1954 No. 1608

The Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	3*rd December*, 1954
Laid before the House of Commons	8*th December*, 1954
Coming into Operation	13*th December*, 1954

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. Drugs and medicines, manufactured or prepared (except toilet preparations) of any of the classes specified in the Schedule to this Order shall not be included in any class of goods which are chargeable goods within the meaning of the enactments relating to purchase tax.

2.—(1) Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, as amended by the Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1953(b), shall have effect as if for the reference in paragraph (*c*) of Group 33 therein to the Schedule to that Order, there were substituted a reference to the Schedule to this Order.

(2) The Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1953, is hereby revoked.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order, 1954.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Dated this third day of December, 1954.

Edward Heath,
R. H. M. Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 49. (b) S.I. 1953/1706 (1953 II, p. 1700). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

HEAD I

Acetarsol, salts thereof and preparations containing not less than six per cent by weight of acetarsol or the equivalent thereof.
Bromethol.
Cyclopropane.
Ethyl chloride (whether perfumed or not).
Iodised oil.
Nitrous oxide.
Oxygen.
Any one of the following substances, prepared for use by injection:—
- Aqueous solutions of glucose or sodium chloride, **whether with or without salts of calcium** or whether containing a preservative or not;
- Bismuth, and compounds thereof;
- Calcium gluconate;
- Calcium glucono-galacto-gluconate;
- Compounds of iron;
- Mercury, and salts thereof;
- Organic compounds of copper, whether containing an analgesic or not;
- Plasma substitutes;
- Protein desensitising solutions;
- Protein hydrolysates, whether containing sugars or flavouring agents, or not.

Any one of the following substances prepared for use in dental surgery:—
- Diamminosilver nitrate;
- Germicidal cements and fillings.

HEAD II

Any one of the substances and preparations described under this head with or without one or more of the following things, namely, an excipient, vehicle, base or preservative:—
- **2-Acetylamino-1:3:4-thiadiazole-5-sulphonamide;**
- Allyl*iso*propylacetylurea;
- Aluminium hydroxide;
- Amino acids obtained by the hydrolysis of proteins or such acids prepared synthetically, and combinations of two or more of those acids;
- **Aminonitrothiazole;**
- Ascaridole;
- Benzhexol, and salts thereof;
- 1-Benzyl-3-(dimethylcarbamyloxy)pyridinium bromide;
- Calcium borogluconate whether or not mixed with any of the following substances, that is to say, dextrose **or salts of calcium** or salts of magnesium;
- Chiniofon;
- **Chlorine substituted 8-hydroxyquinoline with benzoyl peroxide, menthol, methyl salicylate and eugenol;**
- **Choline chloride;**
- **Colchicum alkaloids, and salts thereof;**
- Cyclocumarol;
- Dehydrocholic acid and its sodium salt;
- **Di-(2-aminoethyl) disulphide, and salts thereof;**
- 4:6-Dibenzyl-5-oxo-1-thia-4:6-diazotricyclo[6:3:$0^{3:7}$]undecanium (+) -camphor-sulphonate;
- Di-(2-chloroethyl)methylamine and tri-(2-chloroethyl)amine, and salts thereof;
- 5:7-Dichloro-8-hydroxyquinaldine;
- **Dichlorophen;**
- Dicoumarol;
- The diethylamide of 3:5-dimethylisoxazol-4-carboxylic acid;
- **6-(2-Diethylaminoethoxy)-2-dimethylaminobenzothiazole dihydrochloride;**
- **2-Diethylaminoethyl-2-cyclopentyl-2-(2-thienyl) glycollate methobromide;**
- Diethylcarbamazine, and salts thereof;
- (3:5-Di-iodo-4-hydroxy)-phenyl-alpha-aminopropionic acid·

