Phenols as defined in Part I of this Schedule in substances containing less than sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal in substances containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols.

Phosphorus compounds, the following :—

Bis-dimethylaminophosphonous anhydride
Diethylparanitrophenyl thiophosphate
Hexaethyl tetraphosphate
Tetraethyl pyrophosphate

Potassium fluoride
Sodium fluoride
Sodium silicofluoride
Zinc-phosphide

PART III

Ammonia
Hydrochloric acid
Nitric acid
Phenylene diamines ; toluene diamines ; other alkylated benzene diamines ; their salts.
Potassium hydroxide
Sodium hydroxide
Sulphuric acid

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST MARCH, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS THIRTY AND THIRTY-TWO OF THE MEDICINES, PHARMACY AND POISONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

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I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN MAGINESS, K.C., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in pursuance of sections thirty and thirty-two of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") do hereby make the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) In Regulation 5 of the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946, (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Regulations "), in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) (which, in the case of certain sales of poisons included in the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations, provides that the requirement as to the signing of an entry in a book kept by the seller shall not apply if the seller obtains before the sale an order signed by the purchaser stating, amongst other things, the name and quantity of the article to be purchased and the purpose for which it is required), for the words " the name and quantity of the article to be purchased and the purpose for which it is required " there shall be substituted the words " and the following particulars in regard to the article to be purchased, that is to say, its name, the purpose for which it is required and the total quantity to be purchased, or, in the case of an article packed in ampoules, either the said total quantity or the total quantity intended to be administered or injected ".

(2) In Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations, for sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph (3) (which provides that the prescription on which the poisons included in the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Regulations may be sold shall, amongst other requirements, indicate

the total amount of the medicine to be supplied, and except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only, the dose to be taken) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs :—

" (*e*) when the medicine is packed otherwise than in ampoules, indicate the total amount to be supplied, and, except in the case of a preparation which is to be used for external treatment only, the dose to be taken ;

(*f*) when the medicine is packed in ampoules, indicate either the total amount to be supplied or the total amount intended to be administered or injected, and, in either case, the amount intended to be administered or injected in each dose."

2. The First Schedule to the Principal Regulations (which specifies the poisons in respect of which special restrictions as to the persons to whom the poison may be sold, and special requirements as to the keeping of records of sales, are imposed) shall be amended in the manner specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

3. The part of the Third Schedule to the Principal Regulations headed " Group II " (in which is specified in the second column the substances exempted, so far as the poisons specified in the first column are concerned, from the provisions of Part III of the Act, and from the provisions of the Principal Regulations) shall be amended in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

4. In the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Regulations (which specifies the poisons the sale of which by retail without a written prescription containing specified particulars is prohibited) shall be amended in the manner specified in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.

5. At the end of the Seventh Schedule to the Principal Regulations (which requires the container of certain poisons, or of articles in which certain poisons are present, to be labelled with appropriate cautionary words) there shall be added the following paragraph :—

" 7. To be labelled with the words ' Caution. This preparation should be administered only under medical supervision. The vapour is dangerous.' :—

Medicines made up ready for the internal or external treatment of human ailments and containing di-isopropyl fluorophosphonate."

6. These Regulations may be cited as the Poisons Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1951.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1951.

Brian Maginess,
Minister of Home Affairs.