

1988 No. 246

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988***Made* 4th July 1988*Coming into operation* 1st August 1988

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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988, and shall come into operation on 1st August 1988.

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

Amendments to the principal regulations

2. In regulation 37 (Pharmaceutical list) of the principal regulations—

- (a) in paragraph (3) after the words “the application shall” there shall be inserted the words “, subject, in a case falling within sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, to the provisions of paragraph (4A),”; and
- (b) after paragraph (4) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(4A) An application, other than one which shall be granted under paragraph (3) by virtue of paragraph (3)(b), which is made by a person who qualified to have his name registered under the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(d) by virtue of Article 8(2)(c) of that Order (qualification by European diploma) shall not be granted unless the applicant satisfies the Board that he has the knowledge of English which, in the interests of himself and persons making use of the services to which the application relates, is necessary for the provision of pharmaceutical services in the Board’s area.”.

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14). As amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26) and S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20)

(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. 1975 No. 180, S.R. 1985 No. 69, S.R. 1985 No. 131, S.R. 1985 No. 318, S.R. 1986 No. 65, S.R. 1986 No. 170, S.R. 1986 No. 289, S.R. 1987 No. 1, S.R. 1987 No. 247 and S.R. 1987 No. 323

(d) S.I. 1976/1213 (N.I. 22). As amended by S.R. 1987 No. 457

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

(a) the following entries shall be omitted:—

Congesteze Paediatric Syrup
 Congesteze Syrup
 Congesteze Tablets
 Normacol Standard Granules
 Normacol Standard Sugar Free Formula Granules
 Q-Panol Tablets
 ROC Total Sunblock Creams (light tan; deep tan)
 Trufree Bread Mix
 Trufree Pasta Mix
 Trufree Plain Flour
 Trufree Sweet Biscuit Mix;

(b) the following entries shall be inserted:—

(i) immediately after “10 Hour Capsules”—

10.10 Cleaning and Disinfecting Solution
 10.10 Rinsing and Neutralising Solution

(ii) at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order—

Ami — 10 Rinsing and Storage Solution
 Amiclear Contact Lens Cleanser Tablets
 Amidose Saline Solution 30ml
 Amin-Aid
 Barnes — Hind No. 4 Cleaner
 Barnes — Hind Wetting and Soaking Solution
 Barnes — Hind Intensive Cleaner
 Barnes — Hind Cleaning and Soaking Solution
 Bausch and Lomb Cleaning Tablets
 Bausch and Lomb Daily Lens Cleaner
 Bausch and Lomb Saline Solution
 BC500 Vitamin Sachets Effervescent
 Bergasol Ultra Protection Tanning Lotion
 Biactol Anti-Bacterial Face Wash
 Boots Baby Oil
 Boots Soft Lens Comfort Solution
 Boots Soft Lens Soaking Solution
 Boston Lens Wetting and Soaking Solution
 Boston Lens Cleaning Solution
 Carnation Slender Meal Replacement (All Flavours)
 Clean and Soak
 Coda-Med Tablets
 Contactaclean Cleaning Solution
 Contactasoak Disinfecting and Soaking Solution
 Contactasol Wetting Solution
 Elizabeth Arden Flawless Finish
 Elizabeth Arden Sunblock Cream Factor 15
 Ener-G Gluten-free Rice Peanut-Butter Cookies
 Ener-G Gluten-free Rice Walnut Cookies
 Ener-G Low-Protein and Gluten-free Egg Replacer

Ener-G Gluten-free and Soya-free Macaroon Cookies
Ener-G Gluten-free and Yeast-free Brown Rice Bread
Falkamin
Flexcare Soft Lens Solution
Flexsol Solution
GF Brand Chocolate Nut Cookies
GF Brand Fruit Bran Biscuits
GF Brand Ginger Cookies
GF Brand Gluten-free Coconut Cookies
GF Brand Gluten-free Pastry Mix
GF Brand Muesli
GF Brand Museli Fruit Biscuits
Healtheries Rice Crispbread
Hexidin Solution
Hydrocare Boiling/Rinsing Solution
Hydrocare Cleaning and Soaking Solution
Hydrocare Preserved Saline Solution
Hydrocare Protein Remover Tablets
Hydroclean Solution
Hydron Europe Cleaning Solution
Hydron Europe Comfort Soaking Solution
Hydron Europe Solusal
Hydron Europe Solution Comfort
Hydrosoak Disinfecting and Soaking Solution
Hydrosol Comfort Solution
Infa-Care Baby Bath
Johnson & Johnson Baby Oil
Johnson & Johnson Baby Powder
Junior Disprol Tablets
Junior Paraclear Tablets
Kelsoak 2 Solution
Kelvinol 2 Wetting Solution
Lactaid Lactase enzyme tablets
Lactaid Lactase enzyme for milk drops
Lactaid Lactose reduced skimmed and whole milk UHT
LC 65 Cleaning Solution
Lensept Solution
Lensine 5 All in One Solution
Lensplus Sterile Saline Spray
Lensrins Solution
Liquifilm Wetting Solution
Listerine Antiseptic Mouthwash
Listermint Mouthwash
Marvel
Maxisorb
Mediclean Soft Lens Solution
Medisoak Soft Lens Solution
Milupa 7 Cereal Breakfast
Milupa Special Formula HN25
Minoxidil Lotion
Mira Flow Soft Lens Solution

Mira Soak Soft Lens Soaking Solution
Mira Sol Soft Lens Solution
Panadol Junior Sachets
Paraclear Tablets
Paracodal Capsules
Paxalgescic Tablets
Phisoderm
Pliagel Soft Lens Solution
Piz Buin Children's Balm SPF 8
Piz Buin Creme Factor 6
Piz Buin Creme Factor 8
Piz Buin Lip Protection Stick SPF 8
Piz Buin SPF 6 Lotion
Piz Buin SPF 8 Lotion
Preflex Solution
Prenatol Anti Stretch Mark Cream
Regaine
Rite Diet Diabetic Fruit Cake
Rite Diet Gluten-free Baking Powder
Rite Diet Gluten-free Crunchy Bars
Rite Diet Gluten-free Muesli Cookies
RoC Compact Cleanser
RoC Foundation Cream
RoC Vitamin Cream
Ruthmol
Savlon Baby Care Cream
Savlon Baby Care Lotion
Savlon Baby Care Oil
Savlon Baby Care Powder
Savlon Baby Care Shampoo
Savlon Baby Care Soap
Selora Sodium-free Salt Substitute
Soaklens Solution
Softtab Soft Lens Care Tablets
Solpadeine Capsules
Solutol Solution
Soquette Soaking Solution
Steri-Clens Solution
Steri-Solve Soft Lens Solution
Titan Hard Cleanser
Total All Purpose Solution
Transclean Cleaning Solution
Transdrop
Transoak Solution
Transol Solution
Trufree Crispbran
Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion
Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion Herbal and Aloe

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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.

Regulation 2 amends regulation 37 of the 1973 Regulations and provides that (except in cases of minor relocation of premises) an application to a Health and Social Services Board for inclusion in the list of persons providing pharmaceutical services by a person qualified to have his name registered by virtue of Article 8(2)(c) of the Pharmacy (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (qualification by European diploma) shall not be granted unless the Board is satisfied that the applicant has a sufficient knowledge of English to provide adequate pharmaceutical services in the area.

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. Regulation 3 removes some drugs and other substances from, and includes others in, that list.