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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990

Made	*23rd April 1990*
Coming into operation . .	*1st May 1990*

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) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990, and shall come into operation on 1st May 1990.

(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—

Acid Gentian Mixture with Nux Vomica BPC
Acid Nux Vomica Mixture BPC
Alkaline Gentian Mixture with Nux Vomica BPC
Alkaline Nux Vomica Mixture BPC
Linoleic Acid — Naudicelle, Efamol, Evening Primrose Oil;

(**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, and S.R. 1989 Nos. 11 and 454

(*b*) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate point in the alphabetical order—

Benylin Chesty Cough Linctus
Benylin Children's Cough Linctus
Benylin Dry Cough Linctus
Cow & Gate Babymeals Stage One
Cupal Nail Bite Lotion
Efamol
Elizabeth Arden Sunscience Superblock Cream spf 34
Evening Primrose Oil
Fairy Household Liquid
Galake Tablets
Gentian Acid Mixture with Nux Vomica
Gentian Alkaline Mixture with Nux Vomica
GF Dietary Low Protein Pizza Mix with Tomato Topping Mix and Baking Dish
GF Dietary Low Protein Vegetable Burgers in Low Protein Sauce
GF Dietary Low Protein Vegetable Casserole
Hermesetas (blue)
Hermesetas Gold
Hermesetas Light
Hermesetas Liquid Sweetener
Hermesetas Sprinkle Sweet
Jordans Crunchy Bar
Junior Disprol Suspension
Linoleic Acid
Lypsyl Lemon
Lypsyl Mint
Lypsyl Original
Max Factor Face Powder
Max Factor Pan-Stik
Morny Lavender Talc
Naudicelle
Nux Vomica Acid Mixture
Nux Vomica Alkaline Mixture
Panaleve Junior
Paramin Capsules
Phillips' Toothpaste
Salzone Syrup.

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 Wetting Solution
Contactasol 02 Care Solution
Contactasol Complete Care All-In-One Solution.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 23rd April 1990.

(L.S.) *J. Scott*
Assistant Secretary

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 23rd April 1990.

(L.S.) *R. Miller*
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. Certain substances presently included in the list are removed by regulation 2(1)(*a*) and replaced in the list by regulation 2(1)(*b*) in a place, and under a description, which is likely to be more convenient to practitioners. Regulation 2(1)(*b*) also inserts additional substances in the 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.