

1990 No. 428

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

**General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services
(Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 7th December 1990

Coming into operation 1st January 1991

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 56(2), 63, 106 and 107(6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) and after consultation with such organisations as appeared to the Department to be representative of the Medical and Pharmaceutical professions, as required by Articles 56(5) and 63(3) of the said Order, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment No. 3) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1991.

(2) In these regulations “Schedule 3A” and “Schedule 3B” mean respectively Schedule 3A and Schedule 3B to the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c).

Amendment of Schedule 3A

2.—(1) In Schedule 3A (drugs and other substances not to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services)—

(a) the following entries shall be omitted—

Aspirin Tablets, Effervescent 300 mg
Aspirin Tablets, Effervescent Soluble
Titan Hard Cleanser
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(b) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order—

Amplex Mouthwash
Amplex Original Mint Capsules

(a) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14) as amended by S.I. 1978/1907 (N.I. 26), S.I. 1981/432, S.I. 1986/2023 (N.I. 20), S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24), S.R. 1987 No. 457 and S.I. 1988/2249 (N.I. 24)
(b) Formerly Department of Finance: *see* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 421; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1985 Nos. 69, 131 and 318, S.R. 1986 Nos. 65, 170 and 289, S.R. 1987 Nos. 1 and 323, S.R. 1988 No. 246, S.R. 1989 Nos. 11 and 454 and S.R. 1990 No. 157

Aspirin Tablets, Effervescent Soluble 300 mg
Aspirin Tablets, Effervescent Soluble 500 mg
Best Royal Jelly Capsules
Bisodol Extra Tablets
Canderel Intense Sweetener Spoonful
Codalax
Codalax Forte
Copholcoids
Country Basket Rice Cakes
Cranberry Juice
Deltasoralen Bath Lotion
Disprin Extra Tablets
Elgydium Toothpaste
Formulix
Goat's Milk Spray Dried Powder
Healthilife Sunflower Seed Oil Capsules 500 mg
Importal
Lavender Bath
Lemsip Expectorant
Lemsip Linctus
Nilbite
Panadol Extra Tablets
Pantene Hair Tonic
Pholcomed D Linctus
Pholcomed Pastilles
Plax Anti-Plaque Pre-Brushing Rinse
Poli-grip Denture Fixative Cream
Rite-Diet Macaroni in Mushroom Sauce, Low Protein/Gluten Free
Rite-Diet Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce, Low Protein/Gluten Free
Rosemary Bath
Selsun Soft Conditioner
Sensodyne Toothpaste
Sionon Sweetener
Spectraban 4 Lotion
Temazepam Gelthix Capsules
Temazepam Planpak
Unichem Chesty Cough Linctus
Unichem Children's Dry Cough Linctus
Unichem Dry Cough Linctus
Vagisil Feminine Powder
Zendium Toothpaste.

Amendment of Schedule 3B

3. In Schedule 3B (drugs and other substances to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances) the following entries shall be inserted in Column 1 in the list of contact lens solutions at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order—

Boots Hard Lens Soaking Solution
Clerz Lubricating and Rewetting Eye Drops
Miraflo Cleaning Solution

Oxysept 1 Disinfecting Solution
Oxysept 2 Rinsing, Neutralising and Storing Solution
Prymecare Tablets for Soft and Gas Permeable Lenses
Prymeclean Cleaning Solution for Soft Lenses
Prymesoak Soaking Solution for Soft Lenses
Titan Hard Cleanser.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 7th December 1990.

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Assistant Secretary

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations further amend the Health and Personal Social Services (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 ("the 1973 regulations") which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services.

Schedule 3A to the 1973 regulations contains a list of drugs and other substances for which a doctor may not issue a prescription for supply under pharmaceutical services and which may not be dispensed under those services. Regulation 2 removes some drugs and substances from, and includes others in, that list.

Schedule 3B to the 1973 regulations contains a list of drugs and other substances which may be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances. Regulation 3 amends Schedule 3B to include some further contact lens solutions.