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MEDICINES

Medicines (Stilbenes and Thyrostatic Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982

Made	*27th August 1982*
Coming into operation . . .	*27th September 1982*

The Department(a) of Agriculture for Northern Ireland and the Department(a) of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland being Departments designated(b) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(c) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Economic Community and in relation to medicinal products, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 2(2), hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Stilbenes and Thyrostatic Substances) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 27th September 1982.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In these regulations—

"animal products" means any products derived from the flesh or other edible parts of animals;

"animals" means domestic animals of the bovine species, swine, sheep, goats, solipeds and poultry, and wild animals of these species and wild ruminants which have been raised on a holding;

"benzestrol" means 4, 4'-(1, 2- diethyl-3-methyltrimethylene) diphenol and salts and esters thereof;

"dienoestrol" means 4, 4'- (diethylideneethylene) diphenol and salts and esters thereof;

"hexoestrol" means 4, 4'- (1, 2-diethylethylene) diphenol and salts and esters thereof;

"medicinal product" has the meaning assigned to it by section 130 of the Medicines Act 1968(e);

"stilbenes" means substances which consist wholly of any of the following:—

(*a*) benzestrol,

(*b*) dienoestrol,

(*c*) hexoestrol, or

(*d*) stilboestrol;

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) S.I. 1972/1811
(c) 1972 c. 68
(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(e) 1968 c. 67