluorobenzoylpropyl) piperidine

Hexapropymate

Hydrazines, benzyl phenethyl or phenoxyethyl; their α-methyl derivatives; acyl derivatives of any of the foregoing substances comprised in this item; salts of any compounds comprised in this item

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

Hydroxyzine; its salts

Imipramine; its salts

Indomethacin; its salts

Iprindole; its salts

Isoaminile; its salts

Isoetharine; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

Isoprenaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

Mebutamate

Meclofenoxate; its salts

Mefenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts

Mephenesin; its esters

Meprobamate

Metaxalone

Metformin; its salts

Methaqualone; its salts

Methixene; its salts

Methocarbamol

Methoxsalen

Methoxyphenamine; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

Methylaminoheptane; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives

α-Methylphenethylamine, β-methylphenethylamine and α-ethylphenethylamine; any synthetic compound structurally derived from any of those substances by substitution in the aliphatic part or by ring closure therein (or by both such substitution and such closure) or by substitution in the aromatic ring (with or without substitution at the nitrogen atom), except ephedrine, its optical isomers and *N*-substituted derivatives, fenfluramine, hydroxyamphetamine, methoxyphenamine, phenylpropanolamine, pholedrine and prenylamine; any salt of any substance falling within this item

Methyprylone

Metoclopramide; its salts

Mitopodozide; its salts

Nortriptyline; its salts

Orciprenaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

Orphenadrine; its salts

Oxethazaine

Oxyphenbutazone

Oxytocins, natural and synthetic

Paraldehyde

Paramethadione

Pargyline; its salts

Pemoline; its salts

Pentazocine; its salts

Phenaglycodol

Phenbutrazate

Phenetidylphenacetin

Phenformin; its salts

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

Phenylbutazone; its salts

5-Phenylhydantoin; its alkyl and aryl derivatives; their salts

Pimozide; its salts

Pituitary gland, the active principles of, other than corticotrophins, oxytocins and vasopressins; except when contained in inhalants or in preparations intended for external application only

Procainamide; its salts

Procarbazine; its salts

Procyclidine; its salts

Promoxolan

Propylhexedrine; its salts; except when contained in inhalers

Prothionamide

Prothipendyl; its salts

Protriptyline; its salts

Quinethazone

Quinine; its salts; except in preparations containing less than ten per cent. of quinine or its salts

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

Salbutamol; its 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 (other than inhalants in aerosol dispensers containing adrenaline or its salts), rectal preparations or preparations intended for use in the eye

Suxamethonium; its salts

Syrosingopine

Terbutaline; its salts; when contained in aerosol dispensers

Tetrabenazine; its salts

Thalidomide; its salts

Thiocarlide; its salts

Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts

Tofenacin; its salts

Tolbutamide

Tribromethyl alcohol

2,2,2-Trichloroethyl alcohol, esters of; their salts

Trimipramine; its salts

Troxidone

Tybamate

Vasopressins, natural and synthetic

Verapamil; its salts

Zoxazolamine; its salts

## SCHEDULE 5

Rule 15(2)

### PART A

*Form to which the substances specified are restricted when sold by listed sellers of Part II poisons*

| *Poison* | *Form to which sale is restricted* |
|---|---|
| Aldicarb | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Alpha-chloralose | Preparations intended for indoor use in the destruction of rats or mice and containing not more than four per cent., weight in weight, of alpha-chloralose |
| Arsenical substances— | |
| Arsenious oxide | Sheep dips, sheep washes |
| Arsenic sulphides | Sheep dips, sheep washes |
| Calcium arsenites | Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides |
| Copper acetoarsenite | Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides |
| Copper arsenates | Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides |
| Copper arsenites | Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides |
| Lead arsenates | Agricultural and horticultural insecticides or fungicides |
| Sodium arsenates | Sheep dips, sheep washes |
| Sodium thioarsenates | Sheep dips, sheep washes |
| Barium carbonate | Preparations for the destruction of rats or mice |
| Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Drazoxolon; its salts | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Endosulfan | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Endothal; its salts | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Endrin | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Fenazaflor | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Formetanate | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Mercurial substances— | |
| Mercuric chloride | Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings, insecticides |

