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# POISONS ACT 1966—REGULATION

(Relating to the Schedule of Poisons and to labelling and packaging)

NEW SOUTH WALES

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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Poisons Acy 1966, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

RON PHILLIPS
Minister for Health.

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## Commencement

**1.** This Regulation commences on 1st January, 1993.

## Amendments

**2.** The Poisons Regulations are amended:

(a) by omitting from Regulation 2 the definitions of "Child-resistant closure", "Immediate wrapper", "Internal use" and "Paint" and by inserting instead, respectively, the following definitions:

**"Child-resistant closure"** means:

(a) in the case of a can—a lid of the design known as "double-tight" or "triple-tight"; or

(b) in any other case—a closure which is resistant to opening by children and which:

(i) is specified and described in Part I of Schedule 3 to Therapeutic Goods Order No. 20 (as amended by Therapeutic Goods Order No. 33) under Part 2 of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 of the Commonwealth; or

(ii) is of a design approved for the time being by the Director-General.

**"Immediate wrapper"** means:

(a) metal foil, plastic foil, waxed paper or any other such material, not intended for consumption, used as a first wrapper for a single tablet, pastille, capsule, dressing or product unit; or

(b) strip packaging when used in connection with some form of primary pack.

**"Internal use"** of a substance means administration:

(a) orally, except for topical use in the mouth; or

(b) for absorption and the production of a systemic effect:

(i) by way of a body orifice other than the mouth; or

(ii) parenterally, otherwise than by application to unbroken skin.

**"Paint"**, without limiting the ordinary meaning, includes any substance used or intended to be used for application as a colouring or protective coating to any surface, but does not include graphic material.

(b) by omitting subparagraph (d) of the definition of "Designated solvent" in Regulation 2 and by inserting instead the following subparagraph:

(d) methanol when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List;

(c) by inserting in Regulation 2 in alphabetical order the following definitions:

**"External use"** of a substance means application in the ears, eyes or nose or to a body surface other than a surface in the mouth, rectum, vagina, urethra or other body orifice.

**"Graphic material"** means the material which is to be deposited on other material by a graphic instrument during writing, drawing or other marking and includes the cores of pencils, school pastels and crayons, blackboard chalks, finger and showcard colours, poster paints and watercolour blocks.

**"Topical use"** means application of a substance for the purpose of producing a localised effect on the surface of the organ or within the tissue to which it is applied.

(d) by omitting Regulation 9 (c) and by inserting instead the following subparagraph:

(c) is securely closed and is capable of being securely reclosed, except:

(i) when containing a preparation intended to be used on one occasion only; or

(ii) when containing a poison included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List (in which case the container must be capable of being reclosed, even if not securely); and

(e) by omitting from Regulation 10 (1) (b) the word "plastic";

(f) by inserting in Regulation 10 (4) (a) after the word "side" the words "or shoulder";

(g) by omitting Regulation 10AA (1) and by inserting instead the following paragraph:

(1) A person must not supply a substance that is specified or described in Column I of the Schedule to this Regulation in a bottle, jar or can of a capacity specified opposite the substance in Column II of that Schedule unless:

(a) the bottle, jar or can is fitted with a child-resistant closure; or

(b) the substance is supplied for therapeutic use only.

(h) by omitting the Schedule to Regulation 10AA and by inserting instead the following Schedule:

SCHEDULE

| Column I | Column II |
|---|---|
| ALKALINE SALTS when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List, when in liquid or gel form for use in dishwashing machines | 5 litres or less |
| EUCALYPTUS OIL and liquid preparations containing more than 50 per cent of eucalyptus oil | 200 millilitres or less |
| HYDROCARBONS, LIQUID, when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List, when packed and labelled as kerosene, mineral turpentine, thinners, white petroleum spirit or dry-cleaning fluid | 5 litres or less |

SCHEDULE—*Continued*

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| HYDROCHLORIC ACID in aqueous solutions when included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List, excluding preparations and admixtures | 2.5 litres or less |
| MELALEUCA OIL (Tea-Tree Oil) when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List | 200 millilitres or less |
| METHYLATED SPIRIT when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List, excluding preparations and admixtures | 5 litres or less |
| METHYL SALICYLATE and liquid preparations containing more than 50 per cent of methyl salicylate | 200 millilitres or less |
| POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE as such in bottles, jars or cans | 2.5 litres or less |
| POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE in oven, hotplate or drain cleaners (other than those packed in pressurised aerosol containers) when included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List | 5 litres or less |
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE as such in bottles, jars or cans | 2.5 litres or less |
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE in oven, hotplate or drain cleaners (other than those packed in pressurised aerosol containers) when included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List | 5 litres or less |
| TURPENTINE OIL when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List | 5 litres or less |

(i) by omitting Regulation 10B (1) and by inserting instead the following paragraph:

(1) This Regulation applies to the following substances for therapeutic use:

(a) goods in solid dosage form which are specified in Schedule 1 to Therapeutic Goods Order No. 20 (as amended by Therapeutic Goods Order No. 33) under Part 2 of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 of the Commonwealth; and

(b) goods in liquid preparations which are specified in Schedule 2 to Therapeutic Goods Order No. 20 (as

amended by Therapeutic Goods Order No. 33) under Part 2 of the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989 of the Commonwealth.

