
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

**The Merchant Shipping (Medical Scales) (Fishing Vessels)
Regulations 1974**

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The Secretary of State, after consulting with the organisations referred to in section 99(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a), in exercise of powers conferred by sections 24 and 92 of that Act and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Medical Scales) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1974.

(2) In these Regulations—

“fishing vessel” means a ship which is a fishing vessel registered in the United Kingdom under Part I or under Part IV of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(c) and, except in regulation 2(c)(ii), is of not less than 55 feet in length; and

“length” in the case of a registered vessel means its length entered in its certificate of registry.

(3) Any requirement of these Regulations which refers to the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the British National Formulary shall in its application to a particular case be construed as a reference to the edition thereof current at, or not more than three months before, the time when the requirement has effect.

(4) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Medicines and other Medical Stores

2. Subject to regulations 3 and 6, there shall be carried in every fishing vessel whenever the fishing vessel goes to sea, medicines and other medical stores in accordance with the following scales—

(a) 1970 c. 36.

(b) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

(c) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

- (a) in the case of a fishing vessel—
 - (i) of a length of 80 feet or more, on a voyage of 4 weeks or more; or
 - (ii) of a length of less than 80 feet, on a voyage of 4 weeks or more during any part of which it goes north of latitude 61° North or south of latitude 48° 30' North or west of longitude 12° West;in accordance with Scale I set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations;
- (b) in the case of a fishing vessel—
 - (i) of a length of 80 feet or more, on a voyage of more than 48 hours and of less than 4 weeks; or
 - (ii) of a length of less than 80 feet, on a voyage of more than 48 hours and of less than 4 weeks during any part of which it goes north of latitude 61° North or south of latitude 48° 30' North or west of longitude 12° West;in accordance with Scale II set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations;
- (c) in the case of a fishing vessel—
 - (i) on a voyage of not more than 48 hours; or
 - (ii) of a length of less than 55 feet, on any voyage;in accordance with Scale IV set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and
- (d) in the case of a fishing vessel, on any voyage not specified in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c)(i) of this regulation, in accordance with Scale III set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

3.—(1) It shall be sufficient compliance with regulation 2 for there to be carried in place of any instrument or appliance thereby required to be carried in the fishing vessel an instrument or appliance designed to fulfil the same function, for so long as it remains in good serviceable condition, if it was carried in the fishing vessel on the date on which these Regulations come into operation.

(2) In the case of a fishing vessel which, on the date on which these Regulations come into operation, is on a voyage, there may be carried in the fishing vessel, in place of the medicines and other medical stores required by regulation 2 to be carried in it, such medicines and other medical stores as it would be required to carry if section 200 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 had not been repealed and the scales issued under that section and in force immediately before its repeal were still in force; but this regulation shall cease to apply to any such fishing vessel at the time when it arrives at a port in the United Kingdom or at the expiration of 6 months from the date on which these Regulations come into operation, whichever shall be the earlier.

4. All medicines and other medical stores required by these Regulations to be carried in a fishing vessel whenever the fishing vessel goes to sea shall conform to the standards and requirements of any of the following publications, that is to say, the British Pharmacopoeia, the British Pharmaceutical Codex or the British National Formulary and with the requirements of and with the specifications set out in the Schedules to these Regulations.

5.—(1) Without prejudice to any other enactment, any container of medicines or other medical stores required by regulation 2 to be carried in a fishing vessel—

- (a) shall conform to the requirements of the Schedules to these Regulations;
- (b) in the case of a container of tablets or capsules, shall be capable of reclosure to prevent ingress of moisture;
- (c) shall bear a label showing only the particulars specified in paragraph (3) of this regulation; and

(d) shall bear any additional label required by any scale set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations, showing only the particulars so required.

(2) Any label or additional label referred to in paragraph 1(c) or (d) of this regulation shall be firmly affixed to the container and rendered resistant to moisture by varnish or other effective means or be an integral part of the container; and any such label and additional label may be combined.

(3) The particulars required by paragraph (1)(c) of this regulation to be shown on labels—

(a) in the case of the label on any container of a medicine specified in any of the scales set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations, are—

- (i) the name of the medicine in English indicated in the scale;
- (ii) the particulars set out in the second column of the scale;
- (iii) the minimum and maximum dose of the medicine for an adult set out in any of the publications referred to in regulation 4 and any storage requirements so set out; and

(b) in the case of the label on any container of a medicine specified in any of the scales set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations which is a poison, the word "Poison" or other prescribed indication of character in accordance with the requirements in that behalf laid down by or under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933(a), the Medicines Act 1968(b) or any corresponding statute for the time being in force as if such requirements applied to the carriage to sea of medicines in a fishing vessel pursuant to these Regulations; and

(c) in the case of the label on any container of an antiseptic specified in any of the scales set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations, the dilution recommended for any purposes specified thereon; and

(d) in the case of a label affixed to any container of an insecticide powder specified in any of the scales set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations,

- (i) instructions for use of the insecticide powder;
- (ii) a notice indicating that care must be taken to avoid contamination by the insecticide powder of foodstuffs, food utensils and benches on which food is prepared and that the insecticide powder must be stored away from crew accommodation and edible cargo.

6. Where—

(a) a fishing vessel is required in pursuance of any of paragraphs (a), (b), (c) or (d) of regulation 2 to carry on any voyage any medicine or other medical store in accordance with any of the scales set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and

(b) any label, required by regulation 5(1) to be borne by any container of any such medicine or other medical store, is required by the appropriate scale either—

- (i) to indicate a date after which the medicine or other medical store contained in it is not to be used; or
- (ii) to state the date of manufacture of that medicine or other medical store; and it is provided in the appropriate scale that such medicine or other medical store is not to be used after the end of a period therein stated beginning with the date of such manufacture;

that medicine or other medical store shall not, in respect of that voyage, satisfy the requirements of the paragraph in question, unless that date or the end of that period, as the case may be, falls after the end of the voyage.

(a) 1933 c. 25.

(b) 1968 c. 67.

Extension to Unregistered British Ships

7. It is hereby directed that the provisions of section 24 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 and of these Regulations shall extend to British ships (which are not registered in the United Kingdom or elsewhere) of the following description, that is to say, fishing vessels which, except in relation to regulation 2(c)(ii), are of not less than 55 feet in length—

- (a) which are owned by a person resident in or by a body corporate having a principal place of business in the United Kingdom; and
 (b) which are required to be registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 but are not registered under Part I or under Part IV of that Act; and to masters and seamen employed in them.

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 Aviation and Shipping, Department of Trade.

11th July 1974.

SCHEDULE 1

(Regulations 2, 4 and 5 (1) (a))

SCALE I

The medicines and other medical stores to be carried in a fishing vessel pursuant to regulation 2(a) are those set out in the following scale.

SCALE I—MEDICINES

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Anti-allergy Tablets (Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets)	Tab. Promethaz. Hydrochlor. 10 mg	—	100
Antibiotic Skin Ointment (Neomycin Cream)	Crem. Neomyc.	To be carried in 5g tubes.	5 tubes
Antiseptic Cream (Cetrimide Cream)	Crem. Cetrimid. ...	To be carried in 50g tubes.	5 tubes
Aspirin Tablets ...	Tab. Acid. Acetylsalicyl. 300 mg	—	500
Benzyl Benzoate Application	Applicat. Benzyl. Benz.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	500 ml
Calamine Lotion ...	Lot. Calamin. For external use only. Shake the bottle.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	1 litre
Cetrimide Solution Strong	Liq. Cetrimid. Fort. ...	To be labelled with an additional label as follows: "To be diluted before use in the proportion of 1:40 (w/v) with freshly boiled water. CAUTION—The diluted solution must not be used later than one week after preparation."	100 ml

SCALE I—MEDICINES—*continued*

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Clove Oil	Ol. Caryoph.	—	30 ml
Codeine Compound Tablets	Tab. Codein. Co. ...	—	500
Cough Linctus ...	Linct. Scill. Opiat. ...	—	1 litre
Cough Mixture (expectorant)	Mist. Ipecac. et Morph.	—	1 litre
Diarrhoea Mixture (Kaolin Stomach Mixture)	Mist. Kaolin. et Morph. Shake the bottle.	—	1 litre
Dusting Powder ...	Conspers. Zinc. Amyli. et Talc.	—	100 g
Ear Drops ...	Aurist. Phenol. These drops must not be diluted with water.	To be carried in a dropper container.	30 ml
Epsom Salts ...	Mag. Sulph.	—	500 g
Eye-drops (anaesthetic)	CAUTION.—These eye-drops should not be used later than one month after first opening the container. Directions for Use: Two drops should be instilled into the eye taking care that the solution falls directly on to the eyeball itself. Do not allow the dropper to touch the eyelids. Leave for 3 minutes before proceeding. A protective eyeshade should be worn for the following 12 hours.	A solution of Amethocaine Hydrochloride 0.5% ("Tetracaine") prepared for ophthalmic use with stabilisers and preservatives. To be carried in 10 ml or 15 ml dropper containers (or equivalent in single dose containers).	2 containers
Eye-drops (antiseptic)	Gutt. Sulphacetimid. 10% w/v. CAUTION.—These eye-drops should not be used later than one month after first opening the container.	To be carried in suitable 10 ml dropper containers. Protect from light.	2 containers
Eye Ointment antibiotic (Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment)	Oculent. Chloramphen. CAUTION.—Not to be used later than one month after first opening the container.	To be carried in 4 g tubes.	2 tubes
Fungicide Ringworm Powder	Conspers. Zinc. Undecen.	—	200 g
Heart Tablets ...	Tab. Glyc. Trinit. 0.5 mg Date of manufacture... The tablets should be allowed to dissolve under the tongue.	Stocks should be renewed two years from date of manufacture.	100

SCALE I—MEDICINES—*continued*

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Indigestion Tablets	Tab. Alum. Hydrox. 500 mg. The tablets should be chewed before swallowing. Keep in a cool place.	—	300
Kaolin Poultice ...	Cataplasm. Kaolin. ...	To be carried in 200 g sealed tins.	2 tins
Kaolin Stomach Mixture (see Diarrhoea Mixture)	—	—	—
Magnesium Sulphate Paste	Pasta. Mag. Sulph. ...	To be carried and kept in an air-tight container.	100 g
Methyl Salicylate Liniment	Lin. Methyl. Salicyl. For external use only.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	300 ml
Morphine Ampoules	—	Ampoule syringes containing a solution of either a morphine salt equivalent to Anhydrous Morphine 15 mg in 1 ml, or Papaveretum BPC—e.g. "Omnopon" 30 mg in 1 ml (in screw-capped metal drums of six).	1 drum
Nikethamide Injection ...	Inj. Nikethamid.	To be carried in 2 ml ampoules.	6 ampoules
Penicillin V Tablets or Capsules	Tabs. or Caps. Phenoxy-methylpenicil. 250 mg	—	100
Pile Ointment ...	Ung. Benzocain. Co. ...	—	100 g
Seasickness Tablets	Tab. Hyoscin. Hydrobrom. 0.3 mg	—	50
Sedative Tablets	Tab. Butobarbiton. 100 mg	—	50
Senna Laxative Tablets ...	Tab. Senna.	—	100
Soft Paraffin ...	Paraff. Moll. Alb. ...	—	200 g
Stomach Powder ...	Pulv. Mag. Trisil. Co.	—	500 g
Sulphadimidine Tablets	Tab. Sulphadimid. 500 mg	—	200
Tetracycline Tablets or Capsules	Tab. or Caps. Tetracyc. 250 mg	—	50
Thymol Glycerin Compound	Glycer. Thymol. Co. ...	—	500 ml
Tincture of Iodine	Liq. Iod. Mit. For external use only.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	200 ml
Turpentine Liniment	Lin. Terebinth. For external use only.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	200 ml

SCALE I—MEDICINES—*continued*

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Whitfield's Ointment	Ung. Acid. Benz. Co. ...	—	100 g
Zinc Ointment ...	Ung. Zinc. Oxid. ...	—	100 g

SCALE I—MEDICAL STORES

SUNDRIES

Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Antiseptic	To conform to the specification of Antiseptics given in Part I of Schedule 2.	500 ml
Bedpan	To be of good quality stainless steel or plastic.	1
Books:—		
Ship Captain's Medical Guide, 20th Edition, with all amendments published before the date of making of these Regulations	—	1
These Scales	—	1
Ear droppers	—	2
Eye baths	To be of glass, porcelain or a plastic which is unaffected by immersion in boiling water for at least 5 minutes.	2
Eye shades	—	3
Finger stalls, protective	Assorted sizes with tapes.	10
First Aid satchel ...	The following to be carried complete in a strong canvas bag with a strap for carrying: 8 Bandages, triangular, BPC 4 Standard dressings No. 13, BPC 2 Standard dressings No. 14, BPC 1 Standard dressing No. 15, BPC 2 Cotton wool absorbent, BPC, 100 g rolls 6 Rustless safety pins, 5 cm, on a card	1
Glass, medicine ...	Graduated, glass or plastic, British Standard 3221.	2
Insecticide powder ...	To conform to the specification of Insecticide Powder given in Part II of Schedule 2.	100 g

SCALE I—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*SUNDRIES—*continued*

Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Lotion bowl	To be of good quality stainless steel or plastic, minimum size 200 mm × 90 mm, lettered "Medical".	1
Measure:— dispensary 50 ml	Conical graduated (5 to 50 ml), British Standard 1922/69.	1
5 ml plastic measuring spoons	British Standard 3221 Part 4.	50
Stretcher, Neil Robertson type	—	1
Safety pins	Rustless, 5 cm.	12
Spirit soap	Sp. sap.	300 ml
Sputum cups	Wax paper, disposable.	12
Urine bottle	Glass or sterilisable plastic.	1
Waterproof sheeting	Rubber or plastic 1 metre × 2 metres. To be rolled on a wooden core, surface to be smooth and non-adhesive.	1

INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES

Article	Special Requirements	Quantity
Canvas Roll for Instruments	For use as a container for Eye Spud or Eye Loop, Forceps (dissecting, epilation, Spencer Wells') Scissors, Clinical Thermometers.	1
Eye Spud (with covered point) or Eye Loop (with metal handle)	Eye Spud to be of rustless and stainless steel.	1
Forceps:— dissecting, 5 in (12.5 cm)	To be of rustless and stainless steel throughout.	1 pair
epilation, with oblique ends for removal of splinters	ditto	1 pair
Spencer Wells', 5 in (12.5 cm)	ditto	1 pair
Kidney dish 250 mm ...	To conform to British Standard for stainless steel or plastic hollow-ware.	1
Microscope Slides in containers	—	10 slides
Resuscitator (mouth to mouth) short oral airway with non-return valve. Brook Airway type	—	2
Scalpel with straight detachable blade, size 23	To be of carbon or stainless steel throughout and to be carried in a metal, wooden or plastic box, with six spare blades.	1 set
Scissors 7 in (18 cm) ...	One blade sharp-pointed and the other round. To be of rustless and stainless steel.	1 pair

SCALE I—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*
INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES—*continued*

Article	Special Requirements	Quantity
Splints:—		
Common	—	1 set
Liston's thigh	Largest size.	1
Stomach tube 105 cm (gauge 18-20)	To be of rubber or suitable plastic and supplied complete with unbreakable funnel to fit, and mouth gag.	1
Sutures	The sutures to be of monofilament nylon or silk swaged to a 40 mm half circle needle with a cutting edge. Each needle and suture to be supplied sterile in a sealed pack.	6
Syringes, hypodermic, sterile, disposable	2 ml syringes with 21 SWG × 4 cm needle.	6
Thermometer, clinical...	To conform to British Standard 691. To be carried in a metal or plastic protective case with explanatory slip on use.	3
Tongue Depressors	To be made of wood.	20

DRESSINGS

Article	Requirements as to packaging and labelling	Quantity
Bandages:—		
crepe, 7.5cm × 4.5m, stretched	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	3
elastic adhesive, 7.5 cm × 4m	Each bandage to be in an individual sealed container.	3
triangular, approx. 90 cm side × 127cm base	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	5
tube gauze, seamless, of suitable size for finger dressings, length 20m, with applicator	To be carried in a box, rolled on a core. ...	2 rolls
open weave bandages:— 5cm × 5m	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	20
7.5cm × 5m	ditto	20
Cotton Wool, absorbent:—		
15g	To be carried sterilised and rolled. The packets to be labelled with the words "Sterilised Cotton Wool".	10 packets
25g	To be carried rolled. The packets to be labelled with the words "Cotton Wool".	8 packets
Dressings:—		
burn and wound— individual	Paraffin gauze dressing BPC. Packaging and labelling to conform to the specification given in Part III of Schedule 2.	3 containers

SCALE I—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*DRESSINGS—*continued*

Article	Requirements as to packaging and labelling	Quantity
burn and wound— continuous strip, 19 cm × 5m	Each dressing to be carried in a hermetically sealed container and to be labelled with an additional label as follows: "This dressing is for use in cases of extensive burns".	1 container
closures, skin ad- hesive, length 5cm approx. Standard No. 13 BPC	To be carried in tins with the dressings individually sealed in transparent envelopes.	100 closures
	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Small plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	5
Standard No. 14 BPC	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Medium plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	5
Standard No. 15 BPC	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Large plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	5
elastic adhesive dress- ing strip, medicated, BPC, 6cm × 1m	To be carried in a packet.	2 packets
Absorbent gauze BPC, 90cm × 30cm	To be carried in packets bearing an additional label with the words "Absorbent Gauze BPC sterilised"; measurements to be stated on label.	10 packets
Gauze pads BPC, 7.5 cm × 7.5cm	To be carried in packets of 5, sterilised and labelled.	10 packets
Absorbent lint BPC:— 15cm × 30cm ...	To be carried in packets bearing an additional label with the words "Absorbent Lint BPC sterilised"; measurements to be stated on label.	10 packets
30cm × 30cm Zinc oxide plaster BPC:—	ditto	10 packets
2.5cm × 5m ...	To be carried on a spool.	1 spool
7.5cm × 5m ...	To be carried on a spool.	1 spool

SCALE II

The medicines and other medical stores to be carried in a fishing vessel pursuant to regulation 2(b) are those set out in the following scale.

SCALE II—MEDICINES

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Anti-allergy Tablets (Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets)	Tab. Promethaz. Hydrochlor. 10mg	—	50
Antibiotic Skin Ointment (Neomycin Cream)	Crem. Neomyc. ...	To be carried in 5 g tubes.	2 tubes
Antiseptic Cream (Cetrimide Cream)	Crem. Cetrimid. ...	To be carried in 50 g tubes.	3 tubes
Aspirin Tablets ...	Tab. Acid. Acetylsalicyl. 300 mg	—	200
Benzyl Benzoate Application	Applicat. Benzyl. Benz.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	300 ml
Calamine Lotion ...	Lot. Calamin. For external use only. Shake the bottle.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	300 ml
Cetrimide Solution Strong	Liq. Cetrimid. Fort.	To be labelled with an additional label as follows: "To be diluted before use in the proportion of 1:40 (w/v) with freshly boiled water. CAUTION—The diluted solution must not be used later than one week after preparation."	100 ml
Clove Oil ...	Ol. Caryoph. ...	—	30 ml
Codeine Compound Tablets	Tab. Codein. Co. ...	—	100
Cough Linctus ...	Linct. Scill. Opiat. ...	—	500 ml
Cough Mixture (expectorant)	Mist. Ipecac. et Morph.	—	1 litre
Diarrhoea Mixture (Kaolin Stomach Mixture)	Mist. Kaolin. et Morph. Shake the bottle.	—	500 ml
Ear Drops...	Aurist. Phenol. These drops must not be diluted with water.	To be carried in a drop-per container.	30 ml
Epsom Salts ...	Mag. Sulph. ...	—	300 g

SCALE II—MEDICINES—*continued*

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Eye-drops (anaesthetic)	CAUTION:—These eye-drops should not be used later than one month after first opening the container. Directions for Use: Two drops should be instilled into the eye, taking care that the solution falls directly on to the eyeball itself. Do not allow the dropper to touch the eyelids. Leave for 3 minutes before proceeding. A protective eyeshade should be worn for the following 12 hours.	A solution of Amethocaine Hydrochloride 0.5% ("Tetracaine") prepared for ophthalmic use with stabilisers and preservatives. To be carried in 10 ml or 15 ml dropper containers, (or equivalent in single dose containers).	2 containers
Eye-drops (antiseptic)	Gutt. Sulphacetamid. 10% w/v. CAUTION—These eye-drops should not be used later than one month after first opening the container.	To be carried in suitable 10 ml dropper containers. Protect from light.	2 containers
Eye Ointment antibiotic (Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment)	Oculent. Chloramphen. CAUTION—Not to be used later than one month after first opening the container.	To be carried in 4 g tubes.	2 tubes
Heart Tablets ...	Tab. Glyc. Trinit. 0.5 mg Date of manufacture. The tablets should be allowed to dissolve under the tongue.	Stocks should be renewed 2 years from date of manufacture.	100
Indigestion Tablets	Tab. Alum. Hydrox. 500 mg. The tablets should be chewed before swallowing. Keep in a cool place.	—	200
Kaolin Poultice ...	Cataplas. Kaolin. ...	To be carried in 200 g sealed tins.	2 tins
Kaolin Stomach Mixture (see Diarrhoea Mixture) Magnesium Sulphate Paste	— Pasta. Mag. Sulph. ...	— To be carried and kept in an air-tight container.	100 g

SCALE II—MEDICINES—*continued*

Names of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Morphine Ampoules	—	Ampoule syringes containing a solution of either a morphine salt equivalent to Anhydrous Morphine 15 mg in 1 ml, or Papaveretum BPC—e.g. "Omnopon" 30 mg in 1 ml (in screw-capped metal drums of six).	1 drum
Penicillin V Tablets or Capsules	Tab. or Caps. Phenoxy-methylpenicil. 250 mg.	—	100
Seasickness Tablets	Tab. Hyoscin. Hydrobrom. 0.3 mg	—	50
Sedative Tablets ...	Tab. Butobarbiton. 100 mg	—	50
Senna Laxative Tablets	Tab. Senna.	—	50
Soft Paraffin ...	Paraff. Moll. Alb. ...	—	100 g
Stomach Powder	Pulv. Mag. Trisil. Co.	—	250 g
Sulphadimidine Tablets	Tab. Sulphadimid. 500 mg	—	100
Tetracycline Tablets or Capsules	Tab. or Caps. Tetracyc. 250 mg	—	50
Thymol Glycerin Compound	Glycer. Thymol. Co. ...	—	300 ml
Tincture of Iodine	Liq. Iod. Mit. For external use only.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	100 ml
Turpentine Liniment	Lin. Terebinth. For external use only.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	200 ml
Zinc Ointment ...	Ung. Zinc. Oxid. ...	—	50 g

SCALE II—MEDICAL STORES

SUNDRIES

Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Antiseptic	To conform to the specification of Antiseptics given in Part I of Schedule 2.	500 ml
Books:— Ship Captain's Medical Guide, 20th Edition, with all amendments published before the date of making of these Regulations	—	1
These Scales ...	—	1

SCALE II—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*
SUNDRIES—*continued*

Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Ear droppers	—	2
Eye baths	To be of glass, porcelain or a plastic which is unaffected by immersion in boiling water for at least 5 minutes.	2
Eye shades	—	2
Finger stalls, protective	Assorted sizes with tapes.	10
First Aid satchel ...	The following to be carried complete in a strong canvas bag with a strap for carrying: 8 Bandages, triangular, BPC 4 Standard dressings No. 13, BPC 2 Standard dressings No. 14, BPC 1 Standard dressing No. 15, BPC 2 Cotton wool absorbent, BPC, 100 g rolls 6 Rustless safety pins, 5 cm, on a card	1
Glass, medicine ...	Graduated, glass or plastic, British Standard 3221.	2
Insecticide powder ...	To conform to the specification of Insecticide Powder given in Part II of Schedule 2.	100 g
Lotion bowl	To be of good quality stainless steel or plastic, minimum size 200 mm × 90 mm, lettered "Medical".	1
Measure:— dispensary 50 ml ...	Conical graduated, (5 to 50 ml), British Standard 1922/69.	1
5 ml plastic measuring spoons	British Standard 3221 Part 4.	25
Safety pins	Rustless, 5 cm.	12
Spirit soap	Sp. Sap.	300 ml

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Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Canvas Roll for Instruments	For use as a container for Eye Spud or Eye Loop, Forceps (dissecting, epilation, Spencer Wells) Scissors, Clinical Thermometers.	1
Eye Spud (with covered point) or Eye Loop (with metal handle)	Eye Spud to be of rustless and stainless steel.	1
Forceps:— dissecting, 5 in (12.5 cm)	To be of rustless and stainless steel throughout.	1 pair
epilation, with oblique ends for removal of splinters	ditto	1 pair
Spencer Wells', 5 in (12.5 cm)	ditto	1 pair
Resuscitator (mouth to mouth) short oral airway with non-re-valve, Brook Airway type		2

SCALE II—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*
INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES—*continued*

Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Scalpel with straight detachable blade, size 23	To be of carbon or stainless steel throughout and to be supplied in a metal, wooden or plastic box, with six spare blades.	1 set
Scissors 7 in (18 cm) ...	One blade sharp-pointed and the other round. To be of rustless and stainless steel.	1 pair
Splints:—		
Common	—	1 set
Liston's thigh	Largest size.	1
Stomach tube, 105 cm (gauge 18-20)	To be of rubber or suitable plastic and supplied complete with unbreakable funnel to fit, and mouth gag.	1
Sutures	The sutures to be of monofilament nylon or silk swaged to a 40mm half circle needle with a cutting edge. Each needle and suture to be supplied sterile in a sealed pack.	6
Thermometer, clinical	To conform to British Standard 691. To be carried in a metal or plastic protective case with explanatory slip on use.	3

DRESSINGS

Article	Requirements as to packaging and labelling	Quantity
Bandages:—		
crepe, 7.5 cm × 4.5 m stretched	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	3
elastic adhesive, 7.5 cm × 4 m	Each bandage to be in an individual sealed container.	2
triangular, approx. 90 cm side × 127 cm base	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	3
tube gauze, seamless, of suitable size for finger dressings, length 20 m, with applicator	To be carried in a box, rolled on a core. ...	1 roll
open weave bandages:—		
5 cm × 5 m	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	10
7.5 cm × 5 m	ditto	10
Cotton Wool, absorbent:—		
15 g	To be carried sterilised and rolled. The packets to be labelled with the words "Sterilised Cotton Wool".	5 packets
25 g	To be carried rolled. The packets to be labelled with the words "Cotton Wool".	8 packets
Dressings:—		
burn and wound—individual	Paraffin gauze dressing BPC. Packaging and labelling to conform to the specification given in Part III of Schedule 2.	1 container

SCALE II—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*DRESSINGS—*continued*

Article	Requirements as to packaging and labelling	Quantity
burn and wound— continuous strip, 19 cm × 5 m	Each dressing to be carried in a hermetically sealed container and to be labelled with an additional label as follows: "This dressing is for use in cases of extensive burns".	1 container
closures, skin adhesive, length 5cm approx. Standard No. 13 BPC	To be carried in tins with the dressings individually sealed in transparent envelopes. Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Small plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	100 closures 5
Standard No. 14 BPC	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Medium plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	5
Standard No. 15 BPC	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Large plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	5
elastic adhesive dress- ing strip, medicated, BPC, 6 cm × 1 m	To be carried in a packet.	1 packet
Absorbent gauze BPC, 90 cm × 30 cm	To be carried in packets bearing an additional label with the words "Absorbent Gauze BPC sterilised"; measurements to be stated on label.	5 packets
Gauze pads BPC, 7.5 cm × 7.5 cm	To be carried in packets of 5, sterilised and labelled.	5 packets
Absorbent lint BPC, 30 cm × 30 cm	To be carried in packets bearing an additional label with the words "Absorbent Lint BPC sterilised"; measurements to be stated on label.	10 packets
Zinc oxide plaster BPC:—		
2.5 cm × 5 m ...	To be carried on a spool.	1 spool
7.5 cm × 5 m ...	To be carried on a spool.	1 spool

SCALE III

The medicines and other medical stores to be carried in a fishing vessel pursuant to regulation 2(d) are those set out in the following scale.

SCALE III—MEDICINES

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Anti-allergy Tablets (Promethazine Hydrochloride Tablets)	Tab. Promethaz. Hydrochlor. 10 mg	—	50
Antibiotic Skin Ointment (Neomycin Cream)	Crem. Neomyc. ...	To be carried in 5 g tubes.	2 tubes
Antiseptic Cream ... (Cetrimide Cream)	Crem. Cetrimid. ...	To be carried in 50 g tubes.	2 tubes
Aspirin Tablets ...	Tab. Acid. Acetylsalicyl. 300 mg	—	100
Calamine Lotion ...	Lot. Calamin. For external use only. Shake the bottle.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	200 ml
Clove Oil ...	Ol. Caryoph. ...	—	30 ml
Codeine Compound Tablets	Tab. Codein. Co. ...	—	100
Cough Linctus ...	Linct. Scill. Opiat. ...	—	500 ml
Cough Mixture (expectorant)	Mist. Ipecac. et Morph.	—	500 ml
Diarrhoea Mixture (Kaolin Stomach Mixture)	Mist. Kaolin. et Morph. Shake the bottle.	—	500 ml
Ear Drops ...	Aurist. Phenol. These drops must not be diluted with water.	To be carried in a dropper container.	30 ml
Epsom Salts ...	Mag. Sulph. ...	—	300 g
Eye-drops (anaesthetic)	CAUTION. These eye-drops should not be used later than one month after first opening the container. Directions for Use: Two drops should be instilled into the eye taking care that the solution falls directly on to the eyeball itself. Do not allow the dropper to touch the eyelids. Leave for 3 minutes before proceeding. A protective eyeshade should be worn for the following 12 hours.	A solution of Amethocaine Hydrochloride 0.5% ("Tetracaine") prepared for ophthalmic use with stabilisers and preservatives. To be carried in 10 ml or 15 ml dropper containers (or equivalent in single dose containers).	2 containers

SCALE III—MEDICINES—*continued*

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Eye-drops (antiseptic)	Gutt. Sulphacetamid. 10% w/v. CAUTION—These eye-drops should not be used later than one month after first opening the container.	To be carried in suitable 10 ml dropper containers. Protect from light.	2 containers
Eye Ointment anti-biotic (Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment)	Oculent. Chloramphen. CAUTION—Not to be used later than one month after first opening the container.	To be carried in 4 g tubes.	2 tubes
Heart Tablets ...	Tab. Glyc. Trinit. 0.5 mg. Date of manufacture. The tablets should be allowed to dissolve under the tongue.	Stocks should be renewed 2 years from the date of manufacture.	100
Indigestion Tablets	Tab. Alum. Hydrox. 500 mg. The tablets should be chewed before swallowing. Keep in a cool place.	—	100
Kaolin Poultice ...	Cataplasm. Kaolin. ...	To be carried in 200 g sealed tins.	1 tin
Kaolin Stomach Mixture (see Diarrhoea Mixture)	—	—	—
Magnesium Sulphate Paste	Pasta. Mag. Sulph. ...	To be carried and kept in an air-tight container.	50 g
Morphine ampoules	—	Ampoule syringes containing a solution of either a morphine salt equivalent to Anhydrous Morphine 15 mg in 1 ml, or Papaveretum BPC—e.g. "Omnopon" 30 mg in 1 ml (in screw-capped metal drums of six).	1 drum
Penicillin V Tablets or Capsules	Tabs. or Caps. Phenoxy-methylpenicil. 250 mg.	—	50
Seasickness Tablets	Tab. Hyoscin. Hydrobrom. 0.3 mg.	—	50
Senna Laxative Tablets	Tab. Senna. ...	—	50
Soft Paraffin ...	Paraff. Moll. Alb. ...	—	100 g

SCALE III—MEDICINES—*continued*

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc.	Quantity
Sulphadimidine Tablets	Tab. Sulphadimid. 500 mg.	—	100
Tetracycline Tablets or Capsules	Tab. or Caps. Tetracyc. 250 mg.	—	30
Tincture of Iodine	Liq. Iod. Mit. For external use only.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	100 ml
Turpentine Liniment	Lin. Terebinth. For external use only.	To be carried in green or amber vertically ribbed bottles.	200 ml
Zinc Ointment ...	Ung. Zinc. Oxid. ...	—	50 g

SCALE III—MEDICAL STORES

SUNDRIES

Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Antiseptic	To conform to the specification of Antiseptics given in Part I of Schedule 2.	500 ml
Books:—		
Ship Captain's Medical Guide, 20th Edition, with all amendments published before the date of making of these Regulations	—	1
These Scales	—	1
Ear droppers	—	2
Eye bath	To be of glass, porcelain or a plastic which is unaffected by immersion in boiling water for at least 5 minutes.	1
Eye shade	—	1
Finger stalls, protective	Assorted sizes with tapes.	5
Insecticide powder ...	To conform to the specification of Insecticide Powder given in Part II of Schedule 2.	50 g
Lotion bowl	To be of good quality stainless steel or plastic, minimum size 200 mm × 90 mm, lettered "Medical".	1
Measure:—		
dispensary 50 ml ...	Conical graduated (5 to 50 ml), British Standard 1922/69.	1
5 ml plastic measuring spoons	British Standard 3221 Part 4.	25
Safety pins	Rustless, 5 cm.	12
Spirit soap	Sp. Sap.	300 ml

SCALE III—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*

INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES

Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Canvas Roll for Instruments	For use as a container for Eye Spud or Eye Loop, Forceps (epilation, Spencer Wells'), Scissors, Clinical Thermometers.	1
Eye Spud (with covered point) or Eye Loop (with metal handle)	Eye Spud to be of rustless and stainless steel.	1
Forceps:— epilation, with oblique ends for removal of splinters	To be of rustless and stainless steel throughout.	1 pair
Spencer Wells', 5 in (12.5 cm)	ditto	1 pair
Resuscitator (mouth to mouth) short oral airway with non-return valve. Brook Airway type	—	2
Scalpel with straight detachable blade, size 23	To be of carbon or stainless steel throughout and to be carried in a metal, wooden or plastic box, with six spare blades.	1 set
Scissors 7 in (18 cm) ...	One blade sharp-pointed and the other round. To be of rustless and stainless steel.	1 pair
Splints:— Common	—	1 set
Liston's thigh ...	Largest size.	1
Thermometer, clinical	To conform to British Standard 691. To be carried in a metal or plastic protective case with explanatory slip on use.	2

DRESSINGS

Article	Requirements as to packaging and labelling	Quantity
Bandages:— crepe, 7.5 cm × 4.5 m, stretched	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	2
elastic adhesive, 7.5 cm × 4 m	Each bandage to be in an individual sealed container.	2
triangular, approx. 90 cm side × 127 cm base	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	3
tube gauze, seamless, of suitable size for finger dressings, length 20 m, with applicator	To be carried in a box, rolled on a core.	1 roll
open weave bandages:— 5 cm × 5 m ...	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	10
7.5 cm × 5 m ...	ditto	10
Cotton Wool, absorbent:— 15 g	To be carried sterilised and rolled. The packets to be labelled with the words "Sterilised Cotton Wool".	5 packets

SCALE III—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*
DRESSINGS—*continued*

Article	Requirements as to packaging and labelling	Quantity
25 g	To be carried rolled. The packets to be labelled with the words "Cotton Wool".	8 packets
Dressings:—		
burn and wound— individual	Paraffin gauze dressing BPC. Packaging and labelling to conform to the specification given in Part III of Schedule 2.	1 container
burn and wound— continuous strip, 19 cm × 5 m	Each dressing to be carried in a hermetically sealed container and to be labelled with an additional label as follows: "This dressing is for use in cases of extensive burns".	1 container
closures, skin adhesive, length 5 cm approx. Standard No. 13 BPC	To be carried in tins with the dressings individually sealed in transparent envelopes.	50 closures
	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Small plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	5
Standard No. 14 BPC	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Medium plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	5
Standard No. 15 BPC	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Large plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	5
elastic adhesive dressing strip, medicated, BPC, 6 cm × 1 m	To be carried in a packet.	1 packet
Gauze pads BPC, 7.5 cm × 7.5 cm	To be carried in packets of 5, sterilised and labelled.	5 packets
Absorbent lint BPC, 30 cm × 30 cm	To be carried in packets bearing an additional label with the words "Absorbent Lint BPC sterilised"; measurements to be stated on label.	5 packets
Zinc oxide plaster BPC:—		
2.5 cm × 5 m ...	To be carried on a spool.	1 spool
7.5 cm × 5 m ...	To be carried on a spool.	1 spool

SCALE IV

The medicines and other medical stores to be carried in a fishing vessel pursuant to regulation 2(c) are those set out in the following scale.

SCALE IV—MEDICINES

Name of Medicines in English	Other particulars to be included on the label	Special requirements as to composition, packaging, etc	Quantity
Antiseptic Cream (Cetrimide Cream)	Crem. Cetrimid. ...	To be carried in 50 g tubes.	2 tubes
Aspirin Tablets	Tab. Acid. Acetylsalicyl. 300 mg.	—	50

SCALE IV—MEDICAL STORES

SUNDRIES—INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES

Article	Special requirements	Quantity
Books:—		
1st Aid Manual—St. John Ambulance Association	—	1
These scales	—	1
Eye Spud (with covered point) or Eye Loop (with metal handle)	Eye Spud to be of rustless and stainless steel.	1
Forceps, epilation, with oblique ends for removal of splinters	To be of rustless and stainless steel throughout.	1 pair
Resuscitator (mouth to mouth) short oral airway with non-return valve. Brook Airway type	—	2
Safety pins	Rustless, 5 cm.	12
Scissors 7 in (18 cm) ...	One blade sharp-pointed and the other round. To be of rustless and stainless steel.	1 pair

SCALE IV—MEDICAL STORES—*continued*

DRESSINGS

Article	Requirements as to packaging and labelling	Quantity
Bandages:— triangular, approx. 90 cm side × 127 cm base	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	2
open weave bandages 7.5 cm × 5 m	Each bandage to be individually wrapped and labelled; measurements to be stated on label.	6
Cotton Wool, absorbent, 15 g	To be carried sterilised and rolled. The packet to be labelled with the words "Sterilised Cotton Wool".	1 packet
Dressings:— burn and wound, in- dividual	Paraffin gauze dressing BPC. Packaging and labelling to conform to the specification given in Part III of Schedule 2.	1 container
Standard No. 15 BPC	Container to bear an additional label as follows: "Large plain wound dressing. Directions. Open by pulling tab. Avoid touching wound and when opening the dressing do not finger the face of the sterilised pad. Place pad over wound, retain hold of short end of bandage, wind remainder firmly and tie in a knot."	2
Absorbent Lint BPC, 30 cm × 30 cm	To be carried in packets bearing an additional label with the words "Absorbent Lint BPC sterilised"; measurements to be stated on label.	2 packets
Wound Dressings ad- hesive	Assorted sizes. 	1 packet

SCHEDULE 2

(Regulations 4 and 5(1)(a))

PART I

Specification of antiseptics

1. *General description*—The antiseptic shall consist of a homogeneous solution or emulsion of a phenol, chloro-cresol, p-chloro-m-xyleneol or a solution or emulsion of any other germicidal substance which is no less efficient as an antiseptic, dissolved in a suitable solvent.

2. *Phenol Coefficient*—The Rideal-Walker phenol coefficient of a homogeneous solution or emulsion of a phenol, chloro-cresol or p-chloro-m-xyleneol shall not be less than 3 when determined by the method given in British Standard 541 of 1934 as amended in August 1943, May 1951, May 1953 and June 1963.

3. *Stability of dilution*—The antiseptic shall not show any separation after 6 hours when mixed, in all proportions of 1, 2, 3 and 4 per cent in waters of all degrees of hardness up to the equivalent of 200 parts calcium carbonate per million. These mixtures shall not break or precipitate in less than 6 hours at 22°C-37°C.

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

PART II

Specification of Insecticide Powder

4. Insecticide powder shall be packed in a dredger and, when used in accordance with instructions for use which shall be specified on the label affixed to the container—

- (a) shall be effective when applied to the body or clothing of an infested person in accordance with those instructions; and
- (b) shall not be harmful to humans.

PART III

Specification of Individual Burn and Wound Dressings: Paraffin Gauze Dressings

5. Each dressing shall measure approximately 10 cms × 10 cms and shall be packed in an individual envelope (the dimensions of which shall be not greater than 12·5 cms square) in such a manner as to allow it to retain its even impregnation. The envelope shall be made of a suitable material, shall be impermeable to moisture, shall be free from pin holes and shall also be greaseproof. The envelope shall be hermetically sealed and remain so under all conditions of sea transport. Thirty six envelopes shall be packed in a suitable container appropriately labelled, including detailed instructions for use.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which supersede existing provisions, prescribe the medicines and other medical stores to be carried in fishing vessels registered in the United Kingdom and in unregistered fishing vessels owned by persons resident in or having a principal place of business in the United Kingdom.

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