



LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL — In accordance with the relevant Articles of the International Treaties on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Poisons Act, 1966, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder. (C.2508/12)

KEVIN STEWART, Minister for Health.

1. (1) Except as provided in subclause (2), this Regulation shall take effect on and from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

(2) Clause 2 (b) (iii) shall take effect on and from 1st January, 1979.

2. The Poisons Regulations are amended:

(a) (i) by inserting in Regulation 2 after the definition of "Internal use" the following definition:

"Measure pack", in relation to the packaging of pesticide, means one of two or more sealed containers each of which contains a measured quantity of pesticide and which form part of a single primary pack.

1/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1967/23.

- (ii) by omitting from Regulation 2 the definition of "Primary pack" and by inserting instead the following definition:

"Primary pack", in relation to the supply at any one time of any substance, material, body or thing referred to in these Regulations, means the complete package in addition to the container as presented to the person supplied excluding any wrapping, bag, carton or similar article in which the container is placed at the time of supply.

- (b) (i) by omitting from Regulation 10 (2) (b) the words "use; and" and by inserting instead the word "use;"
- (ii) by omitting from Regulation 10 (2) (c) the word "labelling." and by inserting instead the words "labelling; and";
- (iii) by inserting at the end of Regulation 10 (2) the following subparagraph:
 - (f) in the case of liquid hydrocarbons as specified in Schedule Five of the Poisons List, except preparations or admixtures thereof, or industrial methylated spirit as so specified, except preparations or admixtures thereof, the bottle or jar has a child-resistant closure of a design approved for the time being by the Commission.
- (c) by omitting Regulation 12 (1) (b) and (c) and by inserting instead the following clauses:
 - (b) the name of the poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction, being:
 - (i) except as provided in subclause (ii), the approved name; or
 - (ii) in respect of a poison specified in the column headed "Poison" in the table to regulation 14 (1) (b), the name set out opposite the poison in the column headed "Name" in that table or the approved name;
 - (c) the quantity, proportion or strength of the poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction contained in the selected container or immediate wrapper; and
 - (d) the manufacturer's name or registered brand.
- (d) by inserting after Regulation 12 the following Regulation and heading thereto:

Labelling of Measure Packs.

12A. (1) A person shall not supply, otherwise than for use in the process of manufacture of any preparation for supply, pesticide in a measure pack where that pesticide contains a poison unless the measure pack is conspicuously labelled with:

- (a) the word "POISON";
- (b) the name of the poison, being:
 - (i) except as provided in subclause (ii), the approved name; or
 - (ii) in respect of a poison specified in the column headed "Poison" in the table to regulation 14 (1) (b), the name set out opposite the poison in the column headed "Name" in that table or the approved name;
- (c) the quantity, proportion or strength of the poison contained in the pesticide; and
- (d) the manufacturer's name or registered brand.

- (2) Where a measure pack is labelled with the particulars specified in paragraph (1), regulation 14 shall not apply to the measure pack.
- (e) (i) by omitting from Regulation 13 (a) the word "and";
- (ii) by omitting Regulation 13 (b) and by inserting instead the following paragraphs:
- (b) the name of the poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction, being:
- (i) except as provided in subparagraph (ii), the approved name; or
- (ii) in respect of a poison specified in the column headed "Poison" in the table to regulation 14 (1) (b), the name set out opposite the poison in the column headed "Name" in that table or the approved name; and
- (c) the quantity, proportion or strength of the poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction in that container.
- (f) (i) by omitting Regulation 13A (1) (d) and by inserting instead the following clauses:
- (d) the name of the poison, being:
- (i) except as provided in subclause (ii), the approved name; or
- (ii) in respect of a poison specified in the column headed "Poison" in the table to regulation 14 (1) (b), the name set out opposite the poison in the column headed "Name" in that table or the approved name;
- (dl) the proportion of the poison contained in the paint or tinter;
- (ii) by inserting in Regulation 13A (2) after the matter "(d)," the matter "(dl),";
- (g) (i) by omitting from the column headed "Labelling Required" in the table to Regulation 14 (1) (a) the words "IF SWALLOWED SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE";
- (ii) by omitting Regulation 14 (1) (b) and by inserting instead the following clauses and table:
- (b) the name of the poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction, being:
- (i) except as provided in subclause (ii), the approved name; or
- (ii) in respect of a poison specified in the column headed "Poison" in the table to this clause, the name set out opposite the poison in the column headed "Name" in that table or the approved name;