(j) by inserting in Regulation 10B (2) (b) after the words "fitted with" the words "or incorporating";

(k) by omitting the Schedule to Regulation 10B;

(l) by omitting Regulation 12 (1) (a)–(d) and by inserting instead the following subparagraphs:

(a) in the case of a selected container other than an ampoule, the words relating to that class of substance and the purpose for which it is to be used, as set forth in the following table:

| Schedule | Purpose | Labelling Required |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Any purpose | POISON |
| 2 | Liquids for dermal use | POISON |
| 2 | Other than liquids for dermaluse | CAUTION |
| 3 | Any purpose | CAUTION |
| 4 | Any purpose | CAUTION |
| 5 | Any purpose | WARNING |
| 6 | For internal use | CAUTION |
| 6 | Other than for internal use | POISON |
| 7 | Any purpose | DANGEROUS POISON |
| 8 | Any purpose | CAUTION |

(b) the name of the substance, being:

(i) except as provided in subclause (ii), the approved name; or

(ii) if the substance is a poison specified in the column headed "Poison" in the table to Regulation 14 (1) (b), either the name set out opposite the poison in the column headed "Name" in that table or the approved name; and

(c) the quantity, proportion or strength of the substance contained in the selected container or immediate wrapper; and

(d) the manufacturer's name or registered brand; and

(e) if the preparation is for treatment of animals only, the words "FOR ANIMAL TREATMENT ONLY"; and

(f) in the case of ampoules (other than ampoules to which subparagraph (g) applies), the matter required by paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e); and

(g) in the case of plastic ampoules:

(i) that are continuous with a strip of the same material which is labelled in accordance with the requirements of paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e); and

(ii) that are opened when detached from the strip,

the approved name or registered brand name of the substance and the quantity or strength of the substance.

(m) by omitting Regulation 12A (1) (a) and by inserting instead the following subparagraph:

(a) the labelling required for the poison, as shown in the table to Regulation 12 (1) (a);

(n) by omitting from the column headed "Labelling Required" in the table to Regulation 13 (a) the word "POISON" shown opposite the matter "7" in the column headed "Schedule" and by inserting instead the words "DANGEROUS POISON";

(o) by omitting the table from Regulation 14 (1) (a) and by inserting instead the following table:

| Schedule | Purpose | Labelling Required |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | For internal use | POISON S1<br>USE STRICTLY AS DIRECTED<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 1 | Other than for internal use | POISON S1<br>NOT TO BE TAKEN<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 2 | Liquids for dermal use | POISON S2<br>NOT TO BE TAKEN<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |

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| 2 | Other than liquids for dermal use | CAUTION S2<br>USE STRICTLY AS DIRECTED<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 3 | Any purpose | CAUTION S3<br>USE STRICTLY AS DIRECTED<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 4 | Any purpose | CAUTION S4<br>SUPPLY WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION ILLEGAL<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 5 | Any purpose | WARNING<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 6 | For internal use | CAUTION<br>USE STRICTLY AS DIRECTED<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 6 | Other than for internal use | POISON<br>NOT TO BE TAKEN<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 7 | Any purpose | DANGEROUS POISON S7<br>NOT TO BE TAKEN<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |
| 8 | Any purpose | CAUTION S8<br>SUPPLY WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION OR POSSESSION WITHOUT AUTHORITY ILLEGAL<br>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN |

(p) by omitting from Regulation 14 (IA) (a) the matter "classified '(i)' in Part 1" and by inserting instead the matter "classified '(o) or (p)' in Part 1";

(q) by inserting after Regulation 14 (1A) the following paragraph:

(1B) In the case of a poison containing a mixture of designated solvents in a proportion exceeding 25 per cent of the total volume, but where the proportion of any one such solvent does not exceed 25 per cent, the approved names of those solvents may be expressed:

(a) to the extent that they are liquid hydrocarbons—as "liquid hydrocarbons";

(b) to the extent that they are ketones—as "ketones"; or

(c) to the extent that they are other solvents—as "solvents" or "other solvents".

(r) by inserting after Regulation 14 (2A) the following paragraph:

(2B) In the case of a poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction which is packed for therapeutic use, the name required by paragraph (1) (b) may appear in legible characters in a type other than the type prescribed by Regulation 11 (c).

(s) by inserting in Regulation 16 (2) after the word " 'Warning' " the words "or the words 'Dangerous Poison' ";

(t) by omitting Regulation 16 (3) and by inserting instead the following paragraphs:

(3) The word "Poison" or the word "Caution" or the word "Warning" or the words "Dangerous Poison", as referred to in Regulation 14, must be written in red on a white background and surrounded by a red frame. That word or those words must form the first line of the principal label and no other marking may appear on the same line, other than a classification symbol identifying the Schedule of the Poisons List which applies to the preparation in the container to which the label is attached. The symbol may be printed outside the frame at the end of the line.

(3A) The word or words referred to in paragraph 3 (other than the word "Warning") must be written in letters of a size not less than half the size of the largest lettering on the label. The lettering in the case of the word "Warning" must have a minimum height of 3 millimetres and, in any case, a height of not less than one quarter of the height of the largest lettering on the label.

