EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations—

(*a*) add to the schedule to the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1925, oxytetracycline which is intended for parenteral injection and preparations thereof which are intended for such injection (regulations 3 and 7 and second schedule);

(*b*) make a number of detailed amendments in the Therapeutic Substances Regulations, 1952 (regulations 4, 5, 8 and 9); and

(*c*) substitute for the provisions of the Regulations of 1952 relating to insulin more up-to-date provisions (regulation 6 and first schedule).

1954 No. 1646

The Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	10*th December*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	16*th December*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1955

Whereas the substances hereinafter mentioned appear to the Minister of Health, the Secretary of State and the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministers") to be substances which are capable of causing danger to the health of the community if used without proper safeguards;

Now, therefore, the Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Penicillin Act, 1947(**a**), as enacted in subsection (1) of section 1 of the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1953(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, jointly, after consultation with the Medical Research Council, hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1955.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Penicillin Act, 1947, as amended by subsequent enactments(**d**), shall apply—

(*a*) to the substances the names of which are shown in the first column of the schedule to these regulations and the descriptions of which are shown in the second column thereof;

(**a**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 29.
(**b**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 32.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 13; 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 32.

(*b*) to any salt of any of the substances mentioned in part I of the said schedule, and to any substance the chemical and biological properties of which are identical with or similar to any of the substances mentioned therein but which is not produced by living organisms;

(*c*) to esters of any of the substances mentioned in part II of the said schedule other than corticotrophin.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Erythromycin	The antimicrobial substance produced by a strain of *Streptomyces erythreus.*
Neomycin	Any antimicrobial substance produced by *Streptomyces fradiae.*
Oxytetracycline	The antimicrobial substance produced by *Streptomyces rimosus.*
Polymyxins	Any antimicrobial substance produced by any strain of *Bacillus polymyxa.*

PART II

Corticotrophin	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone.
Cortisone	17-Hydroxy-11-dehydrocorticosterone.
Hydrocortisone	17-Hydroxycorticosterone.

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Dehra Parker,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

10th December, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations bring within the scope of the Penicillin Act, 1947 (which controls the sale and supply of the substances to which it applies), the substances specified in regulation 2.