EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations, 1956. The principal amendments are as follows :—

(1) Provision is made for fixing the charges for calls made by means of special equipment and certain other special types of call.

(2) The method of calculating the booking charge for fixed time calls is varied.

(3) The provisions as to personal calls are applied where the applicant knows the address or alternative addresses of the person required, but not his telephone number.

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

1958 No. 614

The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Streptomycin and Oxytetracycline for Horticultural Purposes) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	10*th April*, 1958
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Coming into Operation	17*th April*, 1958

The Minister of Health, the Secretary of State and the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 9 of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1956(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 Streptomycin and Oxytetracycline for Horticultural Purposes) Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of April, 1958.

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

"the appropriate Minister" means—

(*a*) as respects preparations sold or supplied in England or Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ;

(*b*) as respects preparations sold or supplied in Scotland, the Secretary of State ;

(*c*) as respects preparations sold or supplied in Northern Ireland, the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ;

"approved" means—

(*a*) as respects preparations manufactured in England or Wales, approved by the Minister of Health ;

(*b*) as respects preparations manufactured in Scotland, approved by the Secretary of State ;

(*c*) as respects preparations manufactured in Northern Ireland, approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland ;

"oxytetracycline" means the antimicrobial substance produced by *Streptomyces rimosus ;*

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 25.

"streptomycin" means any antimicrobial complex organic base or mixture of such bases produced by *Streptomyces griseus* or other living organisms which: (*a*) yields on hydrolysis by mineral acids the base streptidine (*meso*-2:4:5:6-tetrahydroxy-1:3-diguanido*cyclo*hexane); and (*b*) yields on hydrolysis by a 4% solution of sodium hydroxide the substance maltol (3-hydroxy-2-methyl-*gamma*-pyrone).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Subsection (1) of Section 9 of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1956, (which controls the sale and supply of substances to which Part II of the Act applies) shall not apply to the sale or supply of a preparation containing streptomycin, oxytetracycline or any salt of either substance which is sold or supplied for horticultural purposes and in accordance with the conditions set out in the succeeding provisions of these regulations.

4. The preparation shall contain an approved quantity of such substance or substances as will render it—

(*a*) unfit for use for the purposes of medical, surgical, dental or veterinary treatment; and

(*b*) unpalatable to such a degree as to prevent its consumption by human beings.

5. Every container in which the preparation is sold or supplied shall have affixed thereto 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 name of the preparation;

(*b*) the weight or volume of the contents and the quantity of streptomycin or oxytetracycline contained;

(*c*) the nature of the other ingredients of the preparation;

(*d*) the storage and use of the preparation;

(*e*) the date up to which the contents may be expected to contain the quantity of streptomycin or oxytetracycline specified under sub-paragraph (*b*) above if stored in accordance with directions given under the last preceding sub-paragraph.

Derek Walker-Smith,
Minister of Health.

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

John L. O. Andrews,
Minister of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland.

10th April, 1958.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations free from the restrictions imposed by subsection (1) of section 9 of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1956, on the sale and supply of substances to which Part II of that Act applies and of preparations containing such substances, the sale or supply, in accordance with the conditions specified in the regulations, of preparations containing streptomycin or oxytetracycline for horticultural purposes.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.