(u) by omitting Regulation 16 (4) (e) and by inserting instead the following subparagraph:

(e) "Burns skin and throat",

(v) by inserting in Regulation 16 (4) after the word " 'Caution' " the words "or the word 'Warning' or the words 'Dangerous Poison' ";

(w) by omitting from Regulation 16 (5) (a) the words "Except as provided in paragraph (6) of this regulation, where" and by inserting instead the word "If";

(x) by omitting Regulation 16 (6);

(y) by omitting Regulation 18B (1) (a) and by inserting instead the following subparagraph:

(a) the word "WARNING" must be written in the manner required by Regulation 16 (3) and (3A);

(z) by omitting Regulation 20 (2) (h) and (i) and by inserting instead the following subparagraphs:

(h) in the case of a substance for oral use by a person aged 16 years or over, if the substance is specified and classified in Part 2 of Appendix G to these Regulations:

(i) the warning statement specified in respect of that classification in Part 1 of that Appendix; and

(ii) a symbol in the form of an open equilateral triangle not less than 4.5 millimetres high in bold print, coloured red and which immediately precedes the words of the warning statement; and

(i) in the case of a substance specified and classified in Part 3 of Appendix G to these Regulations, the warning statement specified in respect of that classification in Part 1 of that Appendix.

(aa) by omitting from the list of substances in Regulation 31E the following words:

androisoxazole,
androsterone,
boldenone,
clostebol,
dehydrotestosterone,
mestanolone,
testosterone except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies,
trenbolone except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies.

and by inserting in that list in alphabetical order the following words:

anabolic steroidal agents not otherwise specified in this Regulation when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List,
testosterone except when included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List.

(ab) by omitting from the list of substances in Regulation 33B (1) the word "codeine;";

(ac) by omitting from Regulation 33B (3) the words "the substance codeine or";

(ad) by omitting from the list of substances in Regulation 38 (1) the following:

demeton-O;
demeton-S;
phorate except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies;

and by inserting in that list in alphabetical order the following:

demeton;
phorate;

(ae) by omitting from Regulation 38 (1) the words "except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies" wherever occurring and by inserting instead the words "except when included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List";

(af) by omitting from Regulation 38 (1E) (b) the words "to which Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies" and by inserting instead the words "which is included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List";

(ag) by omitting Regulation 38 (1H) and by inserting instead the following paragraph:

(1H) A person must not supply the substance maduramicin unless it is supplied as a preparation included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List.

(ah) by omitting Regulation 39 (a) (ii) and (iii) and by inserting instead the following subclauses:

(ii) supplied in paint or graphic material; or

(iii) a compound included in Schedule 4, 5 or 6 of the Poisons List;

(ai) by omitting Regulation 39 (b) and by inserting instead the following subparagraph:

(b) the person:

(i) is a pharmacist; and

(ii) in supplying the compound, complies with the conditions of supply specified in Regulation 23A and the provisions of Regulations 23B, 23C and 23D

that would be applicable in respect of the supply of the compound if the compound were a substance included in Schedule 1 of the Poisons List; or

(aj) by inserting at the end of Regulation 39C (1) (b) the following matter:

; or

(c) chlorinated rubber based paint containing less than 1 per cent of carbon tetrachloride.

(ak) by omitting Regulation 39D (1) and (1A) and by inserting instead the following paragraph:

(1A) A person shall not supply paraquat except where the substance:

(a) is prepared for herbicide use;

(b) is supplied in a container or primary pack containing not less than 5 kilograms;

(c) is coloured blue or green; and

(d) contains a stenching agent.

(a1) by omitting from Regulation 39D (2) the words "Paragraphs (1) and (1A) shall" and by inserting instead the matter "This Regulation does";

(am) by omitting from the list of substances in Regulation 40 (1) (a) the following words:

orthotolidine except in solid state diagnostic reagents for therapeutic use;
strychnine except where Schedule One or Four of the Poisons List applies;

and by inserting in that list in alphabetical order the following words:

ortho-tolidine except in solid state diagnostic reagents for therapeutic use;
strychnine except when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List;

(an) by omitting from the list of substances in Regulation 408 (1) the following words:

butanediol-bis-methanesulphonic acid ester;
hexachlorobenzene;
ivermectin except where Schedule Four or Six of the Poisons List applies;
metabromuron;
prynachlor;

and by inserting in that list in alphabetical order the following words:

HCB;
ivermectin except when included in Schedule 4 or 6 of the Poisons List;
metobromuron;

(ao) by omitting from the list of substances in Regulation 41A (1) the following words:

prostaglandins for human therapeutic use except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;

and by inserting instead the following words:

prostaglandins for human therapeutic use except alprostadil, gemeprost or prostaglandin F2 alpha;

(ap) by omitting from the list of substances in Regulation 42 (1) (a) the following words:

amidopyrine;
broxaldine for internal human use;
broxyquinoline for internal human use;
chiniofon for internal human use;
chlorquinaldol for internal human use;
clioquinol for internal human use;
di-iodohydroxyquinoline for internal human use;
dipyrone except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
halquinol for internal human use;
prostaglandins for animal treatment except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
1,1,1-trichloroethane and 1,1,2-trichloroethane for human therapeutic use by inhalation;

and by inserting in that list in alphabetical order the following words:

aminophenazone except when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List;
clioquinol and other halogenated 8-hydroxyquinoline derivatives for internal human use;
dipyrone except in preparations for animal treatment;
1,1,1-trichloroethane and 1,1,2-trichloroethane in pressurised spray packs for therapeutic use;