| *Poison* | *Form to which sale is restricted* |
|---|---|
| Mercuric iodide | Agricultural and horticultural fungicides, seed and bulb dressings |
| Organic compounds of mercury | 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 |
| Metallic oxalates other than potassium quadroxalate | Photographic solutions or materials |
| Methomyl | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Nitrobenzene | Agricultural and horticultural insecticides; substances for the treatment of bee disease; ointments for the treatment of animals |
| Organo-tin compounds, the following: | |
| Compounds of fentin | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Phosphorus compounds, the following: — | |
| Amiton | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Azinphos-ethyl | |
| Azinphos-methyl | |
| Chlorfenvinphos | |
| Demephion | |
| Demeton-methyl | |
| Demeton-O | |
| Demeton-S | |
| Demeton-O-methyl | |
| Demeton-S-methyl | |
| Demeton-S-methyl sulphone | |
| Dichlorvos | |
| Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate | |
| Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate | |
| Dimefox | |
| Dioxathion | |
| Disulfoton | |
| Ethion | |
| Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate | |
| Fonofos | |
| Mazidox | |
| Mecarbam | |
| Mevinphos | |
| Mipafox | |
| Omethoate | |
| Oxydemeton-methyl | |
| Parathion | |
| Phenkapton | |
| Phorate | |
| Phosphamidon | |
| Schradan | |
| Sulfotep | |
| TEPP (HETP) | |
| Thiometon | |
| Thionazin | |
| Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide | |
| Vamidothion | |

| *Poison* | *Form to which sale is restricted* |
|---|---|
| Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate | Preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture |
| Zinc phosphide | Preparations for the destruction of rats or mice |

PART B

*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*

Aldicarb

Arsenical poisons other than lead arsenates and copper acetoarsenite

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

Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base

Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base

Drazoxolon; its salts

Fenazaflor

Formetanate

Mercuric chlorides; mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury; except solutions containing not more than five per cent., weight in volume, of phenyl mercuric acetate for use in swimming baths

Methomyl

Niclofolan

Organo-tin compounds, the following:—
Compounds of fentin

Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Amiton
Azinphos-ethyl
Azinphos-methyl
Chlorfenvinphos
Demephion
Demeton-methyl
Demeton-O
Demeton-S
Demeton-O-methyl
Demeton-S-methyl
Demeton-S-methyl sulphone
Dichlorvos
Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate
Dimefox
Dioxathion
Disulfoton
Ethion
Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
Fonofos
Mazidox
Mecarbam
Mevinphos
Mipafox, except in the form of a cap on a stick or wire
Omethoate
Oxydemeton-methyl
Parathion

Phenkapton
Phorate
Phosphamidon
Schradan
Sulfotep
Thiometon
Thionazin
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Vamidothion

Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate

Rules 21(3) and 22(2)

## SCHEDULE 6

*Statement of particulars permitted in certain cases as to proportion of poison*

| *Name of Poison* | *Particulars* |
|---|---|
| Alkaloids | |
| Aconite, alkaloids of | The proportion of any one alkaloid of aconite that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that all the alkaloids of aconite in the preparation were that alkaloid. |
| Belladonna, alkaloids of<br>Calabar bean, alkaloids of<br>Coca, alkaloids of<br>Colchicum, alkaloids of<br>Ephedra, alkaloids of<br>Ergot, alkaloids of<br>Gelsemium, alkaloids of<br>Jaborandi, alkaloids of<br>Lobelia, alkaloids of<br>Pomegranate, alkaloids of<br>Quebracho, alkaloids of, other than the alkaloids of red quebracho<br>Sabadilla, alkaloids of<br>Solanaceous alkaloids not otherwise included in the Poisons List<br>Stavesacre, alkaloids of<br>Veratrum, alkaloids of<br>Yohimba, alkaloids of | The same as above, with the substitution for the reference to aconite of a reference to belladonna, calabar bean or such other of the said poisons as the case may require. |
| Antimonial poisons | The proportion of antimony trioxide ($Sb_2O_3$) or antimony pentoxide ($Sb_2O_5$) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the antimony (Sb) in the poison had been wholly converted into antimony trioxide or antimony pentoxide as the case may be. |
| Arsenical poisons | The proportion of arsenic trioxide ($As_2O_3$) or arsenic pentoxide ($As_2O_5$) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the arsenic (As) in the poison had been wholly converted into arsenic trioxide or arsenic pentoxide as the case may be. |

