1964 No. 883

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

The Therapeutic Substances (Preservation of Raw Fish) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	16*th June* 1964
Laid before Parliament	23*rd June* 1964
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1964

The Minister of Health, the Secretary of State and the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 9 of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Medical Research Council, hereby jointly make the following regulations :—

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Preservation of Raw Fish) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1964.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

" the Act " means the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956 ;

" approved " means—

(*a*) as respects preparations manufactured in England or Wales, approved by the Minister of Health,

(*b*) as respects preparations manufactured in Scotland, approved by the Secretary of State, and

(*c*) as respects preparations manufactured in Northern Ireland, approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland ;

" chlortetracycline " and " oxytetracycline " mean respectively the substances so named and described in the regulations for the time being in force under section 8 of the Act.

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

Sale and supply of substances for the preservation of raw fish

3.—(1) Section 9(1) of the Act shall not apply to the sale or supply of a preparation containing chlortetracycline or oxytetracycline which is sold or supplied in accordance with the conditions set out in the succeeding provisions of this regulation for use in connection with the preservation of raw fish.

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

(2) The preparation shall contain in an approved diluent—

(*a*) not more than 15 per cent. of chlortetracycline or oxytetracycline, if the preparation is intended for use in the making of ice in which fish is to be packed, or

(*b*) not more than 25 per cent. of chlortetracycline or oxytetracycline, if the preparation is intended for use in the making of a solution in which fish is to be dipped.

(3) Every container in which the preparation is sold or supplied shall have affixed thereto a label containing, in addition to any particulars required by regulations made under section 7 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(a), section 7 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(b) or section 7 of the Food and Drugs (Northern Ireland) Act 1958(c)—

(*a*) approved particulars with respect to the storage and use of the preparation, and

(*b*) the date up to which the contents may be expected to retain their potency if stored in accordance with the particulars mentioned in the last preceding sub-paragraph.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 16th June 1964.

(L.S.) *Anthony Barber,*
Minister of Health.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 10th June 1964.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland on 12th June 1964.

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 exempt from the restrictions imposed by section 9(1) of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956 on the sale and supply of substances to which Part II of that Act applies, the sale and supply, in accordance with the conditions specified in the regulations, of preparations containing chlortetracycline or oxytetracycline for use in the preservation of raw fish.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (b) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 30. (c) 1958 c. 27 (N.I.).