(aq) by omitting from the list of substances in Regulation 42A (1) (a) the following words:

aflatoxins except in foods where specifically permitted under the Pure Food Act 1908;
asbestos to which Schedule Seven of the Poisons List applies;
azathioprine except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
busulphan except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
chlorambucil except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
cyclophosphamide except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
melphalan except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
methoxsalen except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
mustine except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
oxymetholone except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
phenacetin except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
procarbazine except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
stilboestrol except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
thiotepa except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;
treosulphan except where Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies;

and by inserting in that list in alphabetical order the following words:

aflatoxins except in foods where specifically permitted under the Food Act 1989;
asbestos when included in Schedule 7 of the Poisons List;
azathioprine except in preparations for therapeutic use;
busulphan except in preparations for therapeutic use;
chlorambucil except in preparations for therapeutic use;
cyclophosphamide except in preparations for therapeutic use;
melphalan except in preparations for therapeutic use;
methoxsalen except in preparations for therapeutic use;
mustine except in preparations for therapeutic use;
oxymetholone except in preparations for therapeutic use;
phenacetin when included in Schedule 7 of the Poisons List;
procarbazine except in preparations for therapeutic use;

stilboestrol except in preparations for therapeutic use;
thiotepa except in preparations for therapeutic use;
treosulphan when included in Schedule 7 of the Poisons List;

(ar) by omitting from the columns headed "Substance" "Form" and "Strength" in Regulation 43 (1) (f) the matter relating to fluorocarbons and chlorofluorocarbons and by inserting in alphabetical order in those columns, respectively, the following matter:

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| chlorofluorocarbons when included in Schedule 3 of the Poisons List | pressure spray | 100 per cent |
| fluorocarbons when included in Schedule 3 of the Poisons List | pressure spray | 100 per cent |

(as) by inserting in alphabetical order in the list of substances in Regulation 62A (1) the word "dexamphetamine;";

(at) by omitting Appendices A and B and by inserting instead the following Appendices:

## APPENDIX A

Reg. 14 (1) (e)

SUBSTANCES INCLUDED IN SCHEDULES 1, 2, 5, 6 AND 7 OF THE POISONS LIST WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE LABELLED WITH DIRECTIONS FOR FIRST-AID ATTENTION IN CASE OF POISONING.

Allylisopropylacetylurea.
Aminophenazo ne.
Ammonia, including ammonium hydroxide, in substances containing 5 per cent or less of ammonia.
Bacitracin.
Benzylpenicillin.
BHCin ear drops for animal. use containing 0.5 per cent or less of BHC.
Buclosamide.
Buniodyl sodium.
Carbadox.
Carbaryl in preparations containing 2 per cent or less of carbaryl.

Chlortetracycline.
Dipyrone.
Dithiazanine.
Erythromycin.
Flavophospholipol.
Haloxon.
Hydrochloric acid in substances containing 10 per cent or less of hydrogen chloride.
Hygromycin.
Iodine in preparations containing 2.5 per cent or less of free iodine.
Maldison in preparations containing 2 per cent or less of maldison.
Meclofenamic acid.
Narasin.
Neomycin.
Niclosamide.
Oleandomycin.
Oxytetracycline.
Phenethicillin.
Phenoxymethylpenicillin.
Phenylene diamines and alkylated phenylene diamines in hair dyes.
Procaine penicillin.
Progesterone.
Selenium sulphide in preparations containing 2.5 per cent or less of selenium sulphide.
Streptomycin.
Sulphaquinoxaline.
Sulphonamides.
Sulphuric acid in fire extinguishers or in substances containing 10 per cent or less of sulphuric acid.
Testosterone.
Tetracycline.
Trenbolone.
Triparanol.
Tylosin.
Virginiamycin.

## APPENDIX B

Reg. 14 (1) (f)

WARNING STATEMENTS

Part 1

POISONS REQUIRED TO BE LABELLED WITH A WARNING STATEMENT AND THE CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE POISONS

| *Poison* | *Classification* |
|---|---|
| Acetic acid in substances included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List | (a), (t), (w) and (y) |
| Acetic anyhydride in substances included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List | (a), (t), (w) and (y) |
| Adrenaline in preparations for inhalation | (n) |
| Alkaline salts when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List | (b), (t) and (w) |
| Amines used as curing agents for epoxy resins | (t), (w), (y), (v) and (x) |
| Anhydrides, organic, used as curing agents for epoxy resins | (t), (w), (y), (v) and (x) |
| Aniline except in substances containing 1 per cent or less of dine | (g), (t), (w) and (y) |
| Antihistamine substances not otherwise specified in this Appendix except astemnizole or terfenadine | (o) or (p) |
| Avermectin B1 | (j), (t) and (w) |
| Bamipine | (o) or (p) |
| Benzene except: | |
| (a) in motor fuels containing 5 per cent or less of benzene; or | |
| (b) in other liquid hydrocarbons containing 1.5 per cent or less of benzene | (f), (t) (w) and (z) |