Poison	Name
Alkaline Salts specified in Schedule Five of the Poisons List.	Alkaline Salts.
Liquid Hydrocarbons specified in Schedule Five of the Poisons List.	Liquid Hydrocarbons.
Quarternary Ammonium Surface Active Compounds specified in Schedule Five of the Poisons List.	Quarternary Ammonium Compounds.

- (bl) the quantity, proportion or strength of the poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction in that container;
- (iii) by omitting from Regulation 14 (2A) the matter "(b)" and by inserting instead the matter "(bl)";

- (h) (i) by omitting from Regulation 16 (6) (a) the word "label;" and by inserting instead the words "label; and";
- (ii) by omitting from Regulation 16 (6) (b) the words "label; and" and by inserting instead the word "label.";
- (iii) by omitting Regulation 16 (6) (c);
- (i) by inserting after Regulation 19 the following Regulation:

19A. The Commission may, at its absolute discretion, exempt by instrument in writing any container or primary pack from such of the provisions of Regulations 11 to 19 inclusive as are specified in the instrument.

- (j) by omitting from Regulation 36 the words "Arsenic except where Schedule Two, Four, Six or Seven of the Poisons List applies;"
- (k) (i) by omitting from Regulation 38 (1) the word "bendiocarb;" and by inserting instead the words "bendiocarb except as specified in Schedule Five or Six of the Poisons List;"
- (ii) by inserting in Regulation 38 (1) after the word "chlorfenvinphos;" the matter "5-chloro-3-methyl-4-nitropyrazole;"
- (iii) by omitting from Regulation 38 (1) the word "coumaphos;" and by inserting instead the words "coumaphos except as specified in Schedule Six of the Poisons List;"
- (iv) by inserting in Regulation 38 (1) after the matter "1,3-di-(methoxycarbonyl)-1-propen-2-yl-dimethyl phosphate;" the words "dinoseb except as specified in Schedule Six of the Poisons List;"
- (v) by omitting from Regulation 38 (1) the word "endosulfan;"

- (l) by inserting before Regulation 39B the following heading:

Supply of Dinitrocresols and Dinitrophenols.

- (m) by inserting after Regulation 39E the following Regulation and heading thereto:

Supply of Nitrilotriacetic Acid.

39F. A person shall not supply for use as a detergent or washing preparation nitrilotriacetic acid or a substance which contains nitrilotriacetic acid.

- (n) (i) by omitting Regulation 53 (1) (g) and by inserting instead the following clause:
 - (g) a nurse employed in a Community Health Centre in a place or locality approved by the Commission; or
- (ii) by omitting from Regulation 53 (1) (h) the words "New South Wales Ambulance Transport Board" and by inserting instead the word "Commission";
- (o) (i) by omitting from Regulation 55 (1B) the words "three-eighths of an inch" wherever occurring and by inserting instead the matter "9 mm";
- (ii) by omitting from Regulation 55 (1B) (c) the words "one sixteenth of an inch" and by inserting instead the matter "1.5 mm";

- (p) by omitting the heading to Form 1 and by inserting instead the following heading:

Form 1.

Reg.4.

POISONS ACT, 1966.

Particulars of Supply of Substances Specified in Schedule One of the Poisons List.

- (q) (i) by omitting the heading to Form 2 and by inserting instead the following heading:

HEALTH COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form 2.

Reg.5 (1).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

Application for a License or Renewal of a License to Supply Substances Specified in Schedule One, Two or Three of the Poisons List.

- (ii) by omitting from Form 2 the words "four miles" and by inserting instead the matter "6.5 km";
- (iii) by omitting from Form 2 the words "carried out" and by inserting instead the words "carried on";
- (iv) by omitting from Form 2 the words "a member of the Police Force" and by inserting instead the words "the member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station nearest the applicant's residence";
- (v) by omitting from Form 2 the following words:

Therapeutic Goods Branch,
Health Commission of New South Wales,
G.P.O. Box 4235,
Sydney, 2001.

