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1983 No. 1792

MEDICINES

**The Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only)
 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1983**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th December 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>13th December 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>3rd January 1984</i>

The Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 58(1) and (4) and 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968^(a) and now vested in them^(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the following order in accordance with section 129(6) of the said Act, and after consulting and taking into account the advice of the Veterinary Products Committee in accordance with sections 58(6) and 129(7) of the said Act, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 3rd January 1984.

^(a) 1968 c. 67.

^(b) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and Wales by virtue of S.I. 1969/388, in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272 and in the case of the Northern Ireland Departments by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

Amendment of order

2. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983(a) (which lists ingredients which render a veterinary drug a prescription only medicine except in circumstances also listed), at the end of the entry specified in column 3 in relation to the substance Monensin Sodium listed in column 1 there shall be added the following—

“(4) as a coccidiostat for turkeys up to sixteen weeks of age at levels between 90 and 100 parts per million”.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

5th December 1983.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th November 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

1st December 1983.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th November 1983.

(L.S.)

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and
Food.

(a) S.I. 1983/1213, as amended by S.I. 1983/1506.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 24th day of November 1983.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 28th day of November 1983.

(L.S.)

W. H. Jack,
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983 which specifies descriptions and classes of medicinal products (being veterinary drugs) for the purposes of section 58 of the Medicines Act 1968 and states that veterinary surgeons and veterinary practitioners are to be appropriate practitioners for the purposes of that section in relation to such products. By virtue of section 58 such products may be sold or supplied by retail only in accordance with a prescription given by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner and may be administered only by or in accordance with the directions of such a person.

The amendment made by Article 2 of this Order sets out additional circumstances in which a veterinary drug containing the substance Monensin Sodium is excluded from being a prescription only medicine, thereby implementing a Community obligation contained in Council Directive No. 70/524/EEC (OJ No. L270, 14.12.70, p.1 (OJ/SE 1970 (III) p.840)) as amended by Commission Directive No. 83/466/EEC (OJ No. L255, 15.9.83, p.28).

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