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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1990 No. 801**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The National Health Service (General Medical and  
Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1990**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>30th March 1990</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th April 1990</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st May 1990</i>

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 29, 41, 42, 126(1) and 128(1) of the National Health Service Act 1977 (1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations 1990 and shall come into force on 1st May 1990.

**Amendment of Regulations**

2.—(1) The National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974 (2) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraph of this regulation.

(2) In Schedule 3A (drugs and other substances not to be prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services) —

(a) the following entries shall be omitted:—

“Acid Gentian Mixture with Nux Vomica BPC Acid Nux Vomica Mixture BPC Alkaline Gentian Mixture with Nux Vomica BPC Alkaline Nux Vomica Mixture BPC Linoleic Acid – Naudicelle, Efamol, Evening Primrose Oil”;

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(1) 1977 c. 49; section 29 was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53) (“the 1980 Act”) section 7 and Schedule 1, paragraph 42, and by the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41), Schedule 6, paragraph 2, and was modified by S.I. 1985/39, article 7(3); section 41 was amended by the 1980 Act, section 20(1), Schedule 1, paragraph 53 and Schedule 7, and modified by S.I. 1985/39, article 7(13); section 42 was substituted by the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1986 (c. 66), section 3(1) and amended by S.I. 1987/2202, article 4; in section 128(1) see the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”.

(2) S.I. 1974/160; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1985/290, 540, 803, 1712, 1986/381, 916, 1486, 1987/5, 1425, 1988/1106, 1425, 2297 and 1989/1897

(b) the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate points in the alphabetical order:—

“Benylin Chesty Cough Linctus

Benylin Children’s Cough Linctus

Benylin Dry Cough Linctus

Cow & Gate Babymeals Stage One

Cupal Nail Bite Lotion

Efamol

Elizabeth Arden Sunscience Superblock Cream spf 34

Evening Primrose Oil

Fairy Household Liquid

Galake Tablets

Gentian Acid Mixture with Nux Vomica

Gentian Alkaline Mixture with Nux Vomica

GF Dietary Low Protein Pizza Mix with Tomato Topping Mix and Baking Dish

GF Dietary Low Protein Vegetable Burgers in low protein sauce

GF Dietary Low Protein Vegetable Casserole

Hermesetas (blue)

Hermesetas Gold

Hermesetas Light

Hermesetas Liquid Sweetener

Hermesetas Sprinkle Sweet

Jordans Crunchy Bar

Junior Disprol Suspension

Linoleic Acid

Lypsyl Lemon

Lypsyl Mint

Lypsyl Original

Max Factor Face Powder

Max Factor Pan-Stik

Morny Lavender Talc

Naudicelle

Nux Vomica Acid Mixture

Nux Vomica Alkaline Mixture

Panaleve

Junior Paramin Capsules

Phillips' Toothpaste  
Salzone Syrup”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health.

30th March 1990

*Virginia Bottomley*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1974 (“the 1974 Regulations”) which regulate the terms on which doctors and chemists provide general medical services and pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service Act 1977.

Regulation 2(2)(b) includes certain substances in Schedule 3A to the 1974 Regulations which contains a list of drugs and other substances which may not be prescribed for supply, and which may not be dispensed, in the course of pharmaceutical services under the National Health Service Act 1977. Certain substances presently included in the list are removed by regulation 2(2)(a) and replaced in the list by regulation 2(2)(b) in a place, and under a description, which is likely to be more convenient to practitioners.