STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 80

POISONS

The Poisons List Order 1974

Made -18th January 1974 Laid before Parliament 1st February 1974 1st March 1974 Coming into Operation

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 the said list, either in Part I 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 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 in a local authority's list):

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

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1974.
 - 2. The Poisons List(b) shall be amended and varied as follows, that is to say:—
 - (a) in Part I, after the item beginning with the word "Alphaprodine" there shall be inserted the item "Aluminium phosphide" and after the item "Chloroform" there shall be inserted the item "Chloropicrin";
 - (b) in Part II, in the item beginning with the word "Phosphorus", after the word "mecarbam" there shall be inserted the word "methidathion".

Robert Carr, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall. 18th January 1974.

⁽a) 1933 c. 25. (b) See Schedule 2 to the Poisons List Order 1972 (S.I. 1972 1938 (1972 111, p. 5740)).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Poisons List by adding aluminium phosphide and chloropicrin to Part I and the phosphorus compound methidathion to Part II.

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