STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1805

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1982

Made - - - -	15*th December* 1982
Laid before Parliament	22*nd December* 1982
Coming into Operation	12*th January* 1983

The Secretary of State concerned with health in England, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health and with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 57(1), (2) and 129(4) of the Medicines Act 1968(**a**) and now vested in them(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the following order in accordance with section 129(6) of the said Act and after taking into account the advice of the Medicines Commission in accordance with section 129(7) of the said Act, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 12th January 1983.

(**a**) 1968 c. 67.

(**b**) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and Wales by virtue of Article 2(2) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969/388); in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Wales by virtue of Article 2(3) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272); and in the case of the Northern Ireland Departments by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(*b*) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

Amendment of principal order

2. The Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) Order 1979(**a**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraphs 1, 4 and 18 of Part A of Schedule 1 (Licence of Right Veterinary Drugs) the entries relating to Dimetridazole shall be omitted;

(*b*) in paragraph 3 of Part B of Schedule 1 (Veterinary Drugs) the entry "PL 4188/4005 Dimetridazole" shall be omitted;

(*c*) paragraph 4 of Part B of Schedule 1 shall be omitted;

(*d*) in paragraph 18 of Part B of Schedule 1 the entries "PL 4188/4006 Unizole Soluble" and "PL 0131/4007 Unizole Soluble" shall be omitted;

(*e*) in paragraphs 1, 3 and 5 of Part A of Schedule 2 (Licence of Right Veterinary Drugs) the entry "Dimetridazole" shall be omitted; and

(*f*) in paragraph 2 of Part B of Schedule 2 (Veterinary Drugs) the entry "PL 4188/4005 Dimetridazole" shall be omitted.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

10th December 1982.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

7th December 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

8th December 1982.

(**a**) S.I. 1979/45; relevant amending instruments is S.I. 1982/1019.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th December 1982.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 15th day of December 1982.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 14th day of December 1982.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) Order 1979 by deleting from Schedules 1 and 2 to that Order entries relating to Dimetridazole, thereby implementing a Community obligation contained in Council Directive 70/524/EEC (OJ No. L270, 14.12.70, p. 1) (OJ/SE 1970 (III) p. 840) as amended by Commission Directive 78/117/EEC (OJ No. L40, 10.2.78, p. 19).

The Order also deletes from Schedule 1 to the 1979 Order entries relating to Unizole Soluble.

By virtue of the amendments made by this Order Section 52 of the Medicines Act 1968, which restricts the retail sale or supply of medicinal products not on a general sale list (a general sale list being a list of freely sellable medicinal products specified in an order made under Section 51 of the Act) to sale or supply from a registered pharmacy by or under the supervision of a pharmacist, will apply to veterinary drugs consisting of or containing Dimetridazole or Unizole Soluble; and by virtue of the Medicines (Prescription Only) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1982 (S.I. 1982/1596) Dimetridazole is added to the list of substances which if contained in a medicinal product (which includes a veterinary drug) make that product obtainable only on prescription subject to the exceptions specified in that Order.

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