Dimercaprol;
1:4-Dimethanesulphonyloxybutane;
3-Dimethylcarbamyloxy-1-methylpyridinium salts;
Diphenylacetyl-beta-diethylaminoethanolester and hexahydro-diphenylacetyl-beta-diethylaminoethanolester, their salts, and any combination thereof with phenobarbitone;
Dithranol;
Dyflos;
Ethyl biscoumacetate;
1-Ethyl-2-methyl-7-methoxytetrahydrophenanthrene-2-carboxylic acid;
Ethyl pyrophosphate;
Ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid, and salts thereof;
Gentisic acid, and salts thereof;
Hexazole;
Hormones and synthetic compounds with hormone activity, having the carbon ring system of either oestrone or progesterone, and combinations of two or more of those substances;
4-Hydroxy-3-(1-phenylpropyl) coumarin;
Insulin and compounds thereof with one or more proteins or with zinc or both with one or more proteins and with zinc;
Ion-exchange resins;
Lucanthone, and salts thereof;
Mepacrine, and salts thereof;
6-Mercaptopurine;
Methallenoestril:
Methanthelinium bromide:
Monosulfiram and disulfiram;
Neostigmine salts and neostigmine alkyl salts;
3-(5-Nitro-2-furfurylidene-amino)-2-oxazolidone;
Oxyethylated *tert*-octylphenolformaldehyde and mixtures thereof with both sodium bicarbonate and glycerin;
Oxyphenonium bromide;
Pentaerythritol tetranitrate;
Phenamidine isethionate;
Phenylindanedione;
Piperazine adipate and piperazine citrate;
Procyclidine hydrochloride;
Quaternary cationic detergents with bactericidal activity;
Quinuronium sulphate;
Russell's viper venom, prepared for use as a haemostatic;
Sodium antimonylgluconate;
Sorbitan monooleate polyoxethylene derivative;
Stilboestrol, hexoestrol, dienoestrol, and esters of any of those substances;
Suramin;
Thurfyl nicotinate;
Thyroxine;
Tretamine;
3:5:5-Trimethylcyclohexanol mandelate;
Triphenylchloroethylene;
Yellow bone marrow concentrate;
The acid phosphate of the 3-diethylamino-2:2-dimethylpropanol ester of tropic acid;
Compounds obtained by coupling *p*-aminobenzoyl histamine to despeciated horse serum globulin by means of the diazo reaction;
Preparations obtained from bovine plasma containing the haemostatic enzyme known as thrombin;
Preparations containing the haemostatic enzyme known as thrombokinase;
Compounds whereof the sole constituents are procaine, or a salt thereof, and gliadin or amyloprolamin, whether with strychnine sulphate or not;
The whole small intestine of the pig, cleansed, defatted, dried and powdered, and preparations derived from it.

HEAD III

The substances described under this head, and preparations consisting only of one of those substances and one or more of the following things, namely, an excipient, vehicle, base or preservative, or of two or more of those substances whether with one or more of the following things, namely, an excipient, vehicle, base or preservative, or not:—

Acetylcholine, methacholine, and salts thereof;
Adrenaline, and salts thereof;
Alkaloids of Veratrum species;
Aminoacridine flavines;
p-Aminobenzenesulphonamide, salts of *p*-aminobenzenesulphonamide, derivatives of *p*-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the *p*-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical, salts of such derivatives and suspensions of those substances with pectin and kaolin; 4-aminomethylbenzenesulphonamide, and salts thereof;
2-Aminoheptane, and salts thereof;
p-Aminosalicylic acid, and salts thereof, derivatives of *p*-aminosalicylic acid, and salts of such derivatives;
Amodiaquine, and salts thereof;
Amphetamine, and salts thereof, derivatives of amphetamine, and salts of such derivatives;
Arsphenamine, derivatives of arsphenamine, and salts of such derivatives;
Atropine, and salts and derivatives thereof;
Barbituric acid and thiobarbituric acid, derivatives and salts thereof, whether or not mixed with amidopyrine or phenyldimethyl*iso*propylpyrazolone;
Benzocaine;
Benzyl benzoate, and preparations containing not less than 10 per cent. of benzy benzoate;
Betaine, and salts thereof whether or not combined with pepsin;
Betanaphthoxyethanol;
Bismuth glycollylarsanilate;
Bismuth tryparsamide;
Butyl aminobenzoate, and salts thereof;
Caffeine, caffeine citrate, caffeine and sodium benzoate, caffeine and sodium iodide, and caffeine and sodium salicylate;
Caramiphen, and salts thereof;
Carbachol;
Carbamyl-beta-methylcholine chloride;
Carbimazole;
4^1-Carboxyphenylmethane sulphonanilide;
Chlorcyclizine hydrochloride **and cyclizine hydrochloride;**
Chloroform (anaesthetic);
Chloroquine, and salts thereof;
Chlorpromazine, and salts thereof;
Chorionic gonadotrophin and serum gonadotrophin;
Cinchocaine, and salts thereof;
Cinchona alkaloids, and salts thereof;
Cocaine, and salts thereof;
Croton-N-ethyl-*o*-toluidide;
Dapsone, and derivatives thereof;
N-(Dialkylaminoalkyl)phenothiazine, and salts thereof;
pp^1-Diaminophenylpyridylsulphone, and derivatives thereof;
3-Diethylamino-1:1-dithienyl-1-butene hydrochloride;
2-Diethylaminoethyl-4-amino-1-naphthoate, and salts thereof;
2-Diethylaminoethyl 1-cyclohexylcyclohexane carboxylate hydrochloride;
3:3-Diethyl-2:4-diketotetrahydropyridine;
Dihydrocodeinone, and salts thereof;
Dihydromorphinone, and salts thereof;
3:4-Dihydroxy-1-(alpha-hydroxy-beta-aminopropyl) benzene hydrochloride;
7-(2:3-Dihydroxypropyl) theophylline;
Di-iodohydroxyquinoline **whether or not mixed with boric acid, dextrose and lactose;**

