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THE DRUG TARIFF 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 3

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act 1964, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following direction.

1. (1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1964, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1964.*

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1965.

2. The proviso to clause 3 of the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following words were added:

“Electrode jellies:

“Long acting preparations for oral use other than those (if any) that are specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Drug Tariff:

“Preparations prescribed as foods”.

3. Clause 7 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) The pricing of a medical prescription shall also be in accordance with every Prescription Pricing Supplement (being a Supplement to the Prescription Pricing Schedules) issued by the Department of Health (whether before or after the coming into force of this Drug Tariff) in respect of all pharmaceutical benefits, claims, and supporting prescriptions whatever the date thereof, received by a Medical Officer of Health on or after the 16th day of April, August, or December, or such other date as may be recommended by the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee, as the case may be, next following the date of the issue of that Supplement.”

4. (1) Clause 8 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) The prescription retail selling price as shown in the Prescription Pricing Schedules, or when arrived at in accordance with this Part II of this Drug Tariff, shall be determined on the basis of the price charged to contractors for the material in such units as are customarily purchased by a contractor and at such prescription basic wholesale prices as are approved from time to time by the Trade Practices and Prices Commission or the Price Tribunal or any person to whom their powers are delegated, whether directly or indirectly, converted where necessary to prescription retail selling prices in the metric system.”

*S.R. 1964/171
Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1965/113)
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1965/113

(2) Clause 8 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (6), and substituting the following subclause:

“(6) Where a prescription for an injection orders the supply of a dry pack of a pharmaceutical benefit together with one or more ampoules or vials of a sterile diluent, payment for the composite items shall be made as for one prescription, and, where applicable, the provisions of subclause (1) of clause 11 of this Drug Tariff shall be applied to the combined selling price.”

5. The Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 9, and substituting the following clause:

“9. In the case of items not listed in the First Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, the selling price shall be calculated as follows: The price charged to contractors (without sales tax) plus 50 per cent, plus sales tax (if any) converted where necessary to the nearest appropriate metric quantity specified in subclause (2) of clause 8 of this Drug Tariff.”

6. Clause 10 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) Where they are not listed in that Schedule, the selling price is to be calculated as follows: The price charged to contractors (without sales tax) plus 50 per cent, plus sales tax (if any) equals the unit selling price. Broken quantities shall be calculated as an exact numerical proportion of the unit selling price.”

7. Clause 11 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) This clause shall not apply to insulin, allergy treatment sets, diagnostic reagent tests, radiographic preