

1968 No. 1682

POISONS

The Poisons List (No. 2) Order 1968

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>23rd October 1968</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>5th November 1968</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>6th December 1968</i>

Whereas the Poisons Board has recommended to me that the list of substances which are to be treated as poisons for the purposes of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933(a) should be amended so that certain additional substances should be included in Part I of the said list (which Part specifies those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons) and in Part II thereof (which Part specifies those poisons which, subject to the provisions of the said Act, are not to be sold except by a person who is an authorised seller of poisons or whose name is entered on a local authority's list) and so that there should be certain variations of nomenclature and re-arrangement in the said Part I:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 17(5) of the said Act, I hereby order as follows:—

1. The Poisons List(b) shall be amended and varied as follows, that is to say:—

(a) Part I shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order;

(b) Part II shall be amended and varied in the manner specified in paragraph 2 of that Schedule,

and accordingly the list of substances which are to be treated as poisons for the purposes of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933 shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List (No. 2) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 6th December 1968.

James Callaghan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

23rd October 1968.

(a) 1933 c. 25.

(b) See Schedule 2 to the Poisons List Order 1968, S.I. 1968/74 (1968 I, p. 199).

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENTS AND VARIATIONS IN THE POISONS LIST

1 In Part I of the Poisons List—

(a) there shall be inserted, at the appropriate points in the list therein set out in alphabetical order, the following items, that is to say:—

- “Aminorex; its salts”
- “Clorprenaline; its salts”
- “4-Cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenylbutane; its salts”
- “4-Cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine; its salts”
- “Ethylnoradrenaline; its salts”
- “Iprindole; its salts”
- “Isoaminile; its salts”
- “Isoetharine; its salts”
- “Isoprenaline; its salts”
- “Methoxyphenamine; its salts”
- “Methylaminoheptane; its salts”
- “2-Methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-diphenylpropanecarboxylic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts”
- “Mitopodozide; its salts”
- “Orciprenaline; its salts”
- “Oxytocins, natural and synthetic”
- “4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester; its salts”
- “Podophyllum resin”
- “Procainamide; its salts”
- “Thiocarlide; its salts”
- “Vasopressins, natural and synthetic”;

(b) in the items beginning with the following words, that is to say:—

- “Desomorphine”
- “Dihydrocodeine”
- “Dimepheptanol”
- “Ethylmorphine”
- “Hydromorphinol”
- “Hydroxypethidine”
- “Ketobemidone”
- “Levophenacylmorphan”
- “Levorphanol”
- “Metazocine”
- “Methyl-desorphine”
- “Methyldihydromorphine”
- “Metopon”
- “Norcodeine”
- “Norlevorphanol”
- “Normorphine”
- “Oxymorphone”
- “Phenazocine”
- “Phenomorphin”
- “Phenoperidine”
- “Pholcodine”
- “Racemorphan”

there shall in each case be added at the end the words “its esters and ethers; their salts”;

(c) in the items beginning with the following words, that is to say:—

- “Dihydromorphine”
- “Hydromorphone”
- “Oxycodone”

there shall in each case be added at the end the words “its ethers; their salts”;