3-Dimethylamino-1-phenyl-1-(2-pyridyl) propane;
1-(beta-Dimethylaminoethoxy)-3-n-butylisoquinoline monohydrochloride;
2-Dimethylaminoethyl succinate quaternary salts;
p-(Di-*n*-propylsulphamyl) benzoic acid;
Emetine and bismuth iodide;
Emetine, and salts thereof;
Ephedrine, and salts thereof;
Ergot, and alkaloids thereof, derivatives of such alkaloids, and salts of such alkaloids or of their derivatives;
Esters of amino alcohols with benzoic acid (whether substituted or not), and salts thereof;
Ethenyl-*p*-diethoxydiphenylamidine hydrochloride;
Ethers for general inhalation anaesthesia, and mixtures thereof;
Ethyleneglycol monophenylether;
Folic acid or derivatives thereof, whether or not combined with a salt of iron;
2-Formamido-5-nitrothiazole;
Ganglionic or neuromuscular blocking agents and their antidotes containing at least two quaternary ammonium groups terminal to a polymethylene chain or chains;
Preparations of the following glands: parathyroid, thyroid, pituitary, suprarenal, ovary, testis, spleen, corpus luteum, prostate, pancreas;
The glycoside formed by the combination of 5:7:3^1:4^1-tetrahydroxy-flavanol with glucose and rhamnose.
Glycosides of digitalis;
Gold, and salts and compounds thereof;
Hexachloroethane;
Homatropine, and salts thereof;
Hormones produced from the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland;
Hydantoin derivatives, and salts thereof;
Hydrallazine, and salts thereof;
1-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)-2-methylaminoethanol and salts thereof;
Hyoscine and salts thereof, quaternary derivatives of hyoscine, and salts of such derivatives;
Hyoscyamine, and salts thereof;
Iodochlorhydroxyquinoline;
The intrinsic factor derived from the gastro-intestinal tract of animals;
Isoniazid and salts thereof, derivatives of isoniazid, and salts of such derivatives:
Isopropyl chloride;
Khellin;
Lachesine salts;
Leptazol;
Lignocaine, and salts thereof;
Liver extracts and active principles of liver whether or not combined with any of the following substances, that is to say, yeast or yeast concentrates, or salts of iron, of manganese or of copper;
Lobeline, and salts thereof;
Mephenesin and mephenesin carbamate;
Methadone, and salts thereof;
Methimazole;
Methorphinan, and salts thereof;
Methoxamine hydrochloride;
l-N-Methylephedrine, and salts thereof;
2-Methyl-2-methylaminopropylbenzene, **and salts thereof;**
Methylpentynol;
trans-1-(4-Methylphenyl)-1-(2-pyridyl)-3-pyrrolidinoprop-1-ene hydrochloride;
N-Methyl-alpha-phenylsuccinimide;
Morphine, esters of morphine, ethers of morphine, and salts of any of those substances;
Nalorphine, and salts thereof;
Naphazoline, and salts thereof;
Nicotinyl alcohol, and salts thereof;

Nikethamide, whether or not combined with either or both of the following substances, that is to say, adenosine or calcium thiocyanate;
Nitrofurazone;
Noradrenaline, and salts thereof;
Organo-mercury compounds;
Orthocaine;
Oxophenarsine, and salts thereof;
Pamaquin;
Papaveretum;
Papaverine, and salts thereof;
Penicillin, being any antimicrobial acid which—

