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POISONS

The Poisons List Order 1982

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>19th February 1982</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd March 1982</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1982</i>

In pursuance of section 2 of the Poisons Act 1972^(a), and on the recommendation of the Poisons Board, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Poisons List Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

2. The Poisons List ^(b) shall be amended and varied so as to consist of the following substances only, that is to say:—

(a) as to Part I of the List (substances which, where they are non-medicinal poisons, and subject to the provisions of the Poisons Act 1972, are not to be sold except by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business), of the substances specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order; and

(b) as to Part II of the List (substances which, where they are non-medicinal poisons, and subject to the provisions of the Poisons Act 1972, are not to be sold except by a person lawfully conducting a retail pharmacy business or by a person whose name is entered in a local authority's list), of the substances specified in Part II of that Schedule.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
19th February 1982.

^(a) 1972 c.66.

^(b) See the Schedule to the Poisons List Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/2) and Article 2 of the Poisons List Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/126).

SCHEDULE

THE POISONS LIST

PART I

Aluminium phosphide

Arsenic; its compounds, other than those specified in Part II of this List

Barium, salts of, other than barium sulphate and the salts of barium specified in Part II of this List

Bromomethane

Chloropicrin

Fluoroacetic acid; its salts; fluoroacetamide

Hydrogen cyanide; metal cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides

Lead acetates; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils

Mercury, compounds of, the following:—

nitrates of mercury; oxides of mercury; mercuric cyanide oxides; mercuric thiocyanate; ammonium mercuric chlorides; potassium mercuric iodides; organic compounds of mercury which contain a methyl (CH₃) group directly linked to the mercury atom

Oxalic acid

Phenols (any member of the series of phenols of which the first member is phenol and of which the molecular composition varies from member to member by one atom of carbon and two atoms of hydrogen) except in substances containing less than sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenols with a metal, except in substances containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols

Phosphorus, yellow

Strychnine; its salts; its quaternary compounds

Thallium, salts of

PART II

Aldicarb
Alpha-chloralose
Ammonia
Arsenic, compounds of, the following:—
 Calcium arsenites
 Copper acetoarsenite
 Copper arsenates
 Copper arsenites
 Lead arsenates
Barium, salts of, the following:—
 Barium carbonate
 Barium silicofluoride
Carbofuran
Cycloheximide
Dinitrocresols (DNOC); their compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoseb; its compounds with a metal or a base
Dinoterb
Drazoxolon; its salts
Endosulfan
Endothal; its salts
Endrin
Fentin, compounds of
Formaldehyde
Formic acid
Hydrochloric acid
Hydrofluoric acid; alkali metal bifluorides; ammonium bifluoride; alkali metal fluorides; ammonium fluoride; sodium silicofluoride
Mercuric chloride; mercuric iodide; organic compounds of mercury except compounds which contain a methyl (CH₃) group directly linked to the mercury atom
Metallic oxalates
Methomyl
Nicotine; its salts; its quaternary compounds
Nitric acid
Nitrobenzene
Oxamyl
Paraquat, salts of
Phenols (as defined in Part I of this List) in substances containing less than sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols; compounds of phenols with a metal in substances containing less than the equivalent of sixty per cent., weight in weight, of phenols
Phosphoric acid

Phosphorus compounds, the following:—

Azinphos-methyl, chlorfenvinphos, demephion, demeton-S-methyl, demeton-S-methyl sulphone, dialifos, dichlorvos, dioxathion, disulfoton, fonofos, mecarbam, mephosfolan, methidathion, mevinphos, omethoate, oxydemeton-methyl, parathion, phenkapton, phorate, phosphamidon, pirimiphos-ethyl, quinalphos, thiometon, thionazin, triazophos, vamidothion

Potassium hydroxide

Sodium hydroxide

Sodium nitrite

Sulphuric acid

Thiofanox

Zinc phosphide

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Poisons List, which has effect for the purposes of the Poisons Act 1972. The List as amended is set out in the Schedule to the Order.

The principal changes made by the Order are as follows. In Part I of the List, the entry for cyanides is restricted so as to read "Hydrogen cyanide; metal cyanides, other than ferrocyanides and ferricyanides". In Part II of the List, there are added dinoterb and thiofanox, and two compounds of phosphorus (namely, dialifos and quinalphos). There are deleted from Part II of the List dinosam and those of its compounds specified in the List; fenaminosulf; fenazaflor; formetanate; and certain compounds of phosphorus.

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