

**1963/44****THE DRUG TARIFF 1960, AMENDMENT NO. 6**

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. 6, 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 May 1963.

2. Clause 2 of the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the definition of the term "Prescription Pricing Schedules" were omitted, and the following definition were substituted therefor:

"'Prescription Pricing Schedules' means the Official Schedules for Prescription Pricing issued by the Department of Health from time to time:"

3. The proviso to clause 3 of the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if—

(a) The words "Contraceptive preparations" were omitted, and the words "Preparations prescribed for contraceptive purposes" were substituted therefor:

(b) The following words were added:

"Aerosols and similar articles packed under pressure other than a preparation (if any) that is specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Drug Tariff."

4. Clause 5 of the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if subclause (3) were omitted, and the following subclause were substituted therefor:

"(3) Nothing in this Drug Tariff or in the said regulations shall be construed so as to prohibit a contractor from charging a customer with the price of any goods, not being pharmaceutical requirements, that are supplied by him, or with the price of any pharmaceutical requirements that are supplied by him in excess of the maximum quantities specified in this Drug Tariff, or with any excess of the price of any goods over the amount payable from the Fund, when calculated in accordance with clause 13 of the regulations and the prescription pricing rules and Schedules specified in this Drug Tariff."

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Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1961/35*)

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1961/129*)

Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1962/39*)

Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1962/184*)

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1962/184

5. Clause 7 of the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if paragraph (c) of subclause (1) were omitted, and the following paragraph were substituted therefor:

“(c) Where the materials supplied on a medical prescription are supplied in a dropper-bottle, metal tube, or other approved container, the sum from time to time specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules (in addition to the average container charge):”.

6. Subclause (3) of clause 11 of the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the words “opaque media preparations” were inserted after the words “clinitest tablets”.

7. 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.”

8. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if clause 1 were revoked, and the following clause were substituted therefor:

“1. (1) ‘Antibiotic restriction’ means—

“(a) Supplied pursuant to a prescription ordered for the treatment of an infection—

“(i) Where the infection is resistant to penicillin or sulphonamides; or

“(ii) Where a broad spectrum antibiotic is regarded by authoritative medical opinion as the treatment of choice for the infection; and

“(b) Restricted as to the quantity which may be supplied as pursuant to any one medical prescription so that—

“(i) In the case of capsules or tablets, the quantity for which payment may be made from the Fund pursuant to any one medical prescription shall not exceed a total of 16 capsules or tablets in respect of the original prescription, together with a repeat, if any:

“(ii) In the case of oral suspensions, paediatric drops, or other preparations (other than capsules or tablets) specified in Part II of this Schedule, the quantity for which payment may be made from the Fund pursuant to any one medical prescription shall not exceed a total of 16 doses, or the nearest equivalent manufacturer’s original pack available in the market in respect of the original prescription, together with a repeat, if any:

“Provided that, in the case of injections, sufficient for a period not exceeding 72 hours treatment may be allowed, when necessary:

“(iii) In the case of an extended supply prescription that is ordered for the treatment of a chronic respiratory condition or other condition in which a broad spectrum antibiotic is regarded as the treatment of choice by authoritative medical opinion, payment may be made from the Fund for the prescribed quantity necessary for the treatment of the patient over a period not exceeding three months’ treatment, if the amount supplied on any one occasion represents not more than one month’s supply.

“(2) Any proprietary topical application other than a preparation that is specified in Part II of this Schedule is not a charge on the Fund. Likewise the quantity (if any) of the following materials, their salts and derivatives, present in any extemporaneously dispensed preparation, being other than a preparation specified in Part II of this Schedule, is not a charge on the Fund:

Chloramphenicol:  
Chlortetracycline:  
Erythromycin:  
Oxytetracycline:  
Tetracycline.”

**9.** 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”.

**10.** Clause 3 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the following proviso were added thereto:

“Provided that, in the case of continuation treatment recommended by the specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words, ‘recommended by (*Name of specialist*)’ shall be accepted for payment.”

