STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 310

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order 1985

Made - - -	*4th March* 1985
Laid before Parliament	*11th March* 1985
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1985

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, 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) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

Amendment of principal order

2. The Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) Order 1984(**c**) shall be amended as follows —

(*a*) paragraph 2 of Part B of Schedule 1 (which specifies veterinary drugs which are in certain circumstances exempted from the restrictions on the sale or supply of medicinal products not on a general sale list) shall be omitted; and

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

(**b**) In the case of the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England and Wales by virtue of S.I. 1969/388, in the case of the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Wales by virtue of 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).

(**c**) S.I. 1984/1861.

(*b*) in Part B of Schedule 3 (which also specifies veterinary drugs which are in certain circumstances exempted from the restrictions on the sale or supply of veterinary drugs not on a general sale list) the entry "PL 0057/4068 Fortrigo S Premix" shall be omitted.

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th March 1985.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

27th February 1985.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

28th February 1985.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 27th February 1985.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 22nd day of February 1985.

L.S.

Maurice N. Hayes,
Permanent Secretary.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 20th day of February 1985.

L.S.

W. H. Jack,
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Medicines (Exemptions from Restrictions on the Retail Sale or Supply of Veterinary Drugs) Order 1984 by deleting from Schedule 1 the veterinary drug Ralgro, the active ingredient of which is Zeranol, and by deleting from Schedule 3 the veterinary drug Fortrigo S Premix which has ceased to be marketed (Article 2).

By virtue of the first of these amendments section 52 of the Medicines Act 1968, which restricts the retail sale or supply of medicinal products (including veterinary drugs) 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 the veterinary drug Ralgro; and by virtue of the Medicines (Veterinary Drugs) (Prescription Only) (Amendment) Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/309) Ralgro, being a veterinary drug containing the substance Zeranol, is now obtainable only in accordance with a prescription given by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner.

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