| *Name of Poison* | *Particulars* |
|---|---|
| Barium, salts of | The proportion of one particular barium salt which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the barium (Ba) in the poison had been wholly converted into that salt. |
| Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis | The number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation. |
| Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides | The proportion of hydrocyanic acid (HCN) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the cyanides in the poison had been wholly converted into hydrocyanic acid. |
| Insulin | The number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation. |
| Lead, compounds of, with acids from fixed oils | The proportion of lead oxide (PbO) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the lead in the poison had been wholly converted into lead oxide. |
| Mercury, organic compounds of | The proportion of organically-combined mercury (Hg) contained in the preparation. |
| Nux Vomica | The proportion of strychnine contained in the preparation. |
| Opium | The proportion of morphine contained in the preparation. |
| Phenols | The proportion of phenols (added together) contained in the preparation. |
| Compounds of a phenol with a metal | The proportion of phenols (added together) that the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the compounds of phenols with a metal had been wholly converted into the corresponding phenols. |
| Pituitary gland, the active principles of | Either—<br>(*a*) the number of units of activity as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia contained in a specified quantity of the preparation; or<br>(*b*) the proportion of pituitary gland, or of anterior or of posterior lobe of the gland, as the case may be, contained in the preparation; or |

| *Name of Poison* | *Particulars* |
|---|---|
| Pituitary gland, the active principles of (*cont.*) | (*c*) the amount of pituitary gland, or of anterior or of posterior lobe of the gland, as the case may be, from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland substance. |
| Potassium hydroxide | The proportion of potassium monoxide ($K_2O$) which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the potassium hydroxide in the preparation had been wholly converted into potassium monoxide. |
| Sodium hydroxide | The proportion of sodium monoxide ($Na_2O$) which the preparation would be calculated to contain on the assumption that the sodium hydroxide in the preparation had been wholly converted into sodium monoxide. |
| Strophanthus, glycosides of | The amount of Standard Tincture of Strophanthus as defined in the British Pharmacopoeia 1948 which possesses the same activity as a specified quantity of the preparation when assayed by the method described in the said Pharmacopoeia. |
| Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts | Either—<br>(*a*) the proportion of suprarenal gland or of the medulla of the gland, as the case may be, contained in the preparation; or<br>(*b*) the amount of suprarenal gland or of the medulla of the gland, as the case may be, from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained, together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland substance. |
| Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts | Either—<br>(*a*) the proportion of thyroid gland contained in the preparation; or<br>(*b*) the amount of thyroid gland from which a specified quantity of the preparation was obtained, together with an indication whether the amount relates to fresh or to dried gland. |

## SCHEDULE 7

Rule 23(1)

*Indication of character of article prescribed for the purposes of section* 18(1)(c)(iii) *of the Act*

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.

2. To be labelled with the words *"Caution. It is dangerous to exceed the stated dose."*:—

Medicines (other than medicines containing insulin and medicines mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule) made up ready for the internal treatment of human ailments except in the case of a substance included in Schedule 1.

3. To be labelled with the words *"Poison. For animal treatment only."*:—

Medicines made up ready for the treatment of animals.

4. To be labelled with the words *"Caution. This preparation may cause serious inflammation of the skin in certain persons and should be used only in accordance with expert advice."*:—

Preparations for the dyeing of hair containing phenylene diamines, tolylene diamines or other alkylated-benzene diamines or their salts.

5. To be labelled with the words *"Caution. This substance is caustic."*:—

Potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, and articles containing either of those substances.