- (r) by omitting the heading to Form 3 and by inserting instead the following heading:

HEALTH COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form 3.

Reg.5 (3).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

License to Supply Substances Specified in Schedule One, Two or Three of the Poisons List.

- (s) (i) by omitting the heading to Form 4 and by inserting instead the following heading:

HEALTH COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form 4.

Reg.49 (2).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

Application for a License or Renewal of a License to Manufacture Drugs of Addiction.

- (ii) by omitting from Form 4 the following words:

Therapeutic Goods Branch,
Health Commission of New South Wales,
G.P.O. Box 4235,
Sydney, 2001.

- (t) by omitting the heading to Form 5 and by inserting instead the following heading:

HEALTH COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form 5.

Reg.48 (1) (a).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

License to Manufacture and Supply* Drugs of Addiction.

- (u) (i) by omitting the heading to Form 6 and by inserting instead the following heading:

HEALTH COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form 6.

Reg.51 (2).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

Application for a License or Renewal of a
License to Supply Drugs of Addiction.

- (ii) by omitting from Form 6 the following words:

Therapeutic Goods Branch,
Health Commission of New South Wales,
G.P.O. Box 4235,
Sydney, 2001.

- (v) by omitting the heading to Form 7 and by inserting instead the following heading:

HEALTH COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form 7.

Reg.51 (1).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

License to Supply Drugs of Addiction.

- (w) by omitting the heading to Form 8 and by inserting instead the following heading:

Form 8.

Reg.58 (1).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

Register of Drugs of Addiction.

(One drug, of one trade name and one strength only to a page.)

- (x) by omitting the heading to Form 9 and by inserting instead the following heading:

Form 9.

Reg.67 (2).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

Register of Drugs of Addiction.

Name of drug Administered in Ward

- (y) by omitting the heading to Form 10 and by inserting instead the following heading:

HEALTH COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Form 10.

Reg.62A (3).

POISONS ACT, 1966.

Application for Authority to Prescribe a Drug of Addiction.

- (z) by inserting in Appendix A to the Regulations, in appropriate alphabetical order, the following words:

Carbaryl in preparations containing 2 per cent or less of carbaryl.

Iodine in preparations containing 2.5 per cent or less of free iodine.

Maldison in preparations containing 2 per cent or less of maldison.

Phenylene diamines in hair dyes.

Toluene diamines in hair dyes.

- (aa) (i) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Adrenaline" the following words:

Alkaline salts as specified in Schedule Five of the Poisons List. (k)

- (ii) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Amines" the following matter:

2-amino-5-diethylamino toluene. (b)

2-amino-5-N-ethyl-N-(B hydroxyethyl) amino toluene. (b)

2-amino-5-N-ethyl-N-(B methane sulphonamido ethyl) amino toluene. (b)

2-amino-5-N-ethyl-N-B methoxyethyl amino toluene di-p-toluene. (b)

- (iii) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Amitraz" the following words:

Amylobarbitone in compounded preparations containing 0.2 per cent or less of amylobarbitone. (i)

- (iv) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Chlorinated hydrocarbons" the following matter:

5-chloro-3-methyl-4-nitropyrazole. (a)

- (v) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Dimethothiazine" the following matter:

2-(2',4'-dimethyl-phenylimino)-3-methyl-4-thiazolene. (a) and (1)

- (vi) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Ethylene oxide" the following matter:

2-ethylthiomethyl-phenyl-N-methylcarbamate. (b)

- (vii) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Isothipendyl" the following matter:

Lasalocid. (b)

- (viii) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Methylene chloride" the following matter:

1-(B methyl sulphonamido ethyl)-2-amino-3-N,N-diethylamino benzene. (b)

- (ix) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Noradrenaline" the following matter:

2-n-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one. (b) and (f)

- (x) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Oxalic acid" the following matter:

Oxfendazole. (a)

Pentobarbitone in compounded preparations containing 0.2 per cent or less of pentobarbitone. (i)

- (xi) by inserting in Part 1 of Appendix B after the matter relating to "Pheniramine" the following matter:

Phenobarbitone in compounded preparations containing 0.2 per cent or less of phenobarbitone. (i)

- (xii) by inserting in Part 2 of Appendix B to the Regulations after paragraph (j) the following paragraphs:

(k) "Warning: This substance is strongly alkaline. Avoid contact with the skin and eyes."

