
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1596

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1982

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th November 1982</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>17th November 1982</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	
<i>Articles 1 and 2(b)</i>	<i>8th December 1982</i>
<i>Article 2(a)</i>	<i>12th January 1983</i>

The Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Wales and in Scotland, 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)(a) 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 this order pursuant to section 129(6) of that Act, and after consulting and taking into account the advice of the Veterinary Products Committee pursuant to sections 58(6) and 129(7) of that Act, hereby make the following order:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1982, amends the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1980 (c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal order”) and shall come into operation in the case of Articles 1 and 2(b) on 8th December 1982 and in the case of Article 2(a) on 12th January 1983.

Amendment of Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order

2. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order (which lists ingredients which render a product a prescription only medicine except in circumstances also listed)—

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- (a) 1968 c.67.
(b) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and Wales by virtue of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388); in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Wales by virtue of Article 2(3) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (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).
(c) S.I. 1980/1921; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1982/29.

(a) after the entry relating to Dimethyltubocurarine Iodide, there are added to columns 1 and 3 the entries set out in columns 1 and 3 respectively in the Schedule to this order;

(b) in the entry relating to Narasin, there are added in column 3 the words "Veterinary use: incorporation in feed for chickens for fattening at levels not exceeding 80 parts per million".

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

26th October 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

28th October 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st November 1982.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd November 1982.

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 5th day of November 1982.

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of November 1982.

J. A. Young,
Permanent Secretary.

Article 2(a)

SCHEDULE

ENTRIES ADDED TO PART I OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER (a)

Column 1	CIRCUMSTANCES EXCLUDING MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FROM THE CLASS OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES		
	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Dimetridazole		<p>Veterinary use:</p> <p>1) incorporation in feed for turkeys at levels not exceeding 200 parts per million and in feed for guinea fowl at levels not exceeding 150 parts per million for the prevention of histomoniasis (blackhead)</p> <p>2) incorporation in water for the prevention and treatment of histomoniasis (blackhead) in turkeys and game birds, for the prevention and treatment of trichomoniasis in pigeons and for the treatment of histomoniasis in chickens.</p>	

(a) Note: all columns appearing in the principal order are set out in this order, although no entries are added by this order to columns 2 or 4.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Medicines (Prescription Only) Order 1980 which specifies descriptions and classes of prescription only medicines, that is to say medicinal products which (subject to exemptions) may be sold or supplied by retail only in accordance with a prescription given by a doctor, dentist, veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner and which may be administered only by or in accordance with the directions of such a person.

The amendment made by Article 2(a) adds Dimetridazole to the list of substances which if contained in a medicinal product make that product a prescription only medicine unless sold or supplied in the circumstances specified in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

The amendment made by Article 2(b) sets out the circumstances in which a medicinal product containing the substance Narasin is excluded from being a prescription only medicine. This amendment implements a Community obligation under Council Directive No. 70/524/EEC as amended by Commission Directive No. 82/474/EEC.

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