STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1707

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

The Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Antibiotics) Amendment Regulations 1969

Made - - -	1*st December* 1969
Laid before Parliament	8*th December* 1969
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1970

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 of Antibiotics) Amendment Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1970.

(2) The Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Antibiotics) Regulations 1966 to 1968(**c**) and these regulations may be cited together as the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Antibiotics) Regulations 1966 to 1969.

(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 of Antibiotics) Regulations 1966

2. The Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Antibiotics) Regulations 1966, as amended, shall be further amended as follows :—

(*a*) in the regulations mentioned in column 1 of the schedule to these regulations (which relate to the strength of substances specified in that column) the number of units of potency shown opposite each regulation in column 3 of the said schedule shall be substituted for the number of units of potency shown in column 2 of the said schedule ;

(*b*) at the end of regulation 48(1) (which relates to the strength of Erythromycin) there shall be added the words "calculated with reference to the anhydrous material".

(**a**) 1956 c. 25. (**b**) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(**c**) S.I. 1966/505, 1967/1195, 1968/906 (1966 I, p. 1049; 1967 II, p. 3498; 1968 II, p. 2389).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Regulation	*Existing number of Units per milligram*	*Number of Units per milligram substituted*
(1)	(2)	(3)
19 (streptomycin)	700	720
25 (tetracycline)	930	950
32(1) (polymyxin B sulphate)	6,400	6,500
32(2) (colistin sulphate)	14,700	17,500
37 (viomycin)	685	700
43 (bacitracin)	54	55
48 (erythromycin)	880	920
60 (vancomycin)	880	900
71 (neomycin sulphate)	640	650

These regulations were made by the aforesaid Joint Committee on 1st December 1969.

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Members of the Joint Committee.

L. H. Hayward,
Clerk to the Joint Committee.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations made under Part I of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956, increase the minimum potency values prescribed for the antibiotics referred to in the Schedule.