(l) "Warning: Repeated contact may cause skin sensitisation."

- (ab) (i) by omitting from a provision of those Regulations specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 the matter specified opposite that provision in the column headed "Matter to be omitted." in Column 2 of Schedule 1, other than such matter, if any, as appears in brackets, and by inserting instead the matter specified opposite that provision in the column headed "Matter to be inserted." in Column 2 of Schedule 1;

- (ii) by omitting from a provision of those Regulations specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 the matter specified opposite that provision in Column 2 of Schedule 2, other than such matter, if any, as appears in brackets.

3. Clause 2 (o) is for the purposes of metric conversion, as referred to in the Metric Conversion (Savings) Act, 1974.

Cl.2(ab) (i).

SCHEDULE 1.

Amendments to the Poisons Regulations by way of
Substitution Relating to the Supply of Substances.

Column 1	Column 2	
Provision of the Poisons Regulations	Matter to be omitted	Matter to be inserted
Heading to Regulation 5.	Sell	Supply
Regulations 5 (1), (3); 6; 19; Form 2.	sell (<u>wherever occurring</u>)	supply
Regulations 13; 19	sale (<u>wherever occurring</u>)	supply
Regulation 19	selling	supplying
Regulation 19	sold	supplied
Regulation 19	vendor's name and address	name and address of supplier
Regulation 20 (2) (d)	vendor	supplier
Regulations 31D (2); 58 (1).	, supply or sale (<u>wherever occurring</u>)	or supply
Heading to Regulation 37.	Sale	Supply
Regulations 42 (5); 52 (4).	purchaser	person supplied
Heading to Regulation 54.	Retail	Supply
Regulation 54 (1) (b)	selling by retail	supplying
Regulations 59; 69	, supply or sell (<u>wherever occurring</u>)	or supply
Regulation 70 (1)	retail	supply
Form 1	Sale	Supply
Form 1	Purchaser	Person supplied
Form 1	Purchaser's Signature	Signature of Person supplied
Form 1	Vendor's Signature	Signature of Supplier
Form 2	sale of goods by retail	supply of goods by retail sale
Form 2	<u>Sell</u> (where secondly occurring)	<u>Supply</u>
Form 3	sell by retail	supply
Form 3	the sale of such substances shall be made	those substances shall be supplied

Cl.2(ab) (ii).

SCHEDULE 2.

Amendments to the Poisons Regulations by way of
Omissions Relating to the Supply of Substances.

Column 1	Column 2
Provision of the Poisons Regulations	Matter to be omitted
Regulations 7; 8; 10A (3); 13A (7); 26 (2) (a); 37A (4); 39A (2); 40 (3); 41; 41A (2); 41B (2); 42 (5); 46 (1); 52 (4); 56 (3A), (4); 56A (4); Form 5; Form 7.	or sale (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulations 9; 10 (2), (3); 10A (1), (2); 13; 13A (1); 14 (1); 18; 22; 23; 34 (1), (2); 35; 37; 37A (1), (2), (3); 38 (1), (1A); 39A (1); 39B (1); 39C (1); 39D (1); 40 (1) (b), (4) (a) (i); 41A (1), (3); 41B (1); 42 (1) (b); 49 (1); 51 (1); 52 (1) (b); 56 (1), (3) (b); 67A (6); Form 4; Form 5; Form 6; Form 7.	or sell (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulations 9; 26 (1), (2) (a), (c); 38 (1), (1A), (2) (a), (b); 39A (2); 39B (1), (2) (a), (b); 39C (2) (a), (b), (c); 39D (1) (d), (2) (a), (b); 41B (2); 46 (1) (c); 56B (5) (d).	or sold (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Heading to Regulation 26; Heading to Regulation 38.	Sale or (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulations 26 (1), (2); 46 (1), (2); 56 (3A); 56A (1), (3); 56B (1), (5); 57 (2).	or sells (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulations 40 (3); 56 (2)	or vendor (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulation 42 (5)	or vendor,
Regulation 43 (a) (iii), (b) (iii)	sell, (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulation 46 (1)	or the purchaser (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulation 46 (3)	, sell
Heading to Regulation 51	or Sell
Heading to Regulation 52	or Sale
Regulation 52 (4)	vendor or
Regulation 56 (1); Form 6	or selling (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulation 56B (1), (2), (3), (4)	or seller (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulation 58 (1); Form 8	, sold (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Regulation 58 (2)	, sale
Regulation 58 (2) (b)	, vendor
Form 5; Form 7	and sell (<u>wherever occurring</u>)
Form 6	<u>or sell</u>
Form 7	and selling