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| Benzoyl peroxide when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Beryllium | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Brompheniramine | (o) or (p) |
| Camphor | (d) |
| Carbon disulphide | (f), (t), (w), (y) (z) and (ab) |
| Carbon tetrachloride | (f), (t), (w), (y) and (z) |
| Chlorcyclizine | (o) or (p) |
| Chlorinating compounds containing more than 10 per cent of available chlorine except in compressed tablets containing 15 g or less of trichloroisocyanuric acid | (ah) |
| Chlorinating cornpounds in dry form containing 10 per cent or less of available chlorine | (e), (t), (w) and (ag) |
| Chlorinating compounds in liquid form | (e), (t), (w), (y) and (ag) |
| Chorpheniramine | (o) or (p) |
| Chromates of alkali metals and ammonia, except in graphic materials | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Chromic acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) except in alcohol breathmeters containing 1 per cent or less of chromic acid | (a), (t), (w) and (y) |
| Clemizole | (o) or (p) |
| Creosote | (t), (w), and (y) |
| Cyclizine | (o) or (p) |
| Cyclohexanone peroxide | (t), (w) and (x) |
| Cyproheptadine | (o) or (p) |
| Dichloroethylene | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Dichloroethyl ether | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Dichromates of alkali metals and ammonia, except in graphic materials | (t), (w) and (y) |

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| Diethyltoluamide | (r) |
| Dimethydrinate | (o) or (p) |
| Dimethindene | (o) or (p) |
| Dimethyl sulphoxide: | |
| (a) when packed and labelled for therapeutic use in animals; or | (s), (t), (w), (y) and (x) |
| (b) when not packed and labelled for therapeutic use | (m), (t), (w), (y) and (x) |
| Diphenhydramine | (o) or (p) |
| Diphenylpyraline | (o) or (p) |
| Doxylamine | (o) or (p) |
| Epoxy resins, liquid | (t), (w), (y), (v) and (x) |
| Ethyl bromide | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Ethylene glycol monoalkyl ethers | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Ethylene oxide | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Fluorides and silicofluorides including bifluorides | (t) and (w) |
| Fluorocarbons and chlorofluorocarbons included in Schedule 3 of the Poisons List | (ae) |
| Formaldehyde except in substances containing 5 per cent or less of formaldehyde | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Formic acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) except in substances containing 30 per cent or less of formic acid | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Hexachlorophane in preparations for skin cleansing purposes containing 3 per cent or less of hexachlorophane, except in preparations containing 0.1 per cent or less of hexachlorophane as a preservative | (l) |
| Hydrocarbons, liquid, included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List when packed and labelled as lighter fluid | (ae) |

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| Hydrochloric acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) in substances containing: | |
| (a) 30 per cent or less of hydrochloric acid | (t) and (w) |
| (b) more than 30 per cent of hydrochloric acid | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Hydrofluoric acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) | |
| (a) when included in Schedule 6 or 7 of the Poisons List; or | (ad),(i),(t),(w)and (y) |
| (b) when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List | (a), (t) and (w) |
| Hydroquinone when included in Schedule 2 of the Poisons List | (af) |
| Hydrosilicofluoric acid (excluding its salts and derivatives): | |
| (a) when included in Schedule 6 or 7 of the Poisons List; or | (ad), (i), (t), (w) and (y) |
| (b) when included in Schedule 5 of the Poisons List | (a), (t) and (w) |
| Isocyanates (free organic): | |
| (a) when included in paint; or | (ai) |
| (b) other than in paint | (t), (w) and (y) |
| Isoprenaline in preparations for inhalation except when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List | (n) |
| Ivermectin | (j) |
| Lopermide when included in Schedule 3 of the Poisons List | (q) |
| Mebhydrolin | (o) or (p) |
| Meclozine | (o) or (p) |
| Mepyramine | (o) or (p) |
| Metacresol sulphonic acid-formaldehyde condensation product | (t) and (w) |
| Methanol | (t), (w) and (y) |

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| Methdilazine | (o) or (p) |
| Methyl chloride | (t),(w) and (y) |
| Methylene chloride | (ac),(t),(w) and (y) |
| Methylene chloride in degreasers, decarbonisers and paint strippers | (f),(h),(t),(w),(y) and (aa) |
| Methyl ethyl ketone peroxide | (u) |
| 1-(B-Methyl sulphonamido ethyl)-2-amino-3-N,N-diethylamino benzene | (t),(w) and (y) |
| Nicotine, except: | |
| (a) in substances containing 1 per cent or less of nicotine; or | |
| (b) in tobacco in any form | (t) and (w) |
| Nitric acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) | (a),(t) and (w) |
| Nitrobenzene when included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List | (t),(w) and (y) |
| Noradrenaline in preparations for inhalation | (n) |
| Orciprenaline in preparations for inhalation | (n) |
| Oxalic acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) | (a),(w) and (y) |
| Oxfendazole | (t) and (w) |
| Peracetic acid | (a),(t),(w) and (y) |
| Pheniramine | (o) or (p) |
| Phenol, cresol, creosote and other homologues of phenol boiling below 220°C in substances containing more than 3 per cent by weight of phenol, cresol, creosote and other homologues of phenol boiling below 220°C | (t),(w) and (x) |
| Phenylene diamines and alkylated phenylene diamines not otherwise specified in this Part of the Appendix: | |
| (a) when used in hair dyes; | (k) |

