1961 No. 1066

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

The Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	1*st June*, 1961
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Coming into Operation	3*rd July*, 1961

Whereas the therapeutic 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 8 of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Medical Research Council, hereby jointly make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the third day of July, 1961.

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

2. Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1956 (which controls the sale and supply of penicillin and certain other therapeutic substances) shall also apply to the following therapeutic substances:—

(*a*) amphotericins, that is to say, the antimicrobial substances produced by a strain of a *Streptomyces* species referred to as *Streptomyces nodosus*, and any salts of amphotericins;

(*b*) demethylchlortetracycline and any salts thereof;

(*c*) framycetin, that is to say, an antimicrobial substance produced by a strain of a *Streptomyces* species referred to as *Streptomyces decaris*, and any salts of framycetin;

(*d*) kanamycin, that is to say, an antimicrobial substance produced by a strain of a *Streptomyces* species referred to as *Streptomyces kanamyceticus*, and any salts of kanamycin;

(*e*) ristocetins, that is to say, the antimicrobial substances produced by a strain of a *Nocardia* species referred to as *Nocardia lurida*, and any salts of ristocetins;

(*f*) vancomycin, that is to say, an antimicrobial substance produced by *Streptomyces orientalis*, and any salts of vancomycin;

(*g*) esters of the substance known as erythromycin which is described in

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 25. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Part I of the schedule to the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations, 1954(a), and any salts of such esters;

(*h*) any substance the chemical and biological properties of which are identical with or similar to any of the substances, esters or salts aforesaid but which is produced by other means.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

J. Enoch Powell,
Minister of Health.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this thirtieth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

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 Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1956 (which controls the sale and supply of the therapeutic substances to which that Part applies) the substances specified in regulation 2.

(a) S.I. 1954/1646 (1954 II, p. 2390).