

**1956/168****THE DRUG TARIFF 1953, AMENDMENT NO. 13**

PURSUANT to section 90 of the Social Security Act 1938, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following direction:

1. (1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1953, Amendment No. 13, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1953\* (hereinafter referred to as the Drug Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of November 1956.

2. (1) Clause 3 of the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff is hereby amended by omitting the words "Mistura aluminium hydroxidi (amphojel)".

(2) The said clause 3 is hereby further amended by inserting, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the following items:

"Chlorpromazine hydrochloride for injection (largactil injection).

"Desacetyl-lanatoside C for injection (cedilanid injection).

"Tablets of aminophylline 3 grains and aluminium hydroxide gel 4 grains.

"Tablets of chlorpromazine hydrochloride (largactil tablets).

"Tablets of lanatoside C (cedilanid tablets).

"Tablets of tricyclamol chloride (Iergine tablets).

"Tablets of tridihexethyl iodide (pathilon tablets)."

3. The Third Schedule to the Drug Tariff is hereby amended by adding the following clause:

"5. Aqua hamamelidis B.P.C. 1949."

4. The Fourth Schedule to the Drug Tariff, as set out in the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1953, Amendment No. 6†, is hereby amended by inserting in clause 2, after the words "Cortisone eye ointment", the words "Cortisone for injection".

\*S.R. 1953/123

Amendments Nos. 1 and 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1954/119*)

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1954/119

Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1955/12*)

Amendment No. 5: (*Revoked by S.R. 1955/127*)

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1955/12

Amendment No. 7: (*Revoked by S.R. 1955/127*)

Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1955/127

Amendment No. 9: (*Revoked by S.R. 1956/1*)

Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1956/1

Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1956/39

Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1956/124

†S.R. 1955/12

5. (1) The Fifth Schedule to the Drug Tariff, as set out in the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1953, Amendment No. 6,\* is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (4) of clause 1, in their appropriate alphabetical order, the following items:

- “Cortisone for injection.
- “Prednisone.
- “Prednisolone.
- “Probenicid.
- “Soluble aspirin tablets.”

(2) The said Fifth Schedule is hereby further amended by inserting in clause 2, after the reference to sulfoxone sodium, the words “Viomycin sulphate”.

6. The Sixth Schedule to the Drug Tariff is hereby amended by revoking the note thereto, and substituting the following words:

“Pursuant to a bulk supply order approved by the Medical Officer of Health, licensed maternity hospitals only may be supplied, for the treatment of patients only, with—

“(a) Larger quantities of Cyllin, Dettol, Dettol cream, Pynol, or Streph:

“(b) The following materials, namely:

- “Benzalkonium chloride (e.g., Zephiran; Zylkon).
- “Cetrimide (e.g., Cetavlon).
- “Chlorhexidine antiseptic cream.
- “Chlorhexidine obstetric cream.
- “Hexachlorophene soap.”

7. The Seventh Schedule to the Drug Tariff is hereby amended by adding to rule 13, as substituted by clause 2 of the Drug Tariff 1953, Amendment No. 12†, the following paragraph:

“(e) The Prescription Pricing Supplement 1956/4, issued by the said Department, in respect of all claims and supporting prescriptions, whatever the date thereof, that are received by a Medical Officer of Health on or after the 16th day of November 1956.”

8. The Drug Tariff is hereby amended by revoking the Eighth Schedule, and substituting the new Eighth Schedule set out in the Schedule hereto.

\*S.R. 1955/12

†S.R. 1956/124

## SCHEDULE

### NEW EIGHTH SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF

#### “EIGHTH SCHEDULE

Clause 14

#### MATERIALS THAT MAY BE SUPPLIED ON A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S SUPPLY ORDER

1. The materials specified hereunder may be supplied for emergency use, and for the use of patients undergoing treatment given by the medical practitioner when necessary, in accordance with a medical practitioner's supply order conforming to the requirements of clause 14 of this Drug Tariff.

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2. The maximum quantity that may be supplied in each case is set out in the second column below.

3. In each case the strength of the drug or preparation ordered shall be specified in the medical practitioner's supply order.

4. The name and strength of every drug or preparation so supplied, and the name of the medical practitioner to whom it is supplied, shall be stated on the label at the time of issue.

Material	Maximum Quantity
Ampoules of adrenaline B.P. . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of adrenaline hydrochloride . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of adrenaline in oil . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of adrenaline mucate . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of aminophylline . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of carbachol . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of cyanocobalamin for injection . . . . .	12 ampoules.
Vials of cyanocobalamin for injection . . . . .	2 vials.
Ampoules of ethanalamine oleate . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of levorphanol . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of liver extract for injection . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Vials of liver extract for injection . . . . .	2 vials.
Ampoules of mercuramide with theophylline . . . . .	12 ampoules.
Ampoules of mersalyl . . . . .	12 ampoules.
Ampoules of nikethamide . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of noradrenaline acid tartrate . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of pethidine hydrochloride . . . . .	12 ampoules.
Ampoules of sodium phenobarbitone . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Ampoules of sterile water for injection . . . . .	24 ampoules.
Vials of sterile water for injection . . . . .	6 vials.
Ampoules of tetanus antitoxin . . . . .	6 ampoules.
Vials of tetanus antitoxin . . . . .	2 vials.
Penicillin (dry salt) . . . . .	24 single dose ampoules, or nearest equivalent in vials.
Procaine benzylpenicillin . . . . .	
Procaine benzylpenicillin with benzylpenicillin . . . . .	
Hypotabs of atropine . . . . .	20 tablets.
Hypotabs of morphine . . . . .	20 tablets.
Tablets of amylobarbitone . . . . .	25 tablets.
Tablets of digoxin . . . . .	25 tablets.
Tablets of ephedrine hydrochloride . . . . .	25 tablets.
Tablets of glyceryl trinitrate . . . . .	25 tablets.
Tablets of phenobarbitone . . . . .	25 tablets.
Tablets of phthalylsulphathiazole . . . . .	25 tablets.
Tablets of sulphadimidine . . . . .	25 tablets.
Tablets of mepyramine maleate . . . . .	25 tablets.
Tablets of promethazine hydrochloride . . . . .	25 tablets."

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of October 1956.

J. R. HANAN,  
Minister of Health.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the direction, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This direction amends the Drug Tariff 1953, which regulates the supply of drugs and materials at the cost of the Social Security Fund.

Clause 2 excludes amphojel from the operation of the Drug Tariff, and adds certain preparations to the list of materials to which the Drug Tariff applies.

Clause 3 adds aqua hamamelidis to the list of materials that may be included as an ingredient in a medical prescription.

Clause 4 adds cortisone (for injection) to the list of drugs that may be supplied only on the specially endorsed prescription of an ophthalmologist in accordance with the Fourth Schedule to the Drug Tariff.

Clause 5 adds certain preparations to the list of materials that may be supplied by approved Hospital Boards, subject to the conditions set out in the Fifth Schedule to the Drug Tariff.

Clause 6 adds certain preparations to the list of materials that may be supplied to a private maternity hospital on a bulk supply order approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

Clause 7 extends the application of the pricing rules of the Drug Tariff to the Prescription Pricing Supplement 1956/4, in respect of pharmaceutical benefits claims received by a Medical Officer of Health on or after 16 November 1956.

Clause 8 substitutes a new Eighth Schedule for the former one. The Eighth Schedule contains the list of materials that may be supplied to a medical practitioner, on a supply order, for emergency use or for the necessary treatment of patients.

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