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| (b) when used other than in hair dyes | (t) and (w) |
| ortho-Phenylphenol | (t) and (w) |
| Phenyltoloxamine | (o) or (p) |
| Phosphoric acid | (t) and (w) |
| Poly (hexamethylene biguanide) | (t),(w) and (y) |
| Potassium hydroxide (excluding its salts and derivatives) when included in Schedule 5 or 6 of the Poisons List | (a),(t) and (w) |
| Potassium sulphide in solid preparations for metal treatment in containers each containing 50 grams or less of the preparation. | (a),(t) and (w) |
| Promethazine | (o) or (p) |
| Quinine | (c) |
| Salbutamol in preparations for inhalation | (n) |
| Selenium compounds, except: | |
| (a) when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List; | |
| (b) in substances for therapeutic use; | |
| (c) in paints containing 0.1 per cent or less of selenium compounds calculated as a proportion of the non-volatile content of the paint; or | |
| (d) in graphic materials | (t),(w) and (y) |
| Sodium chlorate except in substances containing 50 per cent or less of sodium chlorate | (t) and (w) |
| Sodium hydroxide (excluding its salts and derivatives) when included in Schedule 5 or 6 of the Poisons List | (a),(t) and (w) |
| Sodium sulphide in solid preparations for metal treatment in containers each containing 50 grams or less of the preparation | (a),(t) and (w) |

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| Sulphamic acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) | (t) and (w) |
| Sulphuric acid (excluding its salts and derivatives) in substances containing more than 0.5 per cent by weight of sulphuric acid except in fire extinguishers | (a),(t) and (w) |
| Terbutaline in preparations for inhalation | (n) |
| Tetrachloroethane | (f) and (y) |
| Tetrachloroethylene, except: | |
| (a) for therapeutic use; | |
| (b) in preparations packed in containers each containing 50 grams or less of the preparation; or | |
| (c) in preparations containing 6 per cent or less of tetrachloroethylene where the substance is absorbed into an inert solid material | (f),(h),(t),(w),(y) and (aa) |
| Thenyldiamine | (o) or (p) |
| Toluene, except: | |
| (a) in substances containing 50 per cent or less by weight of toluene and xylene; | |
| (b) in preparations packed in containers each containing 50 grams or less of the preparation; or | |
| (c) in paints | (t),(w) and (y) |
| Toluene diamines when used in hair dyes | (k) |
| Trichloroethylene, except: | |
| (a) for therapeutic use; | |
| (b) in paints containing 5 per cent or less by weight of trichloroethylene; or | |
| (c) in preparations packed in containers each containing 50 grams or less of the preparation | (f),(t),(w),(x),(y) and (z) |
| Trichlorophenol | (t),(w) and (y) |

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| Trifluoromethanesulphonic acid: | |
| (a) in preparations containing 10 per cent or less of trifluoromethanesulphonic acid; or | (t),(w) and (y) |
| (b) in other preparations | (ad),(i),(t),(w) and (y) |
| Trimeprazine | (o) or (p) |
| Triprolidine | (o) or (p) |
| Xylene, except: | |
| (a) in substances containing 50 per cent or less by weight of toluene and xylene; | |
| (b) in preparations packed in containers each containing 50 grams or less of the preparation; or | |
| (c) in paints | (t),(w) and (y) |
| Zinc chloride except in substances containing 5 per cent or less of zinc chloride | (t) and (w) |

Part 2

WARNING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE IN RESPECT OF POISONS CLASSIFICATIONS

(Where more than one statement is required they may be combined to form simple sentences if appropriate)

(a) Corrosive.

(b) Strongly alkaline.

(c) WARNING—May be fatal to children.

(d) Can be fatal to children if sucked or swallowed.

(e) WARNING—Vapour may be harmful.

(f) Vapour is harmful to health on prolonged exposure.

(g) May be fatal if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through skin.

(h) Forms dangerous gas near radiators or naked flames.

(i) Contact with eyes even for short periods can cause blindness.

(j) WARNING—Skin contact may be dangerous. Take every precaution to avoid contact—wash off after spillage and after use.

(k) WARNING—This product contains ingredients which may cause skin irritation to certain individuals. A preliminary test according to accompanying directions should be made before use. This product must not be used for dyeing eyelashes or eyebrows; to do so may be injurious to the eye.

(l) For external washing only. Rinse skin thoroughly after use.

(m) Not for therapeutic use.

(n) Asthma sprays should only be part of an overall treatment plan. This should be regularly assessed with your doctor.

(o) This medication (medicine) may cause drowsiness. If affected do not drive a vehicle or operate machinery. Avoid alcohol.

(p) This medication (medicine) may cause drowsiness and may increase the effects of alcohol. If affected do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery.

(q) Do not give to children under 12 years of age. Do not use beyond 48 hours or in pregnancy or lactation except on doctor's advice.

(r) WARNING—May be dangerous when used in large amounts or for long periods.

(s) WARNING—Do not mix with other medication except on veterinarian's advice.

(t) Avoid contact with eyes.

(u) Attacks eyes—protect eyes when using.

(v) Wear eye protection when mixing or using.

(w) Avoid contact with skin.

(x) Wear protective gloves when mixing or using.

