



### THE DRUG TARIFF 1960, AMENDMENT NO. 3

PURSUANT to 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 1960, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1960.\*

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of November 1961.

2. The Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if subclause (3) of clause 18 were omitted, and the following headings and clauses were substituted therefor:

*“Diagnostic Solution-tablets of Copper*

“18A. Payment for the supply of diagnostic solution-tablets of copper shall be computed on the basis of cost price, plus 20 per cent of the cost price, plus dispensing fees.

*“Opaque Media Preparations*

“18B. Payment in respect of the several forms of opaque media allowed under this Drug Tariff shall be made on the basis of the cost price of opaque media as approved from time to time by the Price Tribunal, plus 20 per cent.”

3. Clause 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if—

- (a) The words “or one repeat” were omitted, and the words “and one repeat” were substituted therefor;
- (b) The words “(including any such repeat)” were inserted after the word “supply”; and
- (c) The words “or congenital heart disease” were inserted after the words “rheumatic diseases”.

4. The Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if Part II of the Schedule thereto included the medicines, drugs, and materials specified in the First Schedule hereto and as if they were available to the extent specified in the said First Schedule.

5. The Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if Part II of the Schedule thereto were amended by omitting the items having the code references shown in the first column of the Second Schedule hereto, and substituting the items set out in the said Second Schedule.

\*S.R. 1960/56  
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1960/156  
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1961/35

6. Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the items specified in the Third Schedule hereto were omitted.

7. The Drug Tariff 1960, Amendment No. 2, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if this direction was the only amendment thereof that had ever been made.

## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### ADDITIONS

#### TO PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aat	Acetphenolisatin and dihydroxyanthraquinone tablets	..
aey	Aluminium hydroxide gel and kaolin with pectin mixture	..
afb	Aluminium hydroxide gel with magnesium hydroxide mixture	..
aix	Amylocaine hydrochloride	..
ajt	Antazoline eye drops, compound, B.N.F.	..
ajw	Antazoline sulphate and naphazoline nitrate	..
akg	Apomorphine hydrochloride	..
alp	Azapetine phosphate	..
bct	Bendrofluzide	..
bcu	Bendrofluzide and potassium chloride tablets	..
beg	Benzocaine suppositories, compound, N.Z.F. 1953	..
coc	Chlordiazepoxide hydrochloride	..
coa	Chlorhydroxyquinoline	..
cob	Chlorhydroxyquinoline with tar	..
cqe	Chlorpropamide	Hospital Board (Specialist).
crk	Chymotrypsin	Except oral tablets.
czh	Cyclopenthiazide	..
czk	Cyclopenthiazide and potassium chloride tablets	..
dzi	Cyclopenthiazide and reserpine with potassium chloride tablets	..
dbb	Dexamethasone phosphate injection	Anaphylactic shock; for refund on Form G.M.S. 1., or on a direct claim of a medical practitioner, solely after use in a particular case.
dcw	Dichlorphenamide	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
dge	Diocetyl sodium sulphosuccinate and acetphenolisatin suppositories	..
ecn	Ergotamine tartrate, belladonna, and phenobarbitone tablets	Not for motion sickness.
edc	Ethamivan	..
edu	Ethotoin	..
eer	Evaporating lotion, B.N.F.	..
fan	Ferric chloride gargle, B.N.F.	..
fcn	Ferrous succinate	..
fct	Ferrous sulphate mixture, B.N.F.	..