**11.** Clause 5 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the words “(being for the purposes of this direction any person who is not an inmate of a public hospital)” were inserted after the words “to an outpatient”.

**12.** Clause 6 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the words “(being for the purposes of this direction any person who is not an inmate of a public hospital)” were inserted after the words “to an outpatient”.

**13.** Clause 7 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the words “(being for the purposes of this direction any person who is not an inmate of a public hospital)” were inserted after the words “to an outpatient”.

**14.** Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the following clauses were inserted after clause 7:

“7A. ‘Hospital Board (dermatological specialist)’ means that the material concerned may be supplied by a Hospital Board to a person, who is not the inmate of a public hospital, on the recommendation of a dermatological specialist:

“Provided that, in the case of continuation treatment recommended by the specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by (*Name of specialist*)’ shall be accepted by a Hospital Board.

“7B. ‘Hospital Board (psychiatric specialist)’ means that the material concerned may be supplied by a Hospital Board to a person, who is not the inmate of a public hospital or a mental hospital, on the recommendation of a psychiatric specialist:

“Provided that, in the case of continuation treatment recommended by the specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by (*Name of specialist*)’ shall be accepted by a Hospital Board.”

**15.** Clause 14 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if the following words were added:

“Except where a prescription orders the materials endorsed ‘antibiotic restriction’ or ‘penicillin restriction’, the quantity restriction specified in the availability column of the Schedule for other materials relates to each occasion of dispensing, whether the original or the repeat supply (if any).”

**16.** 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.

**17.** 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.

**18.** 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.

**19.** The Drug Tariff 1960, Amendment No. 5, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1960 shall be read as if this direction were the only amendment thereof that had ever been made.

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## 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  | ..                                       |
| acy            | Alkavervir .. .. .   | Hospital Board.                          |
| ade            | Allyloestrenol .. .. .   | ..                                       |
| aex            | Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium carbonate compound gel, dried  | ..                                       |
| aey            | Aluminium hydroxide gel and kaolin with pectin mixture   | ..                                       |
| afb            | Aluminium hydroxide gel with magnesium hydroxide mixture   | ..                                       |
| afc            | Aluminium hydroxide gel dried, magnesium trisilicate and magnesium hydroxide tablets   | ..                                       |
| agt            | Amitriptyline hydrochloride ..   | ..                                       |
| aik            | Ampicillin .. .. .   | Hospital Board (specialist).             |
| aix            | Amylocaine hydrochloride ..  | ..                                       |
| ajt            | Antazoline eye drops, compound, B.N.F.   | ..                                       |
| ajw            | Antazoline sulphate and naphazoline nitrate  | ..                                       |
| akg            | Apomorphine hydrochloride ..   | ..                                       |
| alp            | Azapetine phosphate .. ..  | ..                                       |
| bct            | Bendrofluazide .. .. .   | ..                                       |
| bcu            | Bendrofluazide and potassium chloride tablets  | ..                                       |
| beg            | Benzocaine suppositories, compound, N.Z.F. 1953  | ..                                       |
| bgc            | Betamethasone and its salts and esters   | Hospital Board (Special Committee).      |
| bgb            | Betamethasone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared, or when supplied in the form of proprietary eye, ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health | E.N.T. and eye specialist.               |
| bge            | Betamethasone disodium phosphate pellets   | ..                                       |
| ccq            | Calcium glucono-galacto-gluconate  | Hospital Board (specialist).             |
| coc            | Chlordiazepoxide hydrochloride ..  | ..                                       |
| coa            | Chlorhydroxyquinoline .. ..  | ..                                       |
| cob            | Chlorhydroxyquinoline with tar ..  | ..                                       |
| cqe            | Chlorpropamide .. .. .   | ..                                       |
| cqf            | Chlorprothixene .. .. .  | Hospital Board (Psychiatric specialist). |

