STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 666

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

The Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	20*th April* 1971
Laid before Parliament	29*th April* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1971

The Joint Committee constituted by section 4(1) of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(**a**), as amended by article 2(2) of and Schedule 1 to the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(**b**), in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1 and 5 of the said Act, after consultation with the Advisory Committee constituted under section 4(2) of the said Act, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General (Amendment) Regulations 1971, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1971.

(2) The Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General Regulations 1963 to 1966(**c**) and these regulations may be cited together as the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General Regulations 1963 to 1971.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General Regulations 1963

2. The Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General Regulations 1963, as amended, shall be further amended by adding at the end of regulation 11 (which relates to undertakings by manufacturers) the following proviso:—

"Provided that:

the licensing authority may in its discretion not require the manufacturer to give the undertaking to comply with regulation 4(*e*) of these regulations as applied by paragraph (*b*) of this regulation if the licensing authority is satisfied that in any particular instance alternative arrangements have been made which make it unnecessary for the manufacturer to so comply."

(**a**) 1956 c. 25. (**b**) S.I. 1969/288 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**c**) S.I. 1963/1450, 1964/1076, 1966/498 (1963 II, p. 2483: 1964 II, p. 2380: 1966 I, p. 1013).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

These regulations were made by the aforesaid Joint Committee on 20th April 1971.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General Regulations 1963 by allowing the licensing authority not to require, as a condition of an import licence, an undertaking by the overseas manufacturer to permit inspection by the licensing authority of premises, plant, manufacturing process and means of testing, and the taking of samples if it (the licensing authority) is satisfied that alternative arrangements have been made which make this unnecessary.