- (d) for the heading beginning with the word "Alkaloids" their shall be substituted the heading "Alkaloids, the following; their quaternary compounds; any salt, simple or complex, or any substance falling within the following:—" and under that heading—
- (i) for the item "Codeine" there shall be substituted the item "Codeine; its esters and ethers";
 - (ii) for the item "Ecgonine; its esters" there shall be substituted the item "Ecgonine; its esters and ethers";
 - (iii) in the item beginning with the word "Ergot" the words "any salt of any substance falling within this item" (which refer to substances comprised within the heading substituted as aforesaid) shall be omitted;
 - (iv) for the item "Morphine" there shall be substituted the item "Morphine; its esters and ethers";
- (e) for the item "Mescaline; its salts" there shall be substituted the item "Mescaline and other derivatives of phenethylamine formed by substitution in the aromatic ring; their salts";
- (f) after the item beginning with the word "Methylpentynol" there shall be inserted the item " α -Methylphenethylamine, β -methylphenethylamine and α -ethylphenethylamine; any synthetic compound structurally derived from any of those substances by substitution in the aliphatic part or by ring closure therein (or by both such substitution and such closure) or by substitution in the aromatic ring (with or without substitution at the nitrogen atom), except ephedrine and its optical isomers, *N*-substituted derivatives, fenfluramine, hydroxyamphetamine, methoxyphenamine, phenylpropanolamine, pholedrine and prenylamine; any salt of any substance falling within this item", and accordingly the item beginning with the word " β -Aminopropylbenzene" (which refers to substances comprised within the item inserted as aforesaid) shall be omitted;
- (g) the item beginning with the word "Oxycinchonic acid" shall be omitted, and after the item beginning with the word "Hydromorphone" there shall be inserted the item "Hydroxycinchonic acids; derivatives of; their salts; their esters" (being a different description of the same substances);
- (h) for the item beginning with the words "Phenylcinchoninic acid" there shall be substituted the item "2-Phenylcinchoninic acid; 2-salicylcinchonic acid; their salts; their esters" (being a different description of the same substances);
- (i) in the items beginning with the following words, that is to say:—
 "Dihydrocodeinone"
 "Thebacon"
 the words "its esters; their salts" (which are superfluous) shall in each case be omitted.

2. In Part II of the Poisons List after the item beginning with the words "Organo-tin compounds" there shall be inserted the item "Paraquat, salts of".

SCHEDULE 2

THE POISONS LIST

PART I

Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides
 Acetohexamide
 Acetorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
 Acetylcarbromal
 Acetyldihydrocodeine; its salts
 Alcuronium chloride
 Alkali fluorides other than those specified in Part II of this List

Alkaloids, the following; their quaternary compounds; any salt, simple or complex, of any substance falling within the following:—

Aconite, alkaloids of
Atropine
Belladonna, alkaloids of
Brucine
Calabar bean, alkaloids of
Coca, alkaloids of
Cocaine
Codeine; its esters and ethers
Colchicum, alkaloids of
Coniine
Cotarnine
Curare, alkaloids of; curare bases
Ecgonine; its esters and ethers
Emetine
Ephedra, alkaloids of
Ergot, alkaloids of, whether hydrogenated or not; their homologues
Gelsemium, alkaloids of
Homatropine
Hyoscyne
Hyoscyamine
Jaborandi, alkaloids of
Lobelia, alkaloids of
Morphine; its esters and ethers
Papaverine
Pomegranate, alkaloids of
Quebracho, alkaloids of, other than the alkaloids of red quebracho
Rauwolfia, alkaloids of; their derivatives
Sabadilla, alkaloids of
Solanaeous alkaloids not otherwise included in this List
Stavesacre, alkaloids of
Strychnine
Thebaine
Veratrum, alkaloids of
Yohimba, alkaloids of

Allylisopropylacetylurea

Allylprodine; its salts

Alphameprodine; its salts

Alphaprodine; its salts

Amidopyrine; its salts; amidopyrine sulphonates; their salts

Amino-alcohols esterified with benzoic acid, phenylacetic acid, phenylpropionic acid, cinnamic acid or the derivatives of these acids; their salts

p-Aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of *p*-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the *p*-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts

p-Aminobenzoic acid, esters of; their salts

Aminorex; its salts

Amitriptyline; its salts

Amyl nitrite

Androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances, the following:—

Benzoestrol

Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene with oestrogenic activity; their esters

Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational activity; their esters

Anileridine; its salts

Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts; their molecular compounds:—