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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement   | Availability   |
|----------------|--|--|
| cqr            | Chlortetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared | ..   |
| cqy            | Chlorthalidone .. ..   | Hospital Board.  |
| crk            | Chymotrypsin .. ..   | Except oral tablets.   |
| cvh            | Colistin sulphate .. ..  | Hospital Board (specialist).   |
| czh            | Cyclopenthiiazide .. ..  | ..   |
| czk            | Cyclopenthiiazide and potassium chloride tablets   | ..   |
| dzi            | Cyclopenthiiazide and reserpine with potassium chloride tablets  | ..   |
| czl            | Cyclophosphamide .. ..   | Hospital Board (specialist).   |
| czu            | Cyproheptadine hydrochloride ..  | Except in any topical application.   |
| 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. |
| dbc            | Dexamethasone and framycetin with gramicidin eye/ear drops and ointment  | E.N.T. and eye specialist.   |
| 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.   |
| ecq            | Ergotamine tartrate and caffeine with cyclizine hydrochloride  | ..   |
| ecr            | Ergotamine tartrate and caffeine with meclozine hydrochloride  | ..   |
| ect            | Ergotamine tartrate and caffeine citrate with diphenhydramine hydrochloride  | ..   |
| edc            | Ethamivan .. ..  | ..   |
| edt            | Ethosuximide .. ..   | ..   |
| edu            | Ethotoin .. ..   | ..   |
| eee            | Ethylestrenol .. ..  | Hospital Board (specialist).   |
| eer            | Evaporating lotion, B.N.F.   | ..   |
| fan            | Ferric chloride gargle, B.N.F.   | ..   |
| fen            | Ferrous succinate .. ..  | ..   |
| fct            | Ferrous sulphate mixture, B.N.F.   | ..   |
| fcu            | Ferrous sulphate mixture for infants, B.N.F.   | ..   |
| fdh            | Fluphenazine dihydrochloride ..  | ..   |
| gdi            | Griseofulvin .. ..   | Hospital Board (Dermatological specialist).  |
| gfa            | Guanethidine sulphate .. ..  | ..   |
| hae            | Haloperidol .. ..  | Hospital Board (Psychiatric specialist).   |
| haq            | Hamamelis and zinc oxide suppositories, B.N.F.   | ..   |
| hcx            | Hydrochlorothiazide with potassium chloride tablets  | ..   |
| hcy            | Hydrochlorothiazide and reserpine with potassium chloride  | ..   |
| hdc            | Hydrocortisone tablets .. ..   | Hospital Board (Special Committee).  |