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

## TO PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
fcu	Ferrous sulphate mixture for infants, B.N.F.	..
gdi	Griseofulvin .. .. .	Hospital Board (Dermatological specialist).
gfa	Guanethidine sulphate .. ..	..
haq	Hamamelis and zinc oxide suppositories, B.N.F.	..
hcx	Hydrochlorothiazide with potassium chloride tablets	..
hdc	Hydrocortisone tablets .. ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
hdf	Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema	Hospital Board.
hef	Hydrous ointment, B.N.F. .. ..	..
hex	Hyoscine N-butylbromide injection	..
hey	Hyoscine N-butylbromide tablets ..	..
hfh	Hypertensin .. .. .	..
ian	Imipramine hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board.
ibl	Intravenous fluids (electrolyte) ..	Intravenous fluids.
ibn	Intravenous fluids (plasma substitute)	Intravenous fluids.
ibo	Intravenous fluids (nutrient) .. ..	Intravenous fluids.
idy	Isocarboxazid .. .. .	Hospital Board.
ieb	Isoniazid and para-aminosalicylic acid and its salts	Hospital Board (T.B.).
kab	Kanamycin sulphate .. .. .	Hospital Board.
law	Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board (Ophthalmological specialist).
lcp	Lemon syrup, B.P. .. .. .	..
mbk	Magnesium hydroxide mixture, B.P.	..
mcy	Meclozine hydrochloride and pyridoxine hydrochloride tablets	Not for motion sickness.
mhq	Mercuric potassium iodide .. ..	..
mjl	Metaraminol bitartrate .. .. .	..
mjn	Metformin hydrochloride .. .. .	Hospital Board (specialist).
mjt	Methandienone .. .. .	Hospital Board (specialist).
mkt	Methylclothiazide .. .. .	..
mmw	Methylprednisolone acetate for intrarticular injection	..
mnc	Metronidazole .. .. .	..
moc	Mucilaginous laxatives dry .. ..	As approved by the Director-General of Health.
nce	Nitrofurantoin .. .. .	..
ncw	Novobiocin and its salts with tetracycline and its salts	Hospital Board.
oce	Orange syrup, B.P. .. .. .	..
pcs	Para-methylsulphonyl benzylamine propionate eye drops	..
pge	Phenelzine dihydrogen sulphate ..	Hospital Board.
pgf	Phenformin hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board (specialist).
piw	Phenprocoumon .. .. .	..
pjh	Phenylazodiaminopyridine hydrochloride	..
pil	Pipamazine .. .. .	..
plz	Piperazine phosphate and senna extract standardised	..
pqn	Prednisolone disodium phosphate for use as an enema	Hospital Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*TO PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
pqt	Prednisolone disodium phosphate injection	Anaphylactic shock; for refund on Form G.M.S. 1 or on a direct claim of a medical practitioner, solely after use in a particular case.
pqw	Prednisolone trimethylacetate for intra-articular injection	..
ptb	Promethazine hydrochloride and pethidine hydrochloride injection	..
ptc	Promethazine hydrochloride, pethidine hydrochloride and atropine sulphate injection	..
pte	Promethazine hydrochloride, pethidine hydrochloride and hyoscine hydrobromide injection	..
sch	Senna extract, standardised	..
sfe	Sodium bicarbonate ear drops, B.N.F.	..
sgh	Sodium chloride mouth wash, compound, B.N.F.	..
sjj	Sodium versenate .. ..	..
sjl	Solution for eye drops, B.N.F.	..
skw	Spironolactone .. ..	Hospital Board (specialist).
sma	Stilboestrol dipropionate .. ..	..
tby	Tetrabenazine .. ..	Hospital Board.
tcq	Tetracycline hydrochloride and amphotericin-B	Antibiotic restriction.
tdh	Thalidomide .. ..	Hospital Board.
teh	Thioridazine hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board.
tgl	Trichlormethiazide .. ..	..
thl	Trifluoperazine .. ..	Hospital Board.
thn	Trimeprazine tartrate .. ..	..
tir	Trypsin .. ..	..
wat	Wool alcohols ointment, B.P. ..	..

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## ALTERATIONS

## OF ITEMS IN PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aja	Anaesthetics, local, official, for injection	For use in analgesic treatment only (Not for surgical procedures).
baa	Bacitracin and its salts .. ..	..
bdv	Benzathine penicillin and its salts for oral use	Penicillin restriction.
bgd	Bisacodyl .. ..	..
bhd	Bismuth subgallate suppositories, compound, B.N.F.	..
bij	Bretylium tosylate .. ..	..
con	Chlorisondamine chloride .. ..	..
cpm	Chloroquine sulphate tablets ..	..

