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POISONS ACT 1964

POISONS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (NO. 4) 1992

Made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator in Executive Council.

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Poisons Amendment Regulations (No. 4) 1992*.

Principal regulations

2. In these regulations the *Poisons Regulations 1965** are referred to as the principal regulations.

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For amendments to 17 July 1992 see 1991 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, pp. 447-450 and Gazette of 16 April 1992.]

Regulation 8A amended**3. Regulation 8A of the principal regulations is amended —**

- (a) in subregulation (6) by deleting “7” and substituting the following —
“ 3 ”; and
- (b) in subregulation (7) (b) by deleting “7” and substituting the following —
“ 3 ”.

**Regulation 21 repealed
and a regulation substituted****4. Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is repealed and the following regulation is substituted —****“ Labels on medicines or preparations**

21. (1) Notwithstanding regulation 19, a medicine or preparation containing any poison or hazardous substance dispensed in the course of the professional practice of —

- (a) a pharmaceutical chemist, medical practitioner or dentist, for human internal use shall comply with that regulation if it is labelled with —
 - (i) the words “Keep out of reach of children”;
 - (ii) the name of the patient;
 - (iii) a date of dispensing, and a number identifying the prescription or supply which corresponds to —
 - (I) the entry in the Prescription Book referred to in regulation 36 (3) (c), in the case of a pharmaceutical chemist; or
 - (II) the patient's records, in the case of a medical practitioner or dentist;
 - (iv) the name and address of the pharmacy, or medical or dental surgery, from which it is supplied; and
 - (v) the instructions given on the prescription, if dispensed by a pharmaceutical chemist, or directions for use, if supplied by a medical practitioner or dentist;
- (b) a pharmaceutical chemist, medical practitioner or dentist, for human external use shall comply with that regulation if it is labelled in accordance with paragraph (a), together with the words “Not to be taken”;
- (c) a pharmaceutical chemist or veterinary surgeon, for use on any animal shall comply with that regulation if it is labelled with —
 - (i) the words “Keep out of reach of children”;
 - (ii) the owner's surname and the species of animal;
 - (iii) instructions for the use of that medicine or preparation;

- (iv) a date of dispensing, and a number identifying the prescription or supply which corresponds to —
 - (I) the entry in the Prescription Book referred to in regulation 36 (3) (c), in the case of a pharmaceutical chemist; or
 - (II) the patient's records, in the case of a veterinary surgeon;
- (v) the name and address of the pharmacy, or veterinary practice, from which it is supplied;
- (vi) the words "For veterinary use only" or "For animal treatment only", together with the words "For external use only" if the medicine or preparation is not prepared for internal use.

(2) Subregulations (1) (a) and (b) do not apply to a medicine or preparation (containing a poison) labelled in accordance with regulation 19, if it is supplied by a medical practitioner for the purposes of therapeutic treatment of a patient over a period of not more than 3 days.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. G. BLIGHT, Clerk of the Council.
