STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1906

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES

The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Amendment Regulations 1975

Made - - - -	*21st November* 1975
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Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1976

The Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9(2) of the Therapeutic Substances Act 1956(**a**), and now vested in them(**b**) 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:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Amendment Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

Interpretation

2. The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of these regulations as they apply for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971

3. The Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971(**d**) (as amended)(**e**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) in regulation 2(1) (Interpretation) after the words "feeding stuffs containing virginiamycin means" there shall be inserted the word "calf";

(**a**) 1956 c. 25.
(**b**) In the case of the Secretary of State for Social Services, the Secretary of State for Wales, and the Secretary of State for Scotland, by virtue of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388;(1969I, p.1070)),and in the case of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36), and paragraph 2(1)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1971/304 (1971 I, p. 1024).
(**e**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1972/190, 1973/1733 (1972 I, p. 672; 1973 III, p. 5311).

(*b*) in Schedule 1—

(i) in column (2) below the number 13 (indicating the maximum number of parts of virginiamycin to one million parts of feeding stuff) there shall be inserted the number 100, and in column (3) (where are indicated the kinds of animal referring to the numbers in column (2)) opposite the number 100 there shall be inserted the words "For calves",

(ii) in column (2) in place of the said number 13 there shall be substituted the number 25.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

18th November 1975.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

19th November 1975.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

19th November 1975.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 21st day of November 1975.

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

(L.S.)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics and Chemotherapeutic Substances for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations 1971 (as amended) by extending the permitted sale or supply without prescription of animal feeding stuffs containing virginiamycin to calves and by increasing the maximum number of parts of virginiamycin permitted in one million parts of pig feeding stuff sold or supplied without prescription.

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