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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement  | Availability  |
|----------------|---|---|
| hdf            | Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema   | Hospital Board.   |
| hef            | Hydrous ointment, B.N.F. ..   | ..  |
| hee            | Hydroxocobalamin injection ..   | Not exceeding 500 mcg. per ml.  |
| hex            | Hyoscine N-butylbromide injection ..  | ..  |
| hey            | Hyoscine N-butylbromide tablets ..  | ..  |
| hfh            | Hypertensin .. ..   | ..  |
| ian            | Imipramine hydrochloride ..   | ..  |
| ibl            | Intravenous fluids (electrolyte) ..   | Intravenous fluids.   |
| ibn            | Intravenous fluids (plasma substitute)  | Intravenous fluids.   |
| ibo            | Intravenous fluids (nutrient) ..  | Intravenous fluids.   |
| idt            | Iron carbohydrate complex intramuscular injection as approved by the Director-General of Health | ..  |
| idy            | Isocarboxazid .. ..   | ..  |
| ieb            | Isoniazid and para-aminosalicylic acid and its salts  | Hospital Board (T.B.).  |
| iet            | Isosorbide dinitrate .. ..  | ..  |
| kab            | Kanamycin sulphate .. ..  | Hospital Board.   |
| law            | Laevo-adrenaline hydrochloride ..   | Hospital Board (Ophthalmological specialist).   |
| lcp            | Lemon syrup, B.P. .. ..   | ..  |
| lfe            | Lynestrenol and methoxyethinyl-oestradiol   | Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this tariff.  |
| mbk            | Magnesium hydroxide mixture, B.P.   | ..  |
| mey            | Meclozine hydrochloride and pyridoxine hydrochloride tablets                                    | Not for motion sickness.  |
| mhq            | Mercuric potassium iodide ..  | ..  |
| mjl            | Metaraminol bitartrate .. ..  | ..  |
| mjn            | Metformin hydrochloride .. ..   | ..  |
| mjt            | Methandienone .. ..   | Hospital Board (specialist).  |
| mkb            | Metharbital .. ..   | ..  |
| mkc            | Methdilazine hydrochloride ..   | Except in any topical application.  |
| mke            | Methicillin sodium .. ..  | Hospital Board (specialist).  |
| mkh            | Methohexital sodium injection ..  | Medical practitioner's supply order of a psychiatric specialist.  |
| mkn            | Methotrimeprazine and its salts and esters  | Hospital Board (Psychiatric specialist).  |
| mkt            | Methyclothiazide .. ..  | ..  |
| mmc            | Methyldopa .. ..  | Hospital Board (specialist).  |
| mnc            | Metronidazole .. ..   | ..  |
| moc            | Mucilaginous laxatives dry ..   | As approved by the Director-General of Health.  |
| nac            | Nandrolone decanoate injection ..   | Hospital Board (specialist).  |
| ncc            | Nitrofurantoin .. ..  | ..  |
| nct            | Nor-ethisterone acetate and ethinyl-oestradiol  | Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this tariff.  |
| ncu            | Norethynodrel and ethinyl-oestradiol 3-methyl ether   | (a) From a contracting chemist, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this tariff: Enavid.<br>(b) From a Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this tariff: Conovid, Conovid-E, Previson. |
| ncw            | Novobiocin and its salts with tetracycline and its salts  | Hospital Board.   |
| oce            | Orange syrup, B.P. .. ..  | ..  |

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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement   | Availability   |
|----------------|--|--|
| ode            | Oxytetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared | ..   |
| odn            | Oxytocin and ergometrine maleate injection.  | ..   |
| pcs            | Para-methylsulphonyl benzylamine propionate eye drops  | ..   |
| pge            | Phenelzine dihydrogen sulphate ..  | ..   |
| pgf            | Phenformin hydrochloride ..  | ..   |
| piw            | Phenprocoumon .. ..  | ..   |
| pjh            | Phenylazodiaminopyridine hydrochloride   | ..   |
| pll            | Pipamazinc .. ..   | ..   |
| plz            | Piperazine phosphate and senna extract standardised  | ..   |
| pqn            | Prednisolone disodium phosphate for use as an enema  | Hospital Board.  |
| 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  | Hospital Board (Special Committee).  |
| 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  | ..   |
| sac            | Salicylazosulphapyridine ..  | Hospital Board.  |
| sch            | Senna extract, standardised ..   | ..   |
| sfe            | Sodium bicarbonate ear drops, B.N.F.   | ..   |
| sgh            | Sodium chloride mouth wash, compound, B.N.F.   | ..   |
| sic            | Sodium polyhydroxyaluminium monocarbonate hexitol complex tablets  | ..   |
| sjj            | Sodium versenate .. ..   | ..   |
| sjl            | Solution for eye drops, B.N.F. ..  | ..   |
| skw            | Spironolactone .. ..   | Hospital Board (specialist).   |
| sma            | Stilboestrol dipropionate ..   | ..   |
| spk            | Sulphadimidine and sulphadimethoxyprymidine  | ..   |
| sqe            | Sulphamethoxizole .. ..  | ..   |
| sqf            | Sulphamethoxydiazine .. ..   | ..   |
| sre            | Sulphinpyrazone .. ..  | Hospital Board (specialist).   |
| tby            | Tetrabenazine .. ..  | Hospital Board.  |
| tco            | Tetracycline hydrochloride topical preparations with or without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared    | ..   |