6. To be labelled with the words *"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."*:—

Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base; except preparations for the treatment of human ailments and except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols

Dinosam, its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb, its compounds with a metal or a base
Drazoxolon; its salts
Endosulfan
Endothal; its salts
Endrin
Fenazaflor
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Organic compounds of mercury in aerosols
Organo-tin compounds, the following:—
  Compounds of fentin
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
  Amiton
  Azinphos-ethyl
  Azinphos-methyl
  Chlorfenvinphos
  Demephion
  Demeton-methyl
  Demeton-O
  Demeton-S
  Demeton-O-methyl
  Demeton-S-methyl
  Demeton-S-methyl sulphone
  Dichlorvos
  Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate
  Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate

**Dimefox**
Dioxathion
Disulfoton
**Ethion**
Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate
**Fonofos**
**Mazidox**
**Mecarbam**
**Mevinphos**
**Mipafox**
**Omethoate**
Oxydemeton-methyl
Parathion
**Phenkapton**
**Phorate**
**Phosphamidon**
**Schradan**
Sulfotep
**TEPP (HETP)**
**Thiometon**
**Thionazin**
Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide
Vamidothion

Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate

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 dyflos.

8. To be labelled with the words *"Caution. This substance is poisonous. Inhalation of the powder is dangerous. It is also dangerous to let the substance come into contact with the skin or clothing."*:—

Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts.

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-*N*-substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine.

10. To be labelled with the words *"Caution. Ingestion can be harmful. If this preparation is used on the hands, they should be thoroughly washed before handling food."*:—

Preparations for topical application containing methanthelinium bromide or propantheline bromide.

11. To be labelled with the words *"Caution. Do not inhale vapour or allow contact with skin, eyes or clothing."*:—

Bromomethane.

## SCHEDULE 8

Rule 29

*Poisons required to be specially labelled for transport*

Aldicarb

Arsenical poisons

Barium, salts of

Bromomethane

Dinitrocresols (DNOC), their compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture, except winter washes containing not more than the equivalent of five per cent. of dinitrocresols

Dinosam, its compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture

Dinoseb, its compounds with a metal or a base, when contained in preparations for use in agriculture or horticulture

Drazoxolon; its salts

Endosulfan

Endothal; its salts

Endrin

Fenazaflor

Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide

Formetanate

Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides, except preparations containing less than the equivalent of 0·1 per cent., weight in weight, of hydrocyanic acid (HCN)

Methomyl

Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts

Nicotine, except in solid preparations containing less than four per cent. of nicotine

Organo-tin compounds, the following:—

Compounds of fentin

Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

Amiton

Azinphos-ethyl

Azinphos-methyl

Chlorfenvinphos

Demephion

Demeton-methyl

Demeton-O

Demeton-S

Demeton-O-methyl

Demeton-S-methyl

Demeton-S-methyl sulphone

Dichlorvos

Diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate

Diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate

Dimefox

Dioxathion

Disulfoton

Ethion

Ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate

Fonofos

Mazidox

Mecarbam

Mevinphos

Mipafox

Omethoate

Oxydemeton-methyl

Parathion

Phenkapton

Phorate

Phosphamidon

Schradan

Sulfotep

TEPP (HETP)

Thiometon

Thionazin

Triphosphoric pentadimethylamide

Vamidothion

Sodium 4-(dimethylamino)benzenediazosulphonate

Strychnine

Thallium, salts of

## SCHEDULE 9

Rule 35(1)

*Form of application for entry in the list kept by a local authority under section 21 of the Act*

PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT 1933

(1933 c. 25)

*Form of application by a person to have his name entered in a local authority's list of persons entitled to sell poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List*

To the {Town Clerk / Clerk of the County Council} of.....

I, .....

being engaged in the business of .....
hereby apply to have my name entered in the list kept in pursuance of section 21 of the above Act in respect of the following premises, namely, .....

.....

.....

.....

.....

as a person entitled to sell from those premises poisons included in Part II of the Poisons List.

I hereby nominate .....

