

Poisons (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1999

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POISONS ACT CHAPTER 234

POISONS (AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 1999

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20(1) of the Poisons Act, the Minister for Health hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Poisons (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1999.

Amendment of rule 3

2. Rule 3 of the Poisons Rules (R 1) is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“A licence to import, store and sell by wholesale poisons included in the Poisons List shall be in Form A of the Eighth Schedule.”.

Amendment of rule 5

3. Rule 5 of the Poisons Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (1).

Deletion of rules 6, 7, 14A, 14B, 14C and 17

4. Rules 6, 7, 14A, 14B, 14C and 17 of the Poisons Rules are deleted.

Amendment of rule 23

5. Rule 23(1) of the Poisons Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (c); and

(b) by deleting the words “sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide or” in the

1st line of sub-paragraph (d).

Amendment of rule 35

6. Rule 35 of the Poisons Rules is amended by deleting “5(1), 6, 17(1),” in paragraph (a).

Amendment of First Schedule

7. The First Schedule to the Poisons Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting the following items:

“Aldicarb

Aluminium phosphide

Ammonium chlorate

Ammonium perchlorate

Benzene

Chlorinated hydrocarbons, the following:

Aldrin

Benzene hexachloride (BHC)

Bromocyclen

Camphechlor

Chlorbenside

Chlorbicyclen

Chlordane

Chlordecone

Chlorfenethol

Chlorfenson

Chlorfensulfide

Chlorobenzilate

Chloropropylate

Dicophane (DDT)

pp-DDT

Dicofol

Dieldrin

Endosulfan

Endrin

Fenazaflor

Fenson

Fluorbenzide

Gamma benzene hexachloride (Gamma-BHC)

HEOD [1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10-hexachloro-6, 7-epoxy-1, 4, 4a, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-octahydro-1, 4 (exo): 5, 8 (endo)-dimethanonaphthalene]

HHDN [1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10-hexachloro-1, 4, 4a, 5, 8, 8a-hexahydro-1, 4 (exo): 5, 8 (endo)-dimethanonaphthalene]

Heptachlor

Isobenzan

Isodrin

Kelevan
 Methoxychlor [1, 1, 1-trichloro-2, 2-di-(p-methoxyphenyl) ethane]
 Tetrachlordiphenylethane [TDE; 1,1-dichloro-2,2-bis (p-chlorophenyl) ethane]
 Tetradifon
 Tetrasul
 Toxaphene
 Allied chlorinated hydrocarbon compounds used as pesticides (insecticides, acaricides, etc.)
 Chlorophenols; their salts
 Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base
 Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base
 Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base
 Drazoxolon; its salts
 Endosulfan
 Endothal; its salts
 Endrin
 Hydrocyanic acid, except substances containing less than 0.15% weight in weight of hydrocyanic acid (HCN); cyanides except ferrocyanides and ferricyanides; except substances containing less than the equivalent of 0.1% weight in weight of hydrocyanic acid (HCN)
 Hydrofluoric acid
 Lead tetra-ethyl and similar lead containing compounds
 Mercuric chloride except substances containing less than 1% of mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide except substances containing less than 2% of mercuric iodide; mercurous chloride when contained in medicinal preparations; nitrates of mercury except substances containing less than the equivalent of 3%, weight in weight, of mercury (Hg); potassiomeric iodides except substances containing less than the equivalent of 1% of mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury except substances, not being aerosols, containing less than the equivalent of 0.2%, weight in weight, of mercury (Hg)
 Niclofolan
 Nitric acid
 Organo-tin compounds, the following: compounds of fentin
 Paraquat; its salts
 Phosphine
 Phosphorous compounds, the following:
 Any substance derived from the molecule H₃ PO₄ by substitution of any of the hydrogen or oxygen atoms and used as pesticides (insecticides, acaricides, etc.) excepting —
 bromophos
 bromophos-ethyl
 2-chloro-1 (2, 4, 5-trichlorophenyl) vinyl dimethyl phosphate
 diazinon
 dimethoate
 dipterex
 fenchlorphos

fenitrothion
 fenthion
 malathion
 pirimiphos-methyl
 0, 0, 0', 0'-tetramethyl-O, 0'-thiodi-p-phenylene
 phosphorothioate
 Potassium chlorate
 Potassium hydroxide
 Potassium perchlorate
 Sodium 4-(dimethylamino) benzenediazosulphonate
 Sodium chlorate
 Sodium hydroxide
 Sodium perchlorate
 Sulphuric acid
 Zinc phosphide.”; and

- (b) by inserting, immediately below the item “Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts”, the following item:

“Mercurous chloride when contained in medicinal preparations”.

Amendment of Second Schedule

8. The Second Schedule to the Poisons Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the paragraph under the sub-heading “General Exemptions” of Group I and substituting the following paragraph:

“Adhesives; anti-fouling compositions; builders’ materials; ceramics; distempers; electrical valves; enamels; explosives; fillers; fireworks; fluorescent lamps; glazes; glue; inks; lacquer solvents; loading materials; matches; motor fuels and lubricants; paints other than pharmaceutical paints; photographic paper; pigments; plastics; propellants; rubber; varnishes; vascular plants and their seeds.”;

- (b) by deleting the following items and their entries relating thereto under the sub-heading “Special Exemptions” of Group II:

“Acetic Acid
 Ammonia
 Anionic surface active agents
 Arsenical poisons
 Asbestos
 Benzene
 Benzene hexachloride (BHC)
 Boric acid; sodium borate; as defined in Part II of the Poisons List
 Bromoethane
 Carbamates, the following: