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1975 No. 1169

## MEDICINES

**The Medicines (Medicines Act 1968 Amendment)  
Regulations 1975**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	14th July 1975
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	23rd July 1975
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st September 1975

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, being Ministers designated (a) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to medicinal products, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 2(2), hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation, commencement, interpretation and application*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Medicines (Medicines Act 1968 Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1975.

(2) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires “the Act” means the Medicines Act 1968(c), and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

(3) These regulations shall not apply to Northern Ireland.

*Amendment of Part II of the Act*

2.—(1) Part II of the Act (licences and certificates relating to medicinal products) shall be amended in its application to Great Britain by the addition provided for by paragraph (2) below.

(2) At the end of section 28(3) (suspension, revocation and variation of product licences) there shall be added immediately after paragraph (h)—

“(i) that any of the provisions of the licence, insofar as they relate to the incorporation in animal feeding stuffs of any medicinal product or of any substance or article other than a medicinal product incorporated for a medicinal purpose, are not in accordance with any Community obligation.”

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 11th July 1975.

*Frederick Peart,*

(L.S.)

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

14th July 1975.

*William Ross,*

Secretary of State for Scotland.

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(a) S.I. 1972/1811 (1972 III, p. 5216).

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) 1968 c. 67.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the regulations.)*

These regulations add to section 28(3) of the Medicines Act 1968 in its application to Great Britain a new ground on which a product licence may be suspended, revoked or varied, i.e. where any of the provisions of the licence relating to the incorporation in animal feeding stuffs of medicinal products and other substances included for medicinal purposes are not in accordance with a Community obligation. In particular it will enable Community Directive (EEC) No. 70/524 (OJ No. L270, 14.2.70., p.1 (OJ/SE 1970(III) p. 840)), (as amended), which relates to additives in feeding stuffs, to be complied with.

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