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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement                        | Availability                             |
|----------------|---|--|
| tcq            | Tetracycline hydrochloride and amphotericin-B     | Antibiotic restriction.                  |
| tei            | Thiopropazine methanesulphonate                   | Hospital Board (Psychiatric specialist). |
| teh            | Thioridazine hydrochloride ..                     | ..                                       |
| tgh            | Tranlycypromine .. ..                             | Hospital Board (Psychiatric specialist). |
| tgl            | Trichlormethiazide .. ..                          | ..                                       |
| thl            | Trifluoperazine hydrochloride ..                  | ..                                       |
| thn            | Trimepazine tartrate .. ..                        | ..                                       |
| tic            | Trenimon .. ..                                    | Hospital Board (specialist).             |
| tir            | Trypsin .. ..                                     | ..                                       |
| vau            | Vinblastine sulphate .. ..                        | Hospital Board (specialist).             |
| vbr            | Vitamin A and vitamin D with ascorbic acid powder | ..                                       |
| 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  |
|----------------|--|---|
| aco            | Adrenaline hydrochloride ..  | ..  |
| agh            | Aminophylline, ephedrine sulphate, and phenobarbitone tablets              | ..  |
| aja            | Anaesthetics, local, official, for injection                               | For use in analgesic treatment only. (Not for surgical procedures.) |
| ajg            | Aneurine hydrochloride .. ..   | Except tablets exceeding 50 mg each.                                |
| akz            | Ascorbic acid .. ..  | Except tablets exceeding 100 mg each.                               |
| baa            | Bacitracin and its salts .. ..   | ..  |
| bac            | Bacitracin and its salts and neomycin sulphate with or without amino acids | One pack.   |
| bad            | Bacitracin and neomycin eye ointment                                       | One tube.   |
| baf            | Bacitracin and neomycin with polymyxin B sulphate proprietary preparations | One pack.   |
| baj            | Bacitracin and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye ointment               | One tube.   |
| bam            | Bacitracin and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary topical ointment           | One tube.   |

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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement   | Availability  |
|----------------|--|---|
| bcv            | Benedict's solution (qualitative) ..   | (a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(b) Not available on a bulk supply order.  |
| bdv            | Benzathine penicillin and its salts for oral use   | Penicillin restriction.   |
| bfs            | Benzylpenicillin and its salts ..  | Penicillin restriction.   |
| bfv            | Benzylpenicillin and its salts for injection   | ..  |
| bfw            | Benzylpenicillin and its salts, with or without procaine penicillin, benzathine penicillin, or benzathine penicillin, for injection              | ..  |
| bgd            | Bisacodyl .. ..  | ..  |
| bhd            | Bismuth subgallate suppositories, compound, B.N.F.   | ..  |
| bij            | Bretylum tosylate .. ..  | ..  |
| con            | Chlorisondamine chloride .. ..   | ..  |
| cps            | Chlorotrianisene .. ..   | Hospital Board (specialist).  |
| cwn            | Copper diagnostic tablets ..   | (a) 36 tablet pack, or packs, to be supplied.<br>(b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(c) Not available on a bulk supply order. |
| czj            | Cycloserine .. ..  | Hospital Board (specialist).  |
| das            | Dequalinium chloride cream and pessaries   | ..  |
| ecs            | Erythromycin and derivatives ..  | Antibiotic restriction.   |
| eda            | Esbach's reagent .. ..   | (a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(b) Not available on a bulk supply order.  |
| faa            | Fehlings Solution No. 1 ..   | (a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(b) Not available on a bulk supply order.  |
| fad            | Fehlings Solution No. 2 ..   | (a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(b) Not available on a bulk supply order.  |
| fdg            | Fluoxymesterone .. ..  | Hospital Board (specialist).  |
| fds            | Framycetin and its salts .. ..   | Hospital Board.   |
| fdt            | Framycetin sulphate and gramicidin ointment and cream  | One tube.   |
| fdv            | Framycetin and its salts in proprietary topical ointments  | One tube.   |
| fdy            | Framycetin and its salts in the form of proprietary eye/ear drops  | ..  |
| fdw            | Framycetin and its salts with hydrocortisone and its acetate as proprietary topical preparations, except eye, ear, nose, and throat preparations | ..  |

