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**THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES**
**The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and  
Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes)  
Amendment Regulations 1973**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	19th October 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		29th October 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		3rd December 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(a) and now vested in them(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Medical Research Council and the Agricultural Research Council, hereby make the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Amendment Regulations 1973 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 1973.

*Interpretation*

2. The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment of the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971*

3. The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971(d) (as amended(e)) shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) In regulation 2(1) (Interpretation)—

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(a) 1956 c. 25.

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales, and the Secretary of State for Scotland, by virtue of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388) (1969 I, p. 1070), and in the case of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland by virtue of the provisions of section 1(1)(a) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 (c. 22).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1971/304 (1971 I, p. 1024).

(e) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1972/190 (1972 I, p. 672).

- (i) after the words ‘“feeding stuffs containing virginiamycin” means’ there shall be deleted the word “pork,”,
  - (ii) there shall be deleted the words ‘“pork pig” means a pig from the age of weaning up to 18 weeks of age’ and there shall be substituted the words ‘“pig” means a pig from the age of weaning up to six months of age.’.
- (b) In Schedule 1 in column (3) (where are indicated the kinds of animal referring to the numbers in column (2)) opposite the number 13 and after the word “For” there shall be deleted the word “pork”.

*Keith Joseph,*

Secretary of State for Social Services.

17th October 1973.

*Peter Thomas,*

Secretary of State for Wales.

17th October 1973.

*Gordon Campbell,*

Secretary of State for Scotland.

18th October 1973.

*W. S. I. Whitelaw,*

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

19th October 1973.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971 (as amended) so as to make the 1971 Regulations apply to pigs from the age of weaning up to six months of age instead of pork pigs from the age of weaning up to 18 weeks of age.

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