(y) Avoid breathing dust (or) vapour (or) spray mist.

(z) Use only in a well ventilated area.

(aa) No smoking.

(ab) Keep away from heat, sparks and naked flames.

(ac) avoid contact with food.

(ad) Highly corrosive.

(ae) WARNING: Do not deliberately sniff this product. Sniffing might harm or kill you.

(af) WARNING: If a pigmented spot or mole has recently become darker, changed colour, become enlarged or itchy, or bleeds, do not use this product, see your doctor immediately. Do not use on children. Do not use near the eyes. Mild irritation may occur; stop use if it becomes severe. If fading is not evident in three months, seek doctor's advice.

(ag) Ensure adequate ventilation when using.

(ah) Highly reactive oxidising chlorine compound. May cause fire or explosion or produce severe burns. Do not allow to get damp. Store under cover in a dry, clean, well-ventilated glace. Do not mix with other chemicals, especially other chlorine products. Explosion may result. Mix with water only. Do not add water to the product—add the product to water, but in case of fire, drench with water. Do not allow to come in contact with other chemicals, especially acids, or with combustible material such as paper, fabric, sawdust or kerosene. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing and avoid breathing the dust or vapour.

(ai) Handling and usage of this paint must be carried out under well ventilated conditions that prevent inhalation of vapour and spray mist. Prevent skin contact by wearing impervious gloves. Wear a positive pressure air supplied full face respirator whilst spraying and until all spray mist has been effectively dispersed. Breathing of vapour or spray mist is harmful and. may cause lung irritation and allergic respiratory reaction.

(au) by omitting from Appendix D the following words:

Allobarbitone.
Androisoxazole
Androsterone.
Barbexaclone
Barbitone.
Barbituric acid derivatives not otherwise specified in this appendix.
Boldenone.
Clorazepic Acid.
Clostebol.
Dehydrotestosterone.
Dextropropoxyphene.
(-)-1-Dimethylamino-B,2-diphenylethane.
Ephedrine to which Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies.
N-ethylmphetamine.

Hexobarbitone.
Itobarbitone.
Mecloqualone.
Mestanolone.
Methohexitone.
Methylphenobarbitone.
Nealbarbitone.
Oxymetholone in preparations for therapeutic use.
Phenobarbitone.
Testosterone except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies.
Thialbarbitone.
Thiopentone.
Trenbolone except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies.
Vinbarbitone.
Vinylbitone.

and by inserting in that Appendix in alphabetical order the following words:

Anabolic steroidal agents not otherwise specified in this appendix when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List.
Barbiturates not otherwise specified in this appendix.
Benzodiazepine derivatives not otherwise specified in this appendix.
Clorazepate.
Dextropropoxyphene when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List.
Ephedrine when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List.
Midazolam.
Oxymetholone.
Testosterone except when included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List.

(av) by omitting from the columns headed "Substance" and "Prescribed Quantity", respectively, in Appendix E the following matter:

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|---|---|
| Allobarbitone | 50.0 grams |
| Androisoxzole | 5.0 grams |
| Androsterone | 5.0 grams |
| Barkxaclone | 50.0 grams |
| Barbitone | 50.0 grams |
| Boldenone | 2.5 grams |
| Clostebol | 2.0 grams |
| Dehydrotestosterone | 2.5 grams |

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| Ephedrine to which Schedule Four of the Poisons List applies | 5.0 grams |
| N-ethylamphetamine | 1.0 gram |
| Hexobarbitone | 50.0 grams |
| Itobarbitsne | 50.0 grams |
| Mestanolone | 5.0 grams |
| Methaqualone | 50.0 grams |
| Methohexitone | 50.0 grams |
| Methylphenobarbitone | 50.0 grams |
| Nealbarbitone | 50.0 grams |
| Oxymetholone in preparations for therapeutic use | 40.0 grams |
| Phenobarbitone | 50.0 grams |
| Testosterone except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies | 20.0 grams |
| Thialbarbitone | 50.0 grams |
| Thiopentone | 50.0 grams |
| Trenbolone except where Schedule Six of the Poisons List applies | 5.0 grams |
| Vinbarbitone | 50.0 grams |
| Vinylbitone | 50.0 grams |

and by inserting in those columns in alphabetical order the following matter:

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| Alprazolam | 0.25 gram |
| Anabolic steroidal agents not otherwise specified in this Appendix when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List | 5.0 grams |
| Benzodiazepine derivatives not otherwise specified in this Appendix | 0.5 gram |
| Benzphetamine | 5.0 grams |
| Bromazepam | 5.0 grams |
| Buprenorphine | 0.015 gram |
| Chlordhzegoxide | 5.0 grams |
| Clobazam | 2.5 grams |
| Clonazepam | 0.5 gram |
| Clorazepate | 3.0 grams |
| Dextropropoxyphene when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List | 15.0 grams |
| Diazepam | 2.5 grams |
| Doxapram | 2.0 grams |
| Ephedrine when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List | 5.0 grams |
| Flunitrazepam | 0.5 grams |