Antazoline

Bromodiphenhydramine

Buclizine

- Carbinoxamine
 Chlorcyclizine
 Chlorpheniramine
 Cinnarizine
 Clemizole
 Cyclizine
 Cyproheptadine
 3-Di-*n*-butylaminomethyl-4,5,6-trihydroxyphthalide
 Diphenhydramine
 Diphenylpyraline
 Doxylamine
 Isothipendyl
 Mebhydrolin
 Meclozine
 Pheniramine
 Pheniramine
 Phenyltoloxamine
 Promethazine
 Pyrrobutamine
 Thenalidine
 Tolpropamine
 Triprolidine
 Substances being tetra-*N*-substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine
 Antimony, chlorides of; oxides of antimony; sulphides of antimony; antimonates; antimonites; organic compounds of antimony
 Apomorphine; its salts
 Arsenical substances, the following, except those specified in Part II of this List; halides of arsenic; oxides of arsenic; arsenates; arsenites; organic compounds of arsenic
 Azacyclonol; its salts
 Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid, its salts, its derivatives, their salts, with any other substance
 Barium, salts of, other than barium sulphate and the salts of barium specified in Part II of this List
 Benactyzine; its salts
 Benzethidine; its salts
 Benzhexol; its salts
 Benzoylmorphine; its salts
 Benztropine and its homologues; their salts
 Benzylmorphine; its salts
 Betameprodine; its salts
 Betaprodine; its salts
 Bromvaletone
 Busulphan; its salts
 Butylchloral hydrate
 Cannabis (the dried flowering or fruiting tops of *Cannabis sativa* Linn.); the resin of cannabis; extracts of cannabis; tinctures of cannabis; cannabin tannate
 Cantharidin; cantharidates
 Captodiame; its salts
 Caramiphen; its salts
 Carbachol
 Carbromal
 Carisoprodol
 Carperidine; its salts
 Chloral; its addition and its condensation products; their molecular compounds
 Chlordiazepoxide; its salts
 Chlormethiazole; its salts
 Chloroform
 Chlorothiazide and other derivatives of benzo-1,2,4-thiadiazine-7-sulphonamide 1, 1-dioxide, whether hydrogenated or not
 Chlorphenoxamine; its salts

Chlorphentermine; its salts
Chlorpropamide; its salts
Chlorprothixene and other derivatives of 9-methylenethioxanthene; their salts
Chlorthalidone and other derivatives of *o*-chlorobenzene sulphonamide
Clonitazene; its salts
Clorexolone
Clorprenaline; its salts
Corticotrophins, natural and synthetic
Creosote obtained from wood
Croton, oil of
4-Cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenylbutane; its salts
4-Cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine; its salts
Cyclarbamate
Cycrimine; its salts
Dehydroemetine; its salts
Demecarium bromide
Desipramine; its salts
Desomorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dextromethorphan; its salts
Dextromoramide; its salts
Dextropropofol; its salts
Diacetylmorphine; its salts
Diacetylnalorphine; its salts
Diampromide; its salts
Diazepam and other compounds containing the chemical structure of dihydro-1, 4-benzodiazepine substituted to any degree; their salts
Digitalis, glycosides of; other active principles of digitalis
Dihydrocodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dihydrocodeinone; its salts
Dihydromorphine; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts
Dimenoxadole; its salts
Dimephtepantol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Dinitronaphthols; dinitrophenols; dinitrothymols
Dioxaphetyl butyrate; its salts
Diperodon; its salts
Diphenoxylate; its salts
Dipipanone; its salts
Disulfiram
Dithienylallylamines; dithienylalkylallylamines; their salts
Dyflon
Ecothiopate iodine
Ectylurea
Elaterin
Embutramide
Emylcamate
Erythrityl tetranitrate
Ethacrynic acid; its salts
Ethchlorvynol
Ethinamate
Ethionamide
Ethoheptazine; its salts
Ethylmorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Ethylnoradrenaline; its salts
Etonitazene; its salts
Etorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Etoxadine; its salts
Fenfluramine; its salts
Fentanyl; its salts
Fluanisone
Flufenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Fluoroacetamide