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NEW SOUTH WALES

E/NL.1979/28

POISONS ACT, 1966. 1/

Health Commission of New South Wales,
Sydney, 4th January, 1978.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the Poisons Act, 1966, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder. (C.2508/11)

REX JACKSON, for Minister for Health.

The Poisons Regulations are amended:

- (a) by omitting from Regulation 3 (2) (b) the matter "\$50" and by inserting instead the matter "\$55";
- (b) by omitting Regulation 10 (1) and by inserting instead the following paragraph:
 - (1) Nothing in paragraph (2) or (3) applies in respect of:
 - (a) a container containing any poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction:
 - (i) made up ready for internal human or animal use;
 - (ii) being a solid or semi-solid preparation made up ready for external human or animal use; or
 - (iii) prepared and packed for use as a paint (other than a paint for therapeutic or cosmetic use);
 - (b) a plastic container containing 15 millilitres or less of medicament made up ready for use as eye, ear or nose drops or sprays; or
 - (c) a container designed specifically for use in a photocopying, duplicating or automatic photographic processing machine.
- (c) (i) by omitting from Regulation 12 (1) the words "No person shall supply or sell any" and by inserting instead the words "No person shall supply any substance for therapeutic use which is a";
 - (ii) by omitting from Regulation 12 (1) the word "when";
 - (iii) by omitting from Regulation 12 (1) (a) the words "if the poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction is intended for therapeutic use or the word "Poison" if the poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction is intended for any other purpose";
- (d) (i) by inserting in the column headed "Purpose" of the table to Regulation 14 (1) (a) after the words "For internal use" where secondly occurring, the words "or topical oral use";
 - (ii) by inserting in the column headed "Purpose" of the table to Regulation 14 (1) (a) after the words "For any purpose other than internal use" where secondly occurring, the words "or topical oral use";
 - (iii) by omitting Regulation 14 (1) (e) and (f) and by inserting instead the following clauses:

(e) in the case of a poison:

(i) to which Schedule Five, Six or Seven of the Poisons List applies and which is not specified in Appendix A to these regulations; or

(ii) to which Schedule One or Two of the Poisons List applies and which is not specified in Appendix A to these regulations or prepared for internal therapeutic use,

directions for first-aid attention in the case of poisoning; and

(f) if the poison is specified and classified in Part 1 of Appendix B to these regulations, the warning statement or statements specified in respect of that classification in Part 2 of Appendix B to these regulations.

(iv) by inserting after Regulation 14 (1) the following paragraph:

(1A) Paragraph (1) (f) does not apply in respect of the container or primary pack of a poison:

(a) classified "(i)" in Part 1 of Appendix B to these regulations; and

(b) which is prepared for dermal, parenteral or paediatric use.

(e) by omitting Regulation 21;

(f) by inserting in Regulation 38 (1), in appropriate alphabetical order, the following substances:

amiton;

carbofuran;

coumaphos;

1,3-di-(methoxycarbonyl)-1-propen-2-yl-dimethyl phosphate;

fenaminosulf except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies;

fenthion-ethyl;

isocarbophos;

methamidophos;

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Part 2.

