

1986 No. 289

## HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) (No. 3)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made . . . . . 8th September 1986

Coming into operation—

For the purposes of  
regulation 2(a) and (b) . . . . . 1st October 1986

For all other purposes . . . . . 1st April 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56(2), 63(2), 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the Medical and Pharmaceutical professions as required by Articles 56(5) and 63(3) of the said Order, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986, and shall come into operation for the purposes of regulation 2(a) and (b) on 1st October 1986 and for all other purposes on 1st April 1987.

(2) In these regulations, “Schedule 3A” means Schedule 3A to the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c).

*Amendment of Schedule 3A*

2. In Schedule 3A (drugs and other substances not to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services)—

(a) the following entries are omitted:—

Almasilate Suspension 500 mg/5 ml

Diovol Suspension

Diovol Tablets

Mucogel Tablets

Paracetamol Dispersible Tablets;

(b) after the entry “Male Sex Hormone Tablets (Diopharm)” there is inserted the entry “Malinal Plus Tablets”;

(c) the following entries are inserted at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order:—

Dorbanex Capsules

Dorbanex Liquid

Dorbanex Liquid Forte.

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14). As amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26)

(b) Formerly Department of Finance: see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421. The relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1985 Nos. 69, 131, 318, S.R. 1986 Nos. 65 and 170

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 8th September 1986.

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*R. W. McQuiston*

Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 ("the 1973 Regulations") which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services.

Schedule 3A to the 1973 Regulations contains a list of drugs and other substances for which a doctor may not issue a prescription for supply under pharmaceutical services and which may not be dispensed under those services. These Regulations add some drugs to, and delete others from, that list.