.....

to act as my deputy (deputies) for the sale of poisons in accordance with Rule 15(1) of the Poisons Rules 1972.

Signature of applicant.....

Date.....

*This space is for the use of the local authority.*

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

Rule 35(3)

## SCHEDULE 10

*Form of the list to be kept by a local authority in pursuance of section* 21(1) *of the Act*

PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT 1933
(1933 c. 25)

*List of persons entitled to sell poisons in Part II of the Poisons List*

| Full name | Address of premises | Description of business carried on at the premises | Name of deputy (or deputies) permitted to sell |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

Rule 36

## SCHEDULE 11

*Certificate for the purchase of a poison*

For the purposes of section 18(2)(*a*)(i) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933, I, the undersigned, a householder occupying (*a*).....
hereby certify from my knowledge of (*b*).....of (*a*).....
that he is a person to whom (*c*).....may properly be supplied.

I further certify that (*d*).....is the signature of the said (*b*).....

.....
Signature of householder giving certificate.

Date.....

(*a*) Insert full postal address.
(*b*) Insert full name of intending purchaser.
(*c*) Insert name of poison.
(*d*) Intending purchaser to sign his name here.

*Endorsement required by Rule* 36 *of the Poisons Rules* 1972 *to be made by a police officer in charge of a police station when, but only when, the householder giving the certificate is not known to the seller of the poison to be a responsible person of good character.*

I hereby certify that in so far as is known to the police of the district in which *.....resides he is a responsible person of good character.

Signature of Police Officer.....
Rank.....
In charge of Police Station at.....
Date.....

Office Stamp of Police Station.

*Insert full name of householder giving the certificate.

Rule 37

## SCHEDULE 12

*Form of entry to be made in the book to be kept by sellers of poisons in accordance with section* 18(2)(*b*) *of the Act*

| Date of Sale | Name and quantity of poison supplied | Purchaser's | | | Purpose for which stated to be required | Date of certificate (if any) | Name and address of person giving certificate (if any) | Signature of purchaser or, where a signed order is permitted by the Poisons Rules 1972, the date of the signed order |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Name | Address | Business, trade or occupation | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Rule 18

## SCHEDULE 13

*Restriction of sale and supply of strychnine and certain other substances*

### PART I

*Cases of sale or supply to which provisions of Rule 18 do not apply*

1. The provisions of Rule 18 shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom.

2. The provisions of Rule 18, other than those of paragraph (9) (cannabinol etc.), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education or research or analysis.

3. The provisions of Rule 18, other than those of paragraph (5) (lysergide, mescaline etc.) and paragraph (9) (cannabinol etc.), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance by way of wholesale dealing.

4. The following provisions of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (1) (strychnine) and paragraph (4) (sodium and potassium arsenites), shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) the sale or supply of a substance as an ingredient in a medicine, or

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

5. The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (1) (strychnine), shall not apply in the case of the sale of strychnine to a person producing a written authority in the form set out in Part II of this Schedule issued, in England or Wales, by a person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, or, in Scotland, by the chairman or secretary of an Agricultural Executive Committee or by a person duly authorised by the Secretary of State, authorising the purchase of strychnine for the purpose of killing moles; so, however, that the authority in question has been issued within the preceding three months and the quantity sold does not exceed the quantity, not being more than four ounces, specified therein.

6.—(1) The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (2) (monofluoroacetic acid etc.), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance—

(*a*) to a person producing a certificate in form "A" of the forms set out in Part III of this Schedule issued by the medical officer of health of a local authority or port health authority certifying that the substance is required for use as a rodenticide by employees of that local authority or port health authority being such use—

(i) in ships or sewers in such places as are identified in the certificate; or

(ii) in such drains as are identified in the certificate, being drains which are situated in restricted areas and wholly enclosed and to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept closed; or

(iii) in such warehouses as are identified in the certificate, being warehouses which are situated in restricted dock areas and to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept securely locked or barred, or