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ALTERATIONS—*continued*OF ITEMS IN PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—*ctd.*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
cps	Chlorotrianisene . . . . .	Hospital Board (specialist).
ecs	Erythromycin and derivatives . . . . .	Antibiotic restriction.
fds	Framycetin and its salts . . . . .	Hospital Board.
fdv	Framycetin and its salts in proprietary topical ointments, proprietary eye ointments and proprietary eye/ear drops as approved by the Director-General of Health	..
fdw	Framycetin and its salts with hydrocortisone and its acetate as proprietary topical preparations, except eye, ear, nose, and throat preparations	..
hba	Hexamethonium and its salts and esters	..
hcp	Hydrallazine hydrochloride . . . . .	..
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate	(a) Not available for oral use, or for administration by injection (other than hydrocortisone and its esters for intra-articular use), except where supplied on the recommendation of a Hospital Board (Special Committee). (b) Available when used as an ingredient of a suppository, or not exceeding 1 per cent strength in a cream, ointment, or lotion.
hds	Hydrocortisone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary eye, ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
ias	Injections (hypodermic) and compound hypodermic tablets of hyoscine, morphine, papaveretum, and atropine and their salts	..
icn	Iodochlorhydroxyquinoline with sapamine tablets	..
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate and dried aluminium hydroxide gel tablets	..
mev	Mecamylamine hydrochloride . . . . .	..
odb	Oxytetracycline, polymyxin B sulphate and benzocaine ear drops	..
odg	Oxytetracycline and polymyxin B sulphate eye drops	..
odc	Oxytetracycline and polymyxin B sulphate eye ointment	Not exceeding two tubes.
pdj	Pempidine tartrate . . . . .	..
pej	Pentamethonium and its salts or esters	..
pes	Pentolinium tartrate . . . . .	..
pet	Pentolinium tartrate and ephedrine and its salts	..

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ALTERATIONS—*continued*OF ITEMS IN PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960—*ctd.*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
phv	Penolphthalein pills and tablets, compound, B.N.F.	..
pjj	Phenylephrine hydrochloride ..	Except in proprietary oral mixtures. E.N.T. and eye specialist.
pqp	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary eye, ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health	
prq	Probenecid .. .. .	..
puq	Protobertrine A .. .. .	..
pur	Protobertrine A and panthesine injection	..
raa	Radiographic contrast media ..	Bulk supply order of a private hospital, or medical practitioner's supply of a radiological specialist, or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.
skv	Spiramycin .. .. .	Antibiotic restriction.
skd	Spirit, methylated, industrial (Methylated spirits W.P.) (M.S.W.P.)	(a) In combination with other drugs when prescribed by a doctor for an individual patient. (b) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces. (c) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (d) Not available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skg	Spirit, methylated, emetinised ..	(a) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skj	Spirit, methylated, denatured (Methylated spirit pyridinised) (S.V.M. coloured)	(a) Available on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skm	Spirit, surgical .. .. .	(a) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
sng	Streptokinase and streptodornase vials	..
snd	Streptonicozid .. .. .	Hospital Board (T.B.).
tct	Tetracycline and nystatin capsules	Antibiotic restriction.
tgh	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
tjd	Tyrothricin .. .. .	Except lozenges.
vaz	Vitamin A .. .. .	..

## THIRD SCHEDULE

## DELETIONS

OF ITEMS FROM PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE DRUG TARIFF 1960

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
cyv	Cyanocobalamin with intrinsic factor tablets	..
lem	Liver proteolysed B.P.C. 1949 ..	..
tcz	Tetracycline with polymyxin B eye ointment	Not exceeding two tubes.
tda	Tetracycline with polymyxin B eye drops	..
tdd	Tetracycline with polymyxin B topical ointment	..

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of October 1961.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction amends the Drug Tariff 1960 so as to make minor alterations in the rules for pricing and in the effect of a penicillin restriction, and so as to provide for additions to and alterations in the list of medicines, drugs, and materials in Part II of the Schedule.

Trade names of drugs that are included in the Drug Tariff for the first time are:

Depo-Medrol .. .. .	Methylprednisolone acetate for intra-articular injection.
Distaval (Hospital Board) ..	Thalidomide.
Framycort Eye/Ear drops and eye ointment (E.N.T. and eye specialist)	Framycetin sulphate and hydrocortisone acetate.
Framycort Lotion and Ointment (part charge)	Framycetin sulphate and hydrocortisone acetate.
Glaucon (Hospital Board, ophthalmological specialist)	Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride.
Kaomagma P .. .. .	Aluminium hydroxide gel and Kaolin with pectin mixture.
Ledercort Parenteral (Hospital Board special committee)	Triamcinolone diacetate.
Mysteclin V Improved (Antibiotic restriction)	Tetracycline hydrochloride and amphotericin-B.
Navidrex-Serpasil-K .. .. .	Cyclopenthiamide and reserpine with potassium chloride.
Predsol Retention Enema (Hospital Board)	Prednisolone disodium phosphate.
Pripsen (part charge) .. .. .	Piperazine phosphate and senna extract, standardised.
Stelazine (Hospital Board) ..	Trifluoperazine.

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