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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement   | Availability   |
|----------------|--|--|
| fdx            | Framycetin and its salts in proprietary eye ointments  | One tube.  |
| hba            | Hexamethonium and its salts and esters   | ..   |
| hcp            | Hydrallazine hydrochloride ..  | ..   |
| hcz            | Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate  | <p>(a) Not available for oral use or for administration by injection (other than hydrocortisone and its acetate for intra-articular use), except where supplied on the recommendation of a Hospital Board (Special Committee).</p> <p>(b) Available when used as an ingredient of a suppository.</p> <p>(c) Available when used as an ingredient not exceeding 1 per cent strength in a cream, ointment, or lotion. Where over 1 per cent strength is prescribed, payment under this Drug Tariff is limited to 1 per cent of hydrocortisone.</p> <p>(d) Available when used as an ingredient not exceeding 1 per cent strength in extemporaneously prepared ear preparations. Where over 1 per cent strength is prescribed, payment under this Drug Tariff is limited to 1 per cent of hydrocortisone.</p> |
| hdm            | Hydrocortisone and its acetate for intra-articular injection   | ..   |
| hds            | Hydrocortisone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared, and when supplied in the form of 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 ..  | ..   |
| mmv            | Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters  | Hospital Board (Special Committee).  |

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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement  | Availability   |
|----------------|---|--|
| n bj           | Neomycin and gramicidin topical ointment  | One tube.  |
| n bk           | Neomycin and gramicidin eye ointment  | One tube.  |
| o db           | Oxytetracycline, polymyxin B sulphate and benzocaine proprietary ear drops  | ..   |
| o dg           | Oxytetracycline and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye drops  | ..   |
| o dc           | Oxytetracycline and polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye ointment   | One tube.  |
| o dm           | Oxytocin .. .. .  | ..   |
| p dj           | Pempidine tartrate .. .. .  | ..   |
| p ej           | Pentamethonium and its salts or esters  | ..   |
| p es           | Pentolinium tartrate .. .. .  | ..   |
| p et           | Pentolinium tartrate and ephedrine and its salts  | ..   |
| p gn           | Pheniramine and its salts and esters  | Except in any topical application.   |
| p hv           | Phenolphthalein pills and tablets, compound, B.N.F.   | ..   |
| p jj           | Phenylephrine hydrochloride ..  | Except in proprietary oral mixtures.   |
| p nd           | Polymyxin B sulphate .. .. .  | For injection only.  |
| p nc           | Polymyxin B sulphate proprietary ear solution   | ..   |
| p nf           | Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate proprietary lotion   | ..   |
| p ne           | Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin proprietary ophthalmic solution  | ..   |
| p qm           | Prednisolone and its salts and esters   | (a) Hospital Board (Special Committee).<br>(b) Hospital Board. Pursuant to any one prescription up to 20 tablets may be supplied to a medical practitioner for use by him solely in cases of emergency, e.g., status asthmaticus. (For general treatment refer to paragraph (a) relating to this item and clause 6 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1960.) |
| p qp           | Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared, or when supplied in the form of proprietary eye, ear, nose, or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health | E.N.T. and eye specialist.   |
| p rq           | Probenecid .. .. .  | ..   |
| p uq           | Protoveratrine A .. .. .  | ..   |