(*b*) to a person producing a certificate in form "B" of the said forms issued by the medical officer of health of a local authority or port health authority certifying that the substance is required for use as a rodenticide by such person or by the employees of such body of persons, carrying on a business of pest control, as is named in the certificate, being such use as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of this paragraph, or

(*c*) to a person producing a certificate in form "B" of the said forms issued, in England or Wales, by a person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or, in Scotland, by an officer of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland, not below the rank (according to the post in which he serves) of Senior Executive Officer or Senior Experimental Officer certifying that the substance is required for use as a rodenticide by officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland, being such use as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) or (ii) of this paragraph;

so, however, that the certificate in question has been issued within the preceding three months and the quantity sold does not exceed the quantity specified therein.

(2) In this paragraph the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"dock area" means an area in the vicinity of a dock as defined in section 57(1) of the Harbours Act 1964(**a**);

"drain" and "sewer" have the meanings respectively assigned to them by section 343(1) of the Public Health Act 1936(**b**);

"local authority" in Greater London means the Common Council of the City of London or the council of a London borough, elsewhere in England or Wales means the council of a county, a county borough or a county district and, in Scotland, has the same meaning as in the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1945(**c**);

"port health authority" means, in England or Wales, the port health authority of the Port of London or a port health authority for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1936 and, in Scotland, a port health authority as constituted in terms of section 172 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897(**d**);

"restricted", in relation to any area, means controlled in such manner that access to the area by unauthorised persons is in normal circumstances prevented.

7.—(1) The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (3) (thallium sulphate), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance—

(*a*) to a local authority or a port health authority for the purpose of the exercise of its statutory powers, or

(*b*) to a government department or an officer of the Crown, for the purposes of the public service, or

(*c*) to a person producing a written authority in the form set out in Part IV of this Schedule issued, in England or Wales, by a person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, or, in Scotland, by a person duly authorised by the Secretary of State, authorising the purchase of thallium sulphate for use by him or by the employees of such body of persons as is named in the authority for the purpose of killing rats, mice or moles in the course of a business of pest control; so, however, that the authority in question has been issued within the preceding twelve months.

(2) In this paragraph the expressions "local authority" and "port health authority" have the meanings assigned to them by paragraph 6(2) of this Part of this Schedule.

8. The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (4) (sodium and potassium arsenites), shall not apply in the case of the sale or supply of a substance as an ingredient in a sheep dip or sheep wash in a container clearly labelled with 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, such labelling being additional to any labelling required by the Act or any other provision of these Rules.

(**a**) 1964 c. 40.
(**b**) 1936 c. 49.
(**c**) 1945 c. 15 (9 & 10 Geo. 6).
(**d**) 1897 c. 38.

9. The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (5) (lysergide, mescaline etc.), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to a duly qualified medical practitioner for the purpose of his profession as such.

10. The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (6) (embutramide and mebezonium iodide), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner for the purpose of killing animals or birds in the course of his profession as such.

11. The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (7) (fluanisone), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance to a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner for the purposes of his profession as such.

12.—(1) The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (8) (zinc phosphide), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance—

(*a*) to a local authority for the purpose of the exercise of its statutory powers, or

(*b*) to a government department or an officer of the Crown, for the purposes of the public service, or

(*c*) to a person, or body of persons, carrying on a trade or business, for the purposes of that trade or business.

(2) In this paragraph the expression "local authority" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 6(2) of this Part of this Schedule.

13. The following provision of Rule 18, namely, paragraph (9) (cannabinol etc.), shall not apply in the case of the sale of a substance—

(*a*) to a public analyst or deputy public analyst appointed under section 89 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(**a**) or section 27 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(**b**) for the purposes of his functions as such, or

(*b*) to a person in charge of a laboratory used for scientific education or research or chemical analysis and—

(i) attached to a university or university college or to a hospital maintained by any public authority or out of public funds, or

(ii) maintained by a government department or by the Medical Research Council or by a charity or by a person for the time being registered under section 1(1)(*c*) of the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964(**c**) as a manufacturer of, or a dealer in bulk in, substances specified in the Schedule to that Act,

for the purposes of that education or research or analysis.