Fluoroacetanilide
Furethidine; its salts
Gallamine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
Glutethimide; its salts
Glyceryl trinitrate
Glymidine
Guanidines, the following:—
 polymethylene diguanidines; di-*p*-anisyl-*p*-phenetylguanidine
Haloperidol and other 4-substituted derivatives of *N*-(3-*p*-fluorobenzoylpropyl)
 piperidine
Hexapropymate
Hydrazines, benzyl, phenethyl and phenoxyethyl; their α -methyl derivatives; acyl
 derivatives of any of the foregoing substances comprised in this item; salts of any
 compounds comprised in this item
Hydrocyanic acid; cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides
Hydromorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Hydromorphone; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts
Hydroxycinchoninic acids; derivatives of; their salts; their esters
Hydroxy-*N,N*-dimethyltryptamines; their esters or ethers; any salt of any sub-
 stance falling within this item
Hydroxypethidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Hydroxyurea
Hydroxyzine; its salts
Imipramine; its salts
Indomethacin; its salts
Insulin
Iprindole; its salts
Isoaminile; its salts
Isoetharine; its salts
Isomethadone (isoamidone); its salts
Isoprenaline; its salts
Ketobemidone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Laudexium; its salts
Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils
Levomethorphan; its salts
Levomoramide; its salts
Levophenacylmorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Levorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Lysergide; its salts, simple or complex; its quaternary compounds
Mannityl hexanitrate
Mannomustine; its salts
Mebezonium iodide
Mebutamate
Meclofenoxate; its salts
Mefenamic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Mephenesin; its esters
Meprobamate
Mercaptopurine; its salts; derivatives of mercaptopurine; their salts
Mercury, oxides of; nitrates of mercury; mercuric ammonium chlorides; potassio-
 mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury which contain a methyl (CH₃)
 group directly linked to the mercury atom; mercuric oxycyanides; mercuric
 thiocyanate
Mescaline and other derivatives of phenethylamine formed by substitution in the aromatic
 ring; their salts
Metaxalone
Metazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Metformin; its salts
Methadone (amidone); its salts
Methadyl acetate; its salts
Methaqualone; its salts
Methixene; its salts
Methocarbamol

Methoxsalen
Methoxyphenamine; its salts
Methylaminoheptane; its salts
Methyldesorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Methyldihydromorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
2-Methyl-3-morpholino-1,1-diphenylpropanecarboxylic acid; its salts; its esters; their salts
Methylpentynol; its esters and other derivatives
 α -Methylphenethylamine, β -methylphenethylamine and α -ethylphenethylamine;
any synthetic compound structurally derived from any of those substances by substitution in the aliphatic part or by ring closure therein (or by both such substitution and such closure) or by substitution in the aromatic ring (with or without substitution at the nitrogen atom), except ephedrine and its optical isomers, *N*-substituted derivatives, fenfluramine, hydroxyamphetamine, methoxyphenamine, phenylpropanolamine, pholedrine and prenylamine; any salt of any substance falling within this item
1-Methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid; esters of; their salts
Methyprylone
Metoclopramide; its salts
Metopon; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Mitopodozide; its salts
Monofluoroacetic acid; its salts
Morpheridine; its salts
Mustine and any other *N*-substituted derivatives of di-(2-chloroethyl)amine; their salts
Myrophine; its salts
Nalorphine; its salts
Nicocodine; its salts
m-Nitrophenol; *o*-nitrophenol; *p*-nitrophenol
Noracymethadol; its salts
Norcodeine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Norlevorphanol; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Normethadone; its salts
Normorphine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Norpipanone
Nortryptiline; its salts
Nux Vomica
Opium
Orciprenaline; its salts
Orphenadrine; its salts
Orthocaine; its salts
Ouabain
Oxalic acid
Oxethazaine
Oxycodone; its salts; its esters; their salts; its ethers; their salts
Oxymorphone; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Oxyphenbutazone
Oxytocins, natural and synthetic
Paraldehyde
Paramethadione
Pargyline; its salts
Pemoline; its salts
Pentazocine; its salts
Phenacemide
Phenadoxone; its salts
Phenaglycodol
Phenampramide; its salts
Phenazocine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts
Phenbutrazate
Phencyclidine; its salts
Phenetidylphenacetin
Phenformin; its salts

Phenols (any member of the series of phenols of which the first member is phenol and of which the molecular composition varies from member to member by one atom of carbon and two atoms of hydrogen) except in substances containing less than sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenol with a metal, except in substances containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols

Phenomorphane; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Phenoperidine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Phenothiazine, derivatives of; their salts; except dimethoxanate, its salts and promethazine, its salts and its molecular compounds

Phenylbutazone; its salts

2-Phenylcinchoninic acid; 2-salicylcinchoninic acid; their salts; their esters

5-Phenylhydantoin; its alkyl and aryl derivatives; their salts

4-Phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester; its salts

Pholcodine; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Phosphorus, yellow

Picric acid

Picrotoxin

Piminodine; its salts

Piritramide; its salts

Pituitary gland, the active principles of

Podophyllum resin

Polymethylenebis(trimethylammonium) salts

Procainamide; its salts

Procarbazine; its salts

Procyclidine; its salts

Proheptazine; its salts

Promoxolan

Propoxyphene; its salts

Propylhexedrine; its salts

Prothionamide

Prothipendyl; its salts

Quinethazone

Racemethorphan; its salts;

Racemoramide; its salts

Racemorphan; its salts; its esters and ethers; their salts

Savin, oil of

Strophanthus; glycosides of strophanthus

Styramate

Sulphinpyrazone

Sulphonal; alkyl sulphonals

Suprarenal gland medulla, the active principles of; their salts

Syrosingopine

Tetrabenazine; its salts

Thalidomide; its salts

Thallium, salts of

Thebacon; its salts

Thiocarlide; its salts

Thyroid gland, the active principles of; their salts

Tolbutamide

Tretamine; its salts

Triaziquone

Tribromethyl alcohol

2,2,2-Trichloroethyl alcohol, esters of; their salts

Trimeperidine; its salts

Trimipramine; its salts

Troxidone

Tybamate

Vasopressins, natural and synthetic

Verapamil; its salts

Zoxazolamine; its salts

PART II

Ammonia

Arsenical substances, the following:—

- Arsenic sulphides
- Arsenious oxide
- Calcium arsenates
- Calcium arsenites
- Copper acetoarsenite
- Copper arsenates
- Copper arsenites
- Lead arsenates
- Potassium arsenites
- Sodium arsenates
- Sodium arsenites
- Sodium thioarsenates

Barium, salts of, the following:—

- Barium carbonate
- Barium silicofluoride

Diamines, the following; their salts:—

- phenylene diamines; tolylene diamines; other alkylated-benzene diamines

Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base

Dinosam; its compounds with a metal or a base

Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base

Endosulfan

Endothal; its salts

Endrin

Formaldehyde

Formic acid

Hydrochloric acid

Hydrofluoric acid; potassium fluoride; sodium fluoride; sodium silicofluoride

Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury except compounds which contain a methyl (CH₃) group directly linked to the mercury atom

Metallic oxalates

Nicotine; its salts

Nitric acid

Nitrobenzene

Organo-tin compounds, the following:—

- Compounds of fentin

Paraquat; salts of

Phenols as defined in Part I of this List 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

Phosphoric acid

Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

- Amiton, azinphos-ethyl, azinphos-methyl, chlorfenvinphos, demeton-O, demeton-S, demeton-O-methyl, demeton-S-methyl, dichlorvos, diethyl 4-methyl-7-coumarinyl phosphorothionate, diethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phosphate, dimefox, disulfoton, ethion, ethyl *p*-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothionate, mazidox, mecarbarn, mevinphos, mipafox, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, schradan, sulfotep, TEPP (HETP), thionazin, triphosphoric pentadimethylamide, vamidothion

Potassium hydroxide

Sodium hydroxide

Sodium nitrite

Sulphuric acid

Zinc phosphide

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds certain substances to Parts I and II of the Poisons List, the substances added being set out in, respectively, paragraphs 1(a) to (f) and 2 of Schedule 1. In certain cases an item inserted in Part I comprises an item already in that Part, and the reference to the last-mentioned item is now therefore omitted in each case (Schedule 1, paragraph 1 (d)(iii) and (f)). Certain changes of nomenclature and re-arrangement are effected (Schedule 1, paragraph 1 (d) and (g) to (i)). The complete list as amended by this Order is set out in Schedule 2, the poisons which appear in the list for the first time being printed in **heavy type**.