(*a*) may be shown on chemical and physical examination to contain in its structure a fused thiazolidine beta-lactam nucleus; or

(*b*) loses its antimicrobial activity on hydrolysis by the penicillinases which destroy the antimicrobial activity of the substance known as "International Standard penicillin", and accordingly may, without chemical and physical examination, be presumed to contain in its structure such a nucleus as aforesaid;

and including any salt or derivative obtained from any such acid, and any solution containing any such acid or salt or derivative;
Pentose nucleotide, and salts thereof;
Pethidine hydrochloride;
Phenadoxone, and salts thereof;
Phenothiazine and mixtures thereof with any of the following substances, that is to say, the sulphate of cobalt, of copper, of iron or of manganese;
Phentolamine, and salts thereof;
Phenylacetylurea;
Phenylbutazone;
Phenylephrine hydrochloride;
Pholedrine, and salts thereof;
Physostigmine, and salts thereof;
Pilocarpine, and salts thereof;
2-Piperidino-4:4-diphenylheptan-5-one hydrochloride;
Primidone;
Procainamide;
Proguanil, and salts thereof;
Propantheline bromide;
Protamines, and salts thereof;
Pseudo-ephedrine, and salts thereof;
Pyrimethamine;
Rauwolfia species, and alkaloids thereof;
Sodium *p*-glycollylarsanilate;
Sodium propionate with or without **any of the following substances, that is to say, cobalt sulphate, potassium chloride, sodium phosphate or** terpineol;
Sparteine, and salts thereof;
Stilbamidine and other diamidines of diphenyl or diphenoxy derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons whether substituted or not, and salts thereof;
Strychnine, and salts thereof;
Tetraethylammonium halides;
Theobromine;
Theophylline, whether or not combined with any of the following substances, that is to say, ethylenediamine, methyl glucamine, monoethanolamine or sodium glycinate;
Theophyllinylacetic acid piperazine salt;
Thiosemicarbazones and *iso*thiosemicarbazones;
Thiouracil, and derivatives thereof;
Tolazoline, and salts thereof;
Trichloroethylene, whether with or without a stabiliser or a colouring agent;
Tricyclamol chloride;
Troxidone, and other oxazolidine diones;
Tryparsamide;
Tubocurarine, and salts thereof;
Undecenoic acid and the zinc salt thereof;

Vitamins, vitamin complexes and provitamins, whether or not combined with salts of calcium;

Any antimicrobial substance being:—

(a) a substance synthesized by bacteria, fungi or protozoa; or

(b) a substance the chemical properties of which are identical with, or similar to, any substance within paragraph (a) above; or

(c) a salt or derivative or a salt of a derivative of any substance within paragraphs (a) and (b) above; **or**

(d) any substance within paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) above mixed with any of the following substances, that is to say, kaolin or parahydroxybenzoic esters;

Preparations of stomach containing the haemopoietic principle thereof in a therapeutic concentration and preparations consisting only of any such preparation of stomach as aforesaid and a salt of iron or dried yeast;

Preparations of the substances known as streptokinase or **streptokinase-streptodornase** which are produced from a suitable strain of haemolytic streptococcus;

The following substances, and salts and derivatives thereof:—

Antazoline;

Anti-histamine substances, being tetra-substituted N derivatives of ethylene diamine;

Bromazine;

3^1-Di-(n-butyl)amino-methyl-4:5:6-trihydroxy-benzo-(1:2-c)-furan-$1^1(3^1)$-one;

Diphenhydramine;

Isoprenaline;

Mepyramine maleate;

Phenindamine hydrogen tartrate.

HEAD IV

The therapeutic substances commonly known as vaccines, sera, toxins, anti-toxins and antigens, prepared for use by injection or by application to the scarified skin and preparations so prepared consisting only of two or more of those substances.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force a new list of drugs and medicines which are free of purchase tax. The list supersedes the existing list shown in the Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1953.

The new list comprises all substances and preparations exempted under that Order, but certain substances formerly classified by reference to their chemical names are now entered according to the name approved by the British Pharmacopoeia Commission. Such entries in the Schedule to the Order, others which appear for the first time and amendments to existing entries are printed in **heavy type.**