REGULATIONS, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1958. No. 176 [C]

I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in me by Section thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers me thereunto enabling, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

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

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Poison Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall remain in force for a period of one year from the 1st December, 1958, unless sooner revoked.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1958.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs.

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH DECEMBER, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

1958. No. 199 [C]

I, the Right Honourable W. W. B. Topping, Q.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945(a), (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf do hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956(c), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the schedule.

2. The Poisons (Amending) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958(d), are hereby revoked.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons (Amending) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1959.

(a) 9 Geo. VI. c. 9.
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. V. c. 8.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 117.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 16.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1958.

W. W. B. Topping,
Minister of Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE

1. In sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 11 (which specifies certain poisons which registered sellers of Part II poisons are not entitled to sell unless the purchaser is engaged in the trade or business of agriculture or horticulture and the poison is required for the purposes thereof) for the words from "any of the following phosphorus compounds" to "triphosphoric pentadimethylamide" there shall be substituted the words—

"any of the following phosphorus compounds, that is to say, amiton, demeton-O, demeton-S, diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate, diethyl p-nitrophenyl phosphate, dimefox, ethyl p-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate, mazidox, mipafox (except when in the form of a cap on a stick or wire), parathion, schradan, sulfotep, triphosphoric pentadimethylamide;"

2.—(1) At the end of Regulation 13 (which places a restriction on the sale of strychnine) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(2) It shall not be lawful to sell or supply monofluoroacetic acid or any salt thereof:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the sale of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof—

(*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 Eighteenth Schedule issued within the preceding three months by the medical officer of health of a health authority or port sanitary authority certifying that monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof named in the certificate is required for use by employees of that authority as a rodenticide in ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers in such places, or in such industrial premises or warehouses as are identified, in the certificate; or

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

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

(ii) the County Agricultural Executive Officer,

certifying that monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof 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, aircraft, hangars or sewers in such places, or in such industrial premises or warehouses as are identified, 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(a), and the expression "port sanitary authority" means a a sanitary authority constituted under section nine of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896.

(2) After the Seventeenth Schedule there shall be added the following Schedule:—

EIGHTEENTH SCHEDULE

Forms of certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof as a rodenticide.

FORM A

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof as a rodenticide for use by employees of a health authority.

I hereby certify that (*a*) ..... is required for use by employees of (*b*) ..... as a rodenticide in (*c*) ..... situated at (*d*).....

.....
Signature of Medical Officer of Health of (*b*)

Date.....

(*a*) Insert "monofluoroacetic acid" or the salt thereof required as the case may require.
(*b*) Insert the name of the authority in question.
(*c*) State "ships", "aircraft", "hangars", "sewers", "industrial premises" or "warehouse(s)" as the case may require
(*d*) State the situation of the ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers or give the address(es) of the premises or warehouse(s) as the case may require.

FORM B

Certificate authorising the purchase of monofluoroacetic acid or a salt thereof as a rodenticide by persons carrying on, or by the employees of a body of persons carrying on, a business of pest control.

I hereby certify that (*a*) ..... is required for use by (*b*) [employees of] ..... (*c*) as a rodenticide in (*d*) ..... situated at (*e*) .....

.....
Signature of Medical Officer of Health of (*f*)
or of County Agricultural Executive Officer for the County of (*g*)

Date.....

(*a*) Insert "monofluoroacetic acid" or the salt thereof required as the case may require.
(*b*) Delete where necessary.
(*c*) Insert name of person, or, as the case may be, body of persons, carrying on a business of pest control.
(*d*) State "ships", "aircraft", "hangars", "sewers", "industrial premises" or "warehouse(s)" as the case may require.
(*e*) State the situation of the ships, aircraft, hangars or sewers or give the address(es) of the premises or warehouse(s) as the case may require.
(*f*) Insert the name of the authority in question.
(*g*) Insert name of County.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. VI. c. 19.