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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1986 No. 586

## MEDICINES

**The Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs)  
(Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1986**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	14th March 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	4th April 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	25th April 1986

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) 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 Medicines Commission 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 (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Amendment Order 1986, amends the Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983(c) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal order”) and shall come into operation on 25th April 1986.

*Amendment to Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order*

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

- (a) there are inserted in column 1, at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order of the substances listed, the substances specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this order, and in column 3, so as to appear against the particular substance to which it relates, there is inserted as the case may be any entry appearing in column 3 of Schedule 1 to this order against that substance;

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(a) 1968 c.67.

(b) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and in 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. 1983/1212, amended by S.I. 1984/756.

- (b) for the entry in column 4 relating to the substance Folic Acid, there is substituted the entry appearing against that substance in column 4 of Schedule 2 to this order;
- (c) for the entries in column 4 relating to the substance Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride there are substituted the entries appearing against that substance in column 4 of Schedule 2 to this order;
- (d) there are deleted from column 1 the entries specified in Schedule 3 to this order;
- (e) there is deleted from column 1 the entry relating to Diethylpropion Hydrochloride.

*Amendment of Schedule 2 to the principal order*

3. From Schedule 2 to the principal order (substances not to be contained in a prescription only medicine sold or supplied under the exemption conferred by Article 6(3) of the principal order), there are deleted the substances specified in Schedule 3 to this order.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

*R. W. Whitney,*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Health and Social Security.

17th February 1986.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

18th February 1986.

*Malcolm Rifkind,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st February 1986.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th March 1986.



*Michael Jopling,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and  
Food.



## SCHEDULE 1

	CIRCUMSTANCES EXCLUDING MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FROM THE CLASS OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Amodiaquine Hydrochloride		Prophylaxis of malaria	
Atracurium Besylate			
Betaxolol Hydrochloride			
Butorphanol Tartrate			
Captopril			
Chlorprothixene Hydrochloride			
Clopenthixol Hydrochloride			
Co-tetroxazine			
Cyclosporin			
Diltiazem Hydrochloride			
Ethinyl Androstenediol			
Etretinate			
Flecainide Acetate			
Glisoxepide			
Inosine Franobex			
Isoconazole Nitrate		External (except vaginal use)	
Isotretinoin			

- (a) Note: all columns appearing in Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order are set out in this Schedule, although no entries are inserted by this Schedule in columns 2 or 4 of Part I of Schedule 1 to that order.

CIRCUMSTANCES EXCLUDING MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FROM THE CLASS OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES			
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Loprazolam Mesylate Lormetazepam Loxapine Succinate Medrogestone Meglumine Ioglycamate Midazolam Nabilone Pirbuterol Acetate Pirbuterol Hydrochloride Pirenzepine Hydrochloride Piretanide Selegiline Hydrochloride Sulbenicillin Sodium Terlipressin Tiaprofenic Acid			

## SCHEDULE 2

Article 2(b) and (c)

ENTRIES SUBSTITUTED IN COLUMN 4 OF PART I OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL  
ORDER

CIRCUMSTANCES EXCLUDING MEDICINAL PRODUCTS FROM THE CLASS OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES			
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Substance	Maximum strength	Use, pharmaceutical form or route of administration	Maximum dose and maximum daily dose
Folic Acid			500 mcg (MDD)
Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride			(1) 25 mg (MD) 100 mg (MDD) (2) 50 mg (MD) 100 mg (MDD)

## Articles 2(d) and 3

## SCHEDULE 3

SUBSTANCES DELETED FROM PART I OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER AND  
FROM SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL ORDER

Amylobarbitone  
Amylobarbitone Sodium  
Barbitone  
Barbitone Sodium  
Butobarbitone  
Butobarbitone Sodium  
Cyclobarbitone  
Cyclobarbitone Calcium  
Heptabarbitone  
Methylphenobarbitone  
Pentobarbitone  
Pentobarbitone Sodium  
Phenobarbitone  
Phenobarbitone Sodium  
Quinalbarbitone  
Quinalbarbitone Sodium  
Secbutobarbitone  
Secbutobarbitone Sodium

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order further amends the Medicines (Products Other Than Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) Order 1983 (the principal order) 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 an appropriate practitioner and which may be administered only by or in accordance with the directions of such a practitioner.

The amendments made by this order are as follows:

Article 2 makes several amendments to Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal order (which lists substances which render a medicinal product a prescription only medicine except in circumstances also listed). Article 2(a) adds to that list those substances which are set out in Schedule 1 to this order. Article 2(b) and (c) alters the circumstances in which a medicinal product consisting of or containing the substance Folic Acid or Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride is excluded from being a prescription only medicine. Those circumstances, as substituted by this order, are set out in Schedule 2 to this order. Article 2(d) and (e) deletes from that list specified substances which are now prescription only medicines by reason of their being controlled drugs.

Article 3 deletes specified substances from Schedule 2 to the principal order (substances not to be contained in a prescription only medicine sold or supplied under the exemption conferred by Article 6(3) of the principal order, which relates to emergency sale or supply by a retail pharmacist). The substances so deleted nonetheless continue to be excluded from the exemption conferred by Article 6(3) of the principal order by reason of their being controlled drugs.

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