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ALTERATIONS—continued

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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement  | Availability  |
|----------------|---|---|
| pur            | Protoveratrine A and panthesine injection                                       | ..  |
| raa            | Radiographic contrast media ..  | Bulk supply order of a private hospital, or medical practitioner's supply order of a radiological specialist, or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.  |
| rcg            | Rothera's reagent .. ..   | (a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(b) Not available on a bulk supply order.  |
| shs            | Sodium nitroprusside .. ..  | (a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(b) Not available on a bulk supply order.  |
| 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.<br>(b) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 4 to 8 fluid ounces.<br>(c) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(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.<br>(b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(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.<br>(b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(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.<br>(b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order.<br>(c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.   |
| sng            | Streptokinase and streptodornase  | Except oral tablets.  |
| snd            | Streptonicozid .. ..  | Hospital Board (T.B.).  |
| tct            | Tetracycline and nystatin capsules  | Antibiotic restriction.   |
| tgj            | Triamcinolone and its salts and esters  | Hospital Board (Special Committee).   |
| tir            | Trypsin .. ..   | Except oral tablets.  |
| vaz            | Vitamin A .. ..   | ..  |
| zda            | Zinc undecoanoate and undecenoic acid dusting powder                            | ..  |

## THIRD SCHEDULE

## DELETIONS

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

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement                             | Availability                        |
|----------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| cqv            | Cyanocobalamin with intrinsic factor tablets           | ..                                  |
| hda            | Hydrocortisone acetate .. ..                           | ..                                  |
| hdv            | Hydrocortisone with neomycin intra-articular injection | Hospital Board (Special Committee). |
| lem            | Liver proteolysed B.P.C. 1949 ..                       | ..                                  |
| pdm            | Penicillins for injection, mixed ..                    | ..                                  |
| pds            | Penicillins for oral use .. ..                         | Penicillin restriction.             |
| 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         | ..                                  |
| tjd            | Tyrosine .. ..   | Except lozenges.                    |

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of April 1963.

D. N. McKAY, 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 1960 so as to make minor alterations in the general rules affecting the Drug Tariff, the rules for pricing, and the definitions in Part I of the Schedule, and so as to provide for additions to and alterations in the list of medicines, drugs, and materials in Part II of the Schedule.

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

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| Aldomet (Hospital Board specialist)                     | Methyldopa.  |
| Almacarb .. ..  | Aluminium hydroxide and magnesium carbonate compound gel, dried.             |
| Avil syrup .. ..  | Pheniramine maleate syrup.   |
| Bayrena .. ..   | Sulphamethoxydiazine.  |
| Betnesol pellets .. ..                                  | Betamethasone disodium phosphate pellets.                                    |
| Bimez .. ..   | Sulphadimidine and sulphadimethoxypyrimidine.                                |
| Calcium Sandoz Effervescent (Hospital Board specialist) | Calcium glucono-galacto-gluconate.   |
| Colymycin (Hospital Board specialist)                   | Colistin sulphate.   |
| Dichloride-K with reserpine ..                          | Hydrochlorothiazide and reserpine with potassium chloride.                   |
| Ergalan .. ..   | Ergotamine tartrate and caffeine with meclozine hydrochloride.               |
| Ergodryl .. ..  | Ergotamine tartrate and caffeine citrate with diphenhydramine hydrochloride. |
| Gantanol .. ..  | Sulphamethoxazole.   |
| Jectofer injection .. ..                                | Iron carbohydrate complex intramuscular injection.                           |
| Karitane vitamin powder ..                              | Vitamin A and vitamin D with ascorbic acid powder.                           |
| Kirocid .. ..   | Sulphamethoxydiazine.  |

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| Migril .. .. .                                   | Ergotamine tartrate and caffeine with cyclizine hydrochloride. |
| Parnate (Hospital Board psychiatric specialist)  | Tranlycypromine.   |
| Periactin .. .. .                                | Cyproheptadine hydrochloride.                                  |
| Serenace (Hospital Board psychiatric specialist) | Haloperidol.   |
| Syntocinon nasal spray ..                        | Oxytocin nasal spray.  |
| Syntometrine injection ..                        | Oxytocin and ergometrine maleate injection.                    |

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