STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1851

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

The Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations 1967

Made - - - -	12*th December* 1967
Laid before Parliament	19*th December* 1967
Coming into Operation	10*th January* 1968

Whereas the therapeutic substances hereinafter mentioned appear to the Minister of Health, the Secretary of State and the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministers") to be substances which are capable of causing danger to the health of the community if used without proper safeguards:

Now, therefore, the Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsection (1) of section 8 of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(**a**), as having effect subject to the provisions of the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) and of the Ministries (Transfer of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1965(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consultation with the Medical Research Council, hereby jointly make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations 1967, and shall come into operation on 10th January 1968.

(2) In these regulations "the schedule" means the schedule to these regulations.

(3) Unless the context otherwise requires, references in the schedule to any substance by name shall be construed as references to the substance for which such name has been approved by the General Medical Council as shown in the List of Approved Names published under its authority and dated November 1966 or Supplement Number 1 thereto dated March 1967.

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

2. Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956 (which controls the sale and supply of penicillin and certain other therapeutic substances) shall also apply:—

(*a*) to the substances specified in the schedule,

(*b*) to any substance the chemical and biological properties of which are identical with or similar to those of any of the substances specified in Part I of the schedule but which is not produced by living organisms,

(*c*) to any ester or salt of any of the substances specified in the schedule or in paragraph (*b*) of this regulation or to any salt of any such ester.

(a) 1956 c. 25. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 13. (d) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Amphomycin

Capreomycin

Gentamicin

Nystatin

The Rifamycins, that is to say, a group of related antimicrobial macrolactams, either produced by the growth of *Streptomyces mediterranei* or by modification of such products, and containing the chemical structure of 11-acetoxy-7,9,15-trihydroxy-13-methoxy-2,6,8,10,12-pentamethylpentadeca-2,4,14-trienoic acid amide, attached by the nitrogen atom and by the oxygen atom in the 15-position respectively to the 7-and 2-positions of a 5,6,9-trioxygenated 2,4-dimethyl-1-oxonaphtho[2,1-b]furan.

Virginiamycin

PART II

Cephaloridine

Fusidic Acid

Griseofulvin

The Lincomycins, that is to say, the *S*-alkyl derivatives of 6, 8-dideoxy-6-*trans*-(4-alkyl-L-2-pyrollidinecarboxamido)-1-thio-D-*erythro*-α-D-galacto-octopyranoside, and *N*-methylpyrollidine analogues thereof.

Nalidixic Acid

Paromomycin

The Tetracyclines, that is to say, the antimicrobial substances containing the chemical structure naphthacene-2-carboxymide, hydrogenated to any extent, and having each of the positions 1, 3, 10, 11 and 12 substituted by a hydroxyl or an oxo group.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 12th December 1967.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 7th December 1967.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Given under the hand of the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 29th November 1967.

Wm. J. Morgan,
Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations bring within the scope of Part II of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956 (which controls the sale and supply of substances to which that Part applies) the substances specified in regulation 2.