1954 No. 1647

The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Oxytetracycline for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	10*th December*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	16*th December*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1955

The Minister of Health, the Secretary of State and the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, jointly, in exercise of their powers under section 2 of the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1953(**a**), 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:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Oxytetracycline for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1955.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the appropriate Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State or the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, as the case may be;

"approved" means approved by the Minister of Health, the Secretary of State or the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, as the case may be;

"oxytetracycline" has the same meaning as in the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations, 1954(**b**);

"oxytetracycline supplement" means a mixture with an approved diluent of the residue from the process of extraction of oxytetracycline hydrochloride from the liquid medium in which *Streptomyces rimosus* has been grown, and includes any other dilute preparation of oxytetracycline, being a preparation prepared by an approved method;

"feeding stuffs containing oxytetracycline" means pig food or poultry food to which oxytetracycline supplement has been added.

(2) References in these regulations to units of oxytetracycline are to units thereof for the purposes of the Therapeutic Substances Regulations, 1952(**c**).

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Subsection (1) of section 1 of the Penicillin Act, 1947(**e**), shall not apply to the sale or supply of feeding stuffs containing oxytetracycline, or of oxytetracycline supplement, which is sold or supplied in accordance with the conditions set out in the succeeding provisions of these regulations.

4.—(1) Oxytetracycline supplement shall not contain a greater quantity of oxytetracycline than the equivalent of one part of oxytetracycline hydrochloride in 90 parts of supplement.

(**a**) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 32. (**b**) S.I. 1954/1646, p. 2390 above.
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1937 (1952 III, p. 3420); *See* S.I. 1954/1645, p. 2384 above.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**e**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 29.

(2) Oxytetracycline supplement shall not be sold or supplied otherwise than in a container suitable for preserving the potency of the antibiotic content until the date specified under sub-paragraph (*d*) of this paragraph and bearing a label containing, in such manner as the appropriate Minister may require, the following particulars—

(*a*) the name "oxytetracycline supplement";

(*b*) the nature of the diluent;

(*c*) the weight of the contents, the number of units of oxytetracycline contained, and the quantity thereof contained, in terms of the equivalent of oxytetracycline hydrochloride;

(*d*) the date up to which the contents may be expected to contain the amount of oxytetracycline specified under the last preceding sub-paragraph;

(*e*) such particulars, if any, with respect to the storage and use of the supplement as the appropriate Minister may in any particular case require.

5.—(1) Feeding stuffs containing oxytetracycline shall not contain a greater quantity of oxytetracycline than the equivalent of one part of oxytetracycline hydrochloride in 10,000 parts of the feeding stuff.

(2) If a feeding stuff contains more than one of the preparations to which the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations, 1953(**a**), and these regulations relate, the total quantity of all the said preparations contained in the feeding stuff, calculated in the case of each preparation in terms of the equivalent specified in relation to it in the said regulations of 1953 or these regulations, shall not exceed one part in 10,000 parts of the feeding stuff.

(3) A container of feeding stuffs containing oxytetracycline shall have affixed thereto or inserted therein a label containing, in such manner as the appropriate Minister may require, such particulars as the appropriate Minister may require with respect to :—

(*a*) the number of units of oxytetracycline added per ton of the feeding stuff, and the quantity thereof so added, in terms of the equivalent of oxytetracycline hydrochloride;

(*b*) the storage and use of the feeding stuff.

6. Paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations, 1953, (which provides that aureomycin supplement and penicillin supplement shall not contain a greater quantity of aureomycin or penicillin than the equivalent of one part of aureomycin hydrochloride or procaine benzylpenicillin in 100 parts of supplement) shall have effect as if for the number "100" there were substituted the number "90".

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

James Stuart,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Dehra Parker,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

10th December, 1954.

(**a**) S.I. 1953/1174 (1953 II, p. 2292).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Section 1 (1) of the Penicillin Act, 1947, forbids the sale or supply of substances to which that Act applies or of preparations containing such substances save by doctors, dentists and veterinary surgeons, for the purpose of treatment by or in accordance with their directions, or by chemists on the prescriptions of doctors, dentists or veterinary surgeons. The Act applies to oxytetracycline by virtue of the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations, 1954.

These regulations legalize the sale or supply of oxytetracyline in accordance with the conditions laid down in regulations 4 and 5 by removing the sale or supply thereof in accordance with those conditions from the operation of section 1 (1) of the Act of 1947.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, ENGLAND

1954 No. 1598 (C. 17)

The Town and Country Planning Act, 1954 (Appointed Day) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 30*th November*, 1954
Coming into Operation 6*th December*, 1954

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (2) of section 72 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1954(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. The first day of January, 1955, is hereby appointed as the day on which the Town and Country Planning Act, 1954, shall come into operation for all purposes.

2. This order may be cited as the Town and Country Planning Act, 1954 (Appointed Day) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the sixth day of December, 1954.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

Duncan Sandys,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 72.