## PART II

*Form of authority for the purchase of strychnine for killing moles*

For the purposes of Rule 18(1) of the Poisons Rules 1972 and of paragraph 5 of Part I of Schedule 13 thereto I hereby authorise.....
.....to purchase within three months from the date hereof
.....of strychnine for the purpose of killing moles.

.....
[A person authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/Secretary of State for Scotland]
[Chairman/Secretary of the.....
..... Agricultural Executive Committee]

Date.....

(**a**) 1955 c. 16. (**b**) 1956 c. 30. (**c**) 1964 c. 64.

## PART III

*Forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide*

### FORM A

*Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide for use by employees of a local authority or a port health authority (in Scotland, a port local authority)*

For the purposes of Rule 18(2) of the Poisons Rules 1972 and paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 13 thereto, I hereby certify that .....
of.....is required for use by employees of
.....as a rodenticide in [ships] [sewers]
situated at .....
[the following warehouses] viz.....
situated in the restricted dock area at.....
being warehouses to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept securely locked or barred
[the following drains] viz.....
situated in the restricted area at.....
being drains which are wholly enclosed and to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept closed.

.....
Medical Officer of Health of

Date..... .....

### FORM B

*Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid, a salt thereof, fluoroacetamide or fluoroacetanilide as a rodenticide for use by a person, or the employees of a body of persons, carrying on a business of pest control or for use by officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland*

For the purposes of Rule 18(2) of the Poisons Rules 1972 and paragraph 6 of Part I of Schedule 13 thereto, I hereby certify that.....
of.....is required for use by [.....
.....] [employees of.....]
[officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland] as a rodenticide in—
[ships] [sewers] situated at.....
[the following drains] viz.....
situated in the restricted areas at.....
being drains which are wholly enclosed and to which all means of access are, when not in actual use, kept closed.

.....
[Medical Officer of Health of
.....]

[A person duly authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food]

[An officer of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland holding the rank of.....

Date..... .....]

## PART IV

*Form of authority for the purchase of thallium sulphate for killing rats, mice or moles*

For the purposes of Rule 18(3) of the Poisons Rules 1972 and of paragraph 7 of Part I of Schedule 13 thereto I hereby authorise.....
.....to purchase thallium sulphate within twelve months from the date hereof for the purpose of killing rats, mice or moles.

.....
[A person authorised by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/ Secretary of State for Scotland]

Date.....

Rule 7

## SCHEDULE 14

*Substances in which poison is exempted by Rule 7 from section 18(2) of the Act*

| *Poison* | *Substances in which exempted* |
|---|---|
| Nicotine .. .. .. | Agricultural and horticultural insecticides consisting of nicotine dusts containing not more than four per cent., weight in weight, of nicotine. |

Rule 16

## SCHEDULE 15

*Poisons required to be coloured in certain cases*

Arsenical poisons
Drazoxolon; its salts
Fluoroacetamide; fluoroacetanilide
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts
Organo-tin compounds, the following:—
Compounds of fentin
Phosphorus compounds, the following:—
Azinphos-ethyl
Azinphos-methyl
Chlorfenvinphos
Demeton-methyl
Demeton-S-methyl sulphone
Dichlorvos
Dioxathion
Disulfoton in solution
Ethion
Mecarbam
Mevinphos
Omethoate
Oxydemeton-methyl
Phenkapton
Phorate in solution
Phosphamidon
Thiometon
Thionazin
Vamidothion

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules consolidate with amendments the Poisons Rules 1971 and the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1971. The principal changes are described below.

The Poisons List Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1938) adds various substances to the Poisons List; related additions are made in Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 15. Changes are also made in Schedules 1 and 3 in the respective entries relating to arsenical poisons.

Rule 18 and Schedule 13 contain provisions restricting the sale and supply of strychnine and certain other substances. These provisions are extended to thallium sulphate but an additional exemption is created in the case of its sale in specified circumstances to a local or port authority, a government department or a person producing an authority in the form set out in Part IV of Schedule 13 (which is added by these Rules).

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