Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

Amiton, azinphos-ethyl, azinphos-methyl, demeton-O, demeton-S, demeton-O-methyl, demeton-S-methyl, **dichlorvos**, diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate, diethyl *p*-nitro-phenyl phosphate, dimefox, disulfoton, ethion, ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenyl-phosphonothionate, mazidox, mecarbam, mevinphos, mipafox, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, schradan, sulfotep, TEPP (HETP), triphosphoric penta-dimethylamide, vamidothion

Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sodium nitrite
Zinc phosphide

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order adds certain substances to Parts I and II of the Poisons Schedule and makes certain changes of nomenclature. The complete Schedule as amended by this Order is set out in the Second Schedule, the poisons which appear in a part of the Schedule for the first time being printed in heavy type.

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POISONS

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH OCTOBER, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

I, the Right Honourable Robert William Brian McConnell, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 32 of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(a) on the recommendation of the Poisons Board do hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 and shall come into operation on 1st December, 1965.

2. The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1965.

R. W. B. McConnell,
Minister of Home Affairs
for Northern Ireland.

(a) 1945. c. 9.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 27.

SCHEDULE

Miscellaneous Amendments to the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965

1. For paragraph (2) of Regulation 16 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(a) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations") there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"16(2). It shall not be lawful to sell or supply any substance to which this paragraph applies. Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the sale of a substance to which this paragraph applies:—

(*a*) by way of wholesale dealing; or

(*b*) to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; or

(*c*) to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education or research or analysis; or

(*d*) to a person producing a certificate in form "A" of the forms set out in the Fourteenth Schedule issued within the preceding three months by the medical officer of health of a health authority or port sanitary authority certifying that a substance to which this paragraph applies named in the certificate is required for use by employees of that health authority or port sanitary authority as a rodenticide in ships or sewers in such places as are identified in the certificate; so however that the quantity sold shall not exceed the quantity specified in the certificate; or

(*e*) to a person producing a certificate in form "B" of the form set out as aforesaid issued within the said period by:—

(i) the medical officer of health of a health authority, or port sanitary authority, or

(ii) the County Agricultural Executive Officer,

certifying that a substance to which this paragraph applies named in the certificate is required for use by such person or by the employees of such body of persons carrying on a business of pest control as is named in the certificate as a rodenticide in ships or sewers in such places as are identified in the certificate; so however that the quantity sold shall not exceed the quantity specified in the certificate.

In this paragraph the expression "health authority" means a health authority as defined in the Public Health and Local Government (Administration Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 and the expression "port sanitary authority" means a sanitary authority constituted under section nine of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896.

This paragraph applies to monofluoroacetic acid, any salt thereof, fluoroacetamide and fluoroacetanilide."

2. After paragraph (2) of Regulation 16 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following paragraph, that is to say:—

"(2A) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply potassium or sodium arsenites except as an ingredient in:—

(i) a medicine; or

(ii) a sheep dip or sheep wash in a container clearly labelled with, in addition to any other direction of the Act or of these Regulations with respect to labelling, a notice of the special purposes for which the substance is intended, and a warning that it is only to be used for that purpose.

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the sale of potassium arsenites or sodium arsenites:—

(*a*) by way of wholesale dealing; or

(*b*) to be exported to purchasers outside the United Kingdom; or

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 27.

(*c*) for the purpose of being compounded in medicines prescribed or administered by a duly qualified medical pracititioner, registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner; or

(*d*) to a person or institution concerned with scientific education or research or chemical analysis, for the purposes of that education or research or analysis."

3. In the First Schedule (which specifies poisons to which special restrictions apply):—

(*a*) for the item "Mercaptopurine; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts";

(*b*) the item "N-[2-(N-Methylphenethylamino) propyl] propionanilide; its salts" shall be omitted, and after the item "Diacetylnalorphine; its salts" there shall be inserted the item "Diampromide; its salts" (being a different description of the same substances);

(*c*) for the item "Tri-(1-aziridinyl)-1, 4-benzoquinone" there shall be substituted the item "Triaziquone" (being a different name for the same substance);

(*d*) there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the schedule, the following items, that is to say:—

"Norpipanone"

"Phencyclidine; its salts";

(*e*) under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", after the item "Demeton-S-methyl" there shall be inserted the item "Dichlorvos";

(*f*) under the heading beginning with the word "Alkaloids" for the item "Ergot, alkaloids of" there shall be substituted the item "Ergot, alkaloids of, whether hydrogenated or not; their homologues; any salt of any substance within this item";

(*g*) the item "Ergot, extracts of ergot, tinctures of ergot" shall be omitted.

4. In the Third Schedule in the part headed "Group II" (in which are specified in the first column the poisons which are exempted from the provisions of Part III of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland) 1945 and the Regulations made under that part of that Act, in so far as they are contained in the substance or article specified opposite thereto in the second column):—

(*a*) in the first column, under the heading beginning with the words "Anti-histamine substances" (under which is set out in alphabetical order a list of such substances), there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list, the following items, that is to say:—

"Cinnarizine"

"Phenyltoloxamine";

(*b*) in the first column, after the item beginning with the word "Dinoseb" there shall be inserted the item "Diperodon; its salts", and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the entry "Preparations intended for external application only, containing not more than one per cent. of diperodon, calculated as anhydrous base";

(*c*) in the second column, at the end of the entry opposite to the item "Oxalic acid; metallic oxalates" in the first column, there shall be added the words "; cleaning powders containing the equivalent of not more than ten per cent. of oxalic acid dihydrate";

(*d*) in the first column, after the item "Phenylmercuric salts" there shall be inserted the item "Phosphoric acid", and in the second column opposite thereto there shall be inserted the entry "Fluids containing phosphoric acid, not being descaling preparations containing more than fifty per cent., weight in weight, of ortho-phosphoric acid";

(*e*) in the first column, for the items under the heading beginning with the words "Phosphorus compounds", and in the second column, for the entry opposite to those items, there shall be substituted the following items and entries respectively, that is to say:—