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| Flurazepam | 10.0 grams |
| Lorazepam | 1.0 gram |
| Mazindol | 0.5 gram |
| Medazepam | 2.5 grams |
| Meprobamate | 100.0 grams |
| Methyprylone | 40.0 grams |
| Midazolam | 0.5 gram |
| Nalbuphine | 0.5 gram |
| Nitrazepam | 1.0 gram |
| Oxazepam | 10.0 grams |
| Oxymetholone | 40.0 grams |
| Paraldehyde | 250 millilitres |
| Phentermine | 10.0 grams |
| Prazepam | 2.5 grams |
| Temazepam | 5.0 grams |
| Testosterone except when included in Schedule 6 of the Poisons List | 20.0 grams |
| Triazolam | 0.05 gram |
| Zolazepam | 2.5 grams |

(aw) by omitting Appendix G and by inserting instead the following Appendix:

**APPENDIX G**

Regs. 20 (2) (h) and (i)

WARNING STATMENTS

PART 1

WARNING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE IN RESPECT OF SUBSTANCES CLASSIFIED UNDER PART 2 OR 3

| *Classification* | *Warning Statement* |
|---|---|
| (a) | "This medication (medicine) may cause drowsiness. If affected do not drive a vehicle or operate machinery. Avoid alcohol." |
| (b) | ''This medication (medicine) may cause drowsiness and may increase the effects of alcohol. If affected do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery." |

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| (c) | "WARNING—May be fatal to children." |
| (d) | "This medication (medicine) may affect mental alertness or co-ordination or both. If affected, do not drive a motor vehicle or operate machinery." |

PART 2

SUBSTANCES REQUIRED TO BE LABELLED WITH A WARNING STATEMENT AND THE CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE SUBSTANCES—SUBSTANCES FOR ORAL USE BY A PERSON AGED 16 YEARS OR OVER.

| *Group* | *Substance* | *Classification* |
|---|---|---|
| | The following substances:<br>Amphetamine<br>Chlorphentermine<br>Dexamphetamine<br>Diethylpropion<br>Ephedrine when included in Schedule 4 of the Poisons List<br>Methylphenidate<br>Phentermine<br>Propylhexedrine | (d) |
| 2 | The following substances:<br><br>Alprazolam<br>Amitriptyline<br>Amylobarbitone<br>Antihistamines not otherwise specified in this Appendix except Astemizole and Terfenadine<br>Azatadine<br>Baclofen<br>Barbiturates not otherwise specified in this Appendix<br>Benzodiazepine derivatives not otherwise specified in this Appendix<br>Benztropine<br>Bromazepam | (a) or (b) |

Brompheniramine
Buclizine
Buprenorphine
Butobarbitone
Carbamazepine
Chloral Hydrate
Chlordiazepoxide
Chlormethiazole
Chlorpheniramine
Chlorpromazine
Clemastine
Clobazam
Clomipramine
Clonazepam
Clonidine
Clorazepate
Codeine except when included in Schedule 2 of the Poisons List.
Cyclizine
Cydobarbitone
Cycloserine
Cyproheptadine
Dantrolene
Desiprmine
Dexchlorpheniramine
Dextromormide
Dextropropoxyphene
Diazepam
Difenoxin
Dihydrocodeine
Dimenhydrinate
Dimethindene
Diphenhydramine
Diphenoxylate
Diphenylpyraline
Dothiegin
Doxapram
Doxepin
Doxylarnine
Droperidol
Ethchlorvynol
Ethylmorphine
Fenfluramine
Flunitrazepam

Fluphenazine
Flurazepm
Glutethimide
Haloperidol
Hydrocodone
Hydromorphone
Hydroxyzine
Imipramine
Lorazepam
Mazindol
Mebhydrolin
Meclozine
Medazepam
Meprobamate
Mepyramine
Methadone
Methdilazine
Methocarbamol
Mianserin
Midazolam
Morphine
Nalbuphine
Nitrazepam
Nomethadone
Nortriptyline
Opium in any form except the alkaloids Noscapine and Papaverine
Oxazepam
Oxycodone
Papavereturn
Pentazocine
Pentobarbitone
Pericyzine
Perphenzine
Pethidine
Phenelzine
Pheniramine
Phenoperidine
Phenyltoloxamine
Pholcodine
Pimozide
Pizotifen
Prazeapam
Prochlorperazine

Promazine
Promethazine
Protriptyline
Quinalbarbitone
Secbutobarbitone
Temazepam
Thenyldimine
Thiethylperazine
Thiopropazate
Thiopidazine
Thiothixene
Tranylcyprornine
Triazolam
Trifluoperazine
Trimeprazine
Trimipramine
Triprolidine
Valproate Sodium

PART 3

SUBSTANCES REQUIRED TO BE LABELLED WITH A WARNING STATEMENT AND THE CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE SUBSTANCES

| *Substance* | *Classification* |
|---|---|
| Quinine | (c) |

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Schedules One to Seven of the New South Wales Poisons List have been amended to correspond (with minor variations) to Schedules 1 to 7 of the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (the SUSDP) of the National Health and Medical Research Council.

Because of the terminology of the SUSDP and the altered requirements concerning some of the substances concerned, it is necessary to make consequential amendments to certain regulations in the Poisons Regulations. The object of this Regulation is to make those amendments, together with amendments which have the effect of providing that where a manufacturer of a poison, restricted substance or drug of addiction packs and labels such a product in accordance with the recommendations made in other parts of the SUSDP, that packing and labelling will satisfy the relevant New South Wales requirements.

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