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POISONS ACT 1964

**POISONS (SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES) AMENDMENT ORDER 1996**

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council under section 21.

**Citation**

1. This order may be cited as the *Poisons (Scheduled Substances) Amendment Order 1996*.

**Commencement**

2. This order comes into operation on the day it is published in the *Government Gazette*.

**Appendix A amended**

3. Appendix A to the *Poisons Act 1964*\* is amended —

(a) in the Second Schedule by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical position the following item —

“

IBUPROFEN as the only therapeutically active substance in divided preparations for oral use containing 200 mg or less of ibuprofen per dosage unit in a pack containing 50 or less dosage units labelled with a recommended daily dose of not more than 1 200 mg of ibuprofen.

”;

(b) in the Third Schedule —

(i) by deleting the item commencing “HYDROCORTISONE” and substituting the following item —

“

HYDROCORTISONE (excluding its salts and derivatives other than hydrocortisone acetate) in preparations containing 0.5 per cent or less of hydrocortisone in packs containing 30 g or less —

(a) for dermal or topical rectal use when containing no other therapeutically active substance; or

(b) for topical rectal use, when containing 0.5 per cent or less of cinchocaine as the only other therapeutically active substance.

”;

and

- (ii) by deleting the item commencing "IBUPROFEN";
- (c) in the Fourth Schedule —
- (i) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical positions the following items —

“

ADENOSINE for human therapeutic use in  
preparations for injection.

CABERGOLINE.

CEFEPIME.

FAMCICLOVIR.

FLUDARABINE.

PANCREATIC ENZYMES except in  
preparations containing  
20 000 British Pharmacopoeia units or  
less of lipase activity.

ROCURONIUM BROMIDE.

TILMICOSIN.

”;

- (ii) in the item commencing "IBUPROFEN" by deleting "Third" and substituting the following —

“ Second ”; and

- (iii) by deleting the item commencing "VITAMIN A" and substituting the following item —

“

VITAMIN A for human therapeutic or cosmetic  
use —

(a) in preparations for topical use  
except in preparations containing  
1 per cent or less of vitamin A; or

(b) in preparations for internal use,  
except in preparations labelled —

(i) with a recommended daily  
amount of 5 000 I.U. or less  
of vitamin A; and

(ii) in letters of prescribed letter  
weight not less than 1.5 mm  
high —

(I) with a statement to the  
following effect —

“

The recom-  
m e n d e d  
adult daily  
amount of  
Vitamin A  
from all  
sources is  
2 500 I.U.

”;

and

- (II) where the preparation is labelled for adult use, at the beginning of the directions for use, with the warning statement —

WARNING — Taking more than 2 500 I.U. a day during pregnancy may cause birth defects.

or

WARNING — Taking more than (dose equivalent to 2 500 I.U.) (dose form) a day during pregnancy may cause birth defects.

”;

- (d) in the Fifth Schedule —

- (i) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical positions the following items —

“

CLOVE OIL for topical use in the mouth in a pack containing 5 ml or less of clove oil except in preparations containing 25 per cent or less of clove oil.

ETHANOLAMINE in preparations containing 20 per cent or less of ethanolamine except —

- (a) when included in the Fourth Schedule; or  
(b) in preparations containing 5 per cent or less of ethanolamine.

EUGENOL for topical use in the mouth in a pack containing 5 ml or less of eugenol except in preparations containing 25 per cent or less of eugenol.

”;

- (ii) by deleting the item commencing “ALLETHRIN” and substituting the following item —

“

ALLETHRIN in preparations containing 10 per cent or less of allethrin except —

- (a) in insecticidal mats; or  
(b) in other preparations containing 1 per cent or less of allethrin.

”;

and

- (iii) by deleting the item commencing “HYDROGEN PEROXIDE” and substituting the following item —

“

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE (excluding its salts and derivatives) —

- (a) in hair dyes containing 12 per cent or less of hydrogen peroxide except

in hair dyes containing 6 per cent or less of hydrogen peroxide; or

- (b) in other preparations containing 6 per cent (20 vol) or less of hydrogen peroxide except in preparations containing 3 per cent (10 vol) or less of hydrogen peroxide.

”;

(e) in the Sixth Schedule —

- (i) by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical positions the following items —

“

6-BENZYLADENINE except in preparations containing 2 per cent or less of 6-benzyladenine.

CLOVE OIL except —

- (a) when included in the Fifth Schedule; or  
 (b) in preparations containing 25 per cent or less of clove oil.

ETHANOLAMINE except —

- (a) when included in the Fourth or Fifth Schedule; or  
 (b) in preparations containing 5 per cent or less of ethanolamine.

EUGENOL except —

- (a) when included in the Fifth Schedule; or  
 (b) in preparations containing 25 per cent or less of eugenol.

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE (excluding its salts and derivatives) except —

- (a) when included in the Fifth Schedule;  
 (b) in hair dyes containing 6 per cent or less of hydrogen peroxide; or  
 (c) in other preparations containing 3 per cent (10 vol) or less of hydrogen peroxide.

”;

(ii) in the item commencing “ALLETHRIN” —

- (I) by deleting the “or” after paragraph (a) and inserting the following —

“

- (aa) in insecticidal mats containing 20 per cent or less of allethrin; or

”;

and

- (II) in paragraph (b) after “in” by inserting the following —

“ other ”;

and

(iii) in the item commencing "DELTAMETHRIN" by deleting "2.5" and substituting the following —

" 3 ";

and

(f) in the Seventh Schedule in the item commencing "SELENIUM" by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph —

"

(c) in preparations for therapeutic use other than —

(i) drench concentrates containing 2.5 per cent or less of selenium; or

(ii) pour-on preparations containing 0.5 per cent or less of selenium;

".

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For subsequent amendments see 1994 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, pp. 166-67 and Gazette of 28 April and 5 September 1995.]

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor  
and deputy of the Governor,

J. PRITCHARD, Clerk of the Council.

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## POISONS ACT 1964

### POISONS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1996

Made by the Lieutenant-Governor and deputy of the Governor in Executive Council.

#### Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Poisons Amendment Regulations 1996*.

#### Regulation 2 amended

2. Regulation 2 of the *Poisons Regulations 1965*\* is amended by deleting the definition of "SUSDP" and substituting the following definition —

"

"SUSDP" means the STANDARD FOR THE UNIFORM SCHEDULING OF DRUGS AND POISONS NO. 10 issued by the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council, adopted on the recommendation of the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee and published by the Australian Government Publishing Service, Canberra, as amended by AMENDMENT NO. 1 adopted on the recommendation of the National Drugs and Poisons Schedule Committee as effective on 22 December 1995.

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For amendments to 20 December 1995 see 1994 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 4, pp. 214-17, and Gazette of 3 February, 17 March, 28 April, 27 June, 5 September and 19 September 1995.]

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