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REGULATIONS, DATED THE 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

WHEREAS by section 32 of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Minister of Home Affairs may make Regulations with respect to dispensing with any of the provisions of Part III of the Act relating to the sale of poisons:

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (1)(*a*) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(b) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to any Minister of Northern Ireland shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM WHITELAW, M.C., M.P., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 32 of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall remain in force for a period of five years from the 16th December 1972 unless sooner revoked.

2. The purchase of an article by any person at the request of the Ministry of Home Affairs or of the Inspector appointed under section 8 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1925(c) for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of Part III of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder shall be deemd not to be a purchase within the meaning of paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (5) of section 29 of the Act.

Dated this 16th day of December 1972.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 1945. c. 9.
(b) 1972. c. 22.
(c) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.).