

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 979

POISONS

The Poisons List Order 1976

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Laid before Parliament 29th June 1976

Coming into Operation 26th July 1976

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 as to add certain substances to and omit other substances from Part I of the said list (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), and so as to transfer certain substances from Part I to Part II (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 1976 and shall come into operation on 26th July 1976.

2. Part I of the Poisons List(b) shall be amended and varied as follows, that is to say:—

- (a) the item beginning with the words “Alkali fluorides” shall be omitted;
- (b) for the item beginning with the word “Antimony”, there shall be substituted the words “Antimony, organic compounds of”;
- (c) for the item beginning with the words “Arsenical substances” there shall be substituted the words “Arsenic; its compounds, other than those specified in Part II of this List”;
- (d) the item “Fluoroacetanilide” shall be omitted.

(a) 1933 c. 25.

(b) See Schedule 2 to the Poisons List Order 1972, S.I. 1972/1938 (1972 III, p. 5740), Article 2 of the Poisons List Order 1974, S.I. 1974/80 (1974 I, p. 252), Article 2 of the Poisons List (No. 2) Order 1974, S.I. 1974/1556 (1974 III, p. 5892), and Article 2 of the Poisons List Order 1975, S.I. 1975/1072 (1975 II, p. 3756).

3. Part II of the Poisons List shall be amended and varied as follows, that is to say, in the item beginning with the words "Hydrofluoric acid", for the words "potassium fluoride; sodium fluoride" there shall be substituted the words "alkali metal fluorides; ammonium fluoride".

Roy Jenkins,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
20th June 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Poisons List. Those alkali fluorides which are in Part I of the List are transferred to Part II; certain compounds of antimony, and fluoroacetanilide, are deleted from Part I; and arsenic and all its compounds, other than those in Part II, are included in Part I.

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