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THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

The Therapeutic Substances (Rodenticides) (Supply of Sulphaquinoxaline) Regulations 1973

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>9th February 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>21st February 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>19th March 1973</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of their powers under section 9 of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(a), as amended by Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(b) and as having effect subject to the provisions of section 1(1)(a) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(c) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Medical Research Council and the Agricultural Research Council, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Rodenticides) (Supply of Sulphaquinoxaline) Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 19th March 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “sulphaquinoxaline” means N¹-quinoxalin-2-ylsulphanilamide, and a reference to any other substance by name shall be construed as a reference to the substance for which such name is shown in the current edition of the list of names prepared and published under section 100 of the Medicines Act 1968(d).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Sale or supply without prescription

3. Section 9(1) of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956 (control of sale and supply of substances to which Part II of that Act applies) shall not apply to the sale or supply of sulphaquinoxaline when contained, to a concentration not

(a) 1956 c. 25.
(c) 1972 c. 22.
(e) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).
(d) 1968 c. 67.

exceeding 0·5 per cent, in preparations for the destruction of rats and mice provided such preparations also contain warfarin or its sodium or triethanolamine derivative.

6th February 1973. *Keith Joseph,*
Secretary of State for Social Services.

7th February 1973. *Peter Thomas,*
Secretary of State for Wales.

8th February 1973. *Gordon Campbell,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

9th February 1973. *W. S. I. Whitelaw,*
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) (No. 2) Regulations 1971 (S.I. 1971/459) bring various substances, including sulphaquinoxaline, within the scope of Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956. The effect of these regulations is to permit the sale and supply without prescription of preparations containing not more than 0·5 per cent sulphaquinoxaline for the destruction of rats and mice provided such preparations also contain warfarin or its sodium or triethanolamine derivative.

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