WARNING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE IN RESPECT OF POISON CLASSIFICATIONS

Classifications.

Warning Statement.

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(i) "Caution: This preparation may cause drowsiness. If affected, do not drive or operate machines. Avoid alcohol."

(j) "In pregnancy use only on the advice of a physician."

(m) "Wear protective gloves when mixing or using."

(n) "This preparation should not be taken for periods longer than 4 weeks except on medical advice."

2/ Note by the Secretariat: Those parts of the text which are irrelevant to drug control, have been omitted.

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- (o) by omitting Appendix C to the Regulations and the heading thereto;
- (p) by omitting Appendix D to the Regulations and the heading thereto and by inserting instead the following Appendix and heading thereto:

APPENDIX D.

PRESCRIBED RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES.

Reg.30 (1).

Amylobarbitone except where Schedule Three of the Poisons List applies.

Barbexaclone.

Barbitone.

Barbituric acid derivatives not otherwise specified in this appendix.

Butobarbitone.

Chlordiazepoxide.

Clonazepam.

Clorazepic acid.

Cyclobarbitone.

Diazepam.

Diethylpropion.

(-)-1-Dimethylamino-1,2-diphenylethane [S P A]. 3/

Ethchlorvynol.

Ethinamate. 4/

Flurazepam.

Glutethimide.

Hexobarbitone.

Lorazepam.

Medazepam.

Meproamate.

Methaqualone.

Methohexitone.

Methylphenobarbitone.

Methypylone.

Nealbarbitone.

Nitrazepam.

Oxazepam.

Paraldehyde.

Pentobarbitone [Pentobarbital] except where Schedule Three of the Poisons List applies.

Phenobarbitone [Phenobarbital] except where Schedule Three of the Poisons List applies.

Pipradrol except in compounded preparations containing 0.01 per cent or less of pipradrol.

Quinalbarbitone.

Secbutobarbitone.

Thialbarbitone.

Thiopentone.

Vinbarbitone.

Vinylbitone.

3/ Note by the Secretariat: The names of drugs used in the 1961 and 1971 Conventions are inserted in square brackets, when not used in the text.

4/ Note by the Secretariat: The international non-proprietary names of drugs are underlined.

(q) (i) by omitting from Appendix E to the Regulations the following matter:

Indian hemp 40 cigarettes each containing any proportion of Indian hemp.

(ii) by omitting from the column headed "Prescribed quantity" in Appendix E to the Regulations the words "40 cigarettes each containing any proportion of tetrahydrocannabinol" and by inserting instead the matter "500 milligrams".

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NEW SOUTH WALES

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POISONS ACT, 1966. 1/

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the Poisons Act, 1966, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder. (C.2508/12)

KEVIN STEWART, Minister for Health.

The Poisons Regulations are amended by inserting after Regulation 68A the following Regulation and heading thereto:

Prescribed Manner for Determining the Percentage by Weight of
Tetrahydrocannabinol in Indian Hemp.

68B. (1) In this Regulation:

"control standard" means delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol;

"internal standard" means benzopinacolone or squalane;

"part", in relation to a plant of the genus Cannabis, means the stalk or stem, the leaves, the flowers or the seeds of the plant.

(2) For the purposes of section 45A (3A) (a) of the Act, the prescribed manner is as follows:

- (a) weigh a sample of the Indian hemp to be analysed;
- (b) extract the soluble resin in the sample referred to in subparagraph (a) by means of a soxhlet extraction apparatus, using a petroleum spirit having a boiling point in the range of 60° C to 80° C;
- (c) prepare a solution by dissolving the soluble resin obtained in accordance with subparagraph (b) and 100 mg of internal standard in 100 ml of ethyl alcohol;
- (d) prepare a second solution by dissolving 1 mg of internal standard, being the same substance used as the internal standard in the solution prepared in accordance with subparagraph (c), and 1 mg of control standard in 1 ml of ethyl alcohol;
- (e) analyse, by a gas chromatographic method:
 - (i) the solution prepared in accordance with subparagraph (c); and
 - (ii) the solution prepared in accordance with subparagraph (d);

- (f) calculate, by reference to the gas chromatograms which result from the analyses referred to in subparagraph (e), the weight of tetrahydrocannabinol in the sample referred to in subparagraph (a) in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{PA_1}{PA_2} \times \frac{PA_3}{PA_4} \times W_1 \times \frac{100}{1} = W_2$$

where:

- PA_1 is the peak area corresponding to tetrahydrocannabinol and shown on the gas chromatogram resulting from the analysis carried out in accordance with subparagraph (e) (i);
- PA_2 is the peak area corresponding to tetrahydrocannabinol and shown on the gas chromatogram resulting from the analysis carried out in accordance with subparagraph (e) (ii);
- PA_3 is the peak area corresponding to the internal standard and shown on the gas chromatogram resulting from the analysis carried out in accordance with subparagraph (e) (ii);
- PA_4 is the peak area corresponding to the internal standard and shown on the gas chromatogram resulting from the analysis carried out in accordance with subparagraph (e) (i);
- W_1 is the weight of control standard in the solution prepared in accordance with subparagraph (d); and
- W_2 is the weight of tetrahydrocannabinol in the sample referred to in subparagraph (a);

and

- (g) calculate the percentage by weight of tetrahydrocannabinol in the Indian hemp to be analysed in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{W_2}{W_3} \times \frac{100}{1} = P$$

where:

- W_2 is the weight of tetrahydrocannabinol in the sample referred to in subparagraph (a) calculated in accordance with subparagraph (f);
- W_3 is the weight of the sample referred to in subparagraph (a); and
- P is the percentage by weight of tetrahydrocannabinol in the Indian hemp to be analysed.

(3) Where the Indian hemp to be analysed is present in the form of a plant, or more than one part of a plant, of the genus Cannabis, the sample referred to in paragraph (2) (a) shall contain the parts of the plant present in that Indian hemp in the same proportion as those parts are present in that Indian hemp.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

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POISONS ACT, 1966. 1/ PROCLAMATION

(L.S.)

A.R. CUTLER, Governor.

I, Sir ARTHUR RODEN CUTLER, Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in pursuance of the provisions of the Poisons Act, 1966, upon the recommendation of the Minister for Health made on the recommendation of the Poisons Advisory Committee and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that the Poisons List proclaimed and established under that Act shall be amended as set forth in the Schedule hereunder. (C.2504/9)

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this nineteenth day of July, 1978.

By His Excellency's Command,

KEVIN STEWART.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE

The Poisons List is amended:

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- (h) (i) by inserting in Schedule Eight after the words "METHADONE-INTERMEDIATE" the matter "(4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4,4-diphenylbutane)";
- (ii) by inserting in Schedule Eight after the words "MORAMIDE-INTERMEDIATE" the matter "(2-methyl-3-morpholino-1,1-diphenylpropanedicarboxylic acid)";
- (iii) by omitting from Schedule Eight in the entry referring to OPIUM the words "One or".

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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NO. 44 OF 1978

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NARCOTIC AND PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS ACT,
1934-1977. ^{5/}

Assented to 13th April, 1978

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Narcotic and Psychotropic Drugs Act Amendment Act, 1978". Short titles.

(2) The Narcotic and Psychotropic Drugs Act, 1934-1977, is herein after referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Narcotic and Psychotropic Drugs Act, 1934-1978".

2. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended:

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 7 -
Regulations.

(a) by striking out paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:

(d) regulating or prohibiting the issue of prescriptions containing any drug to which this Act applies, the dispensing of any such prescriptions or the supply of any such drug thereunder;

(b) by inserting after paragraph (k) of subsection (1) the following paragraph:

(l) providing for:

(i) the cancellation, withdrawal or suspension of any licence or authority issued or granted under the regulations;

(ii) appeals against the cancellation, withdrawal or suspension of any such licence or authority;

and

(iii) the re-issue or re-granting of any such licence or authority.;

and

(c) by striking out subsection (2).

3. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended:

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 12 -
Power to enter.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "employed in the public service";

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "or the person employed in the public service" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "or other person authorized under subsection (1) of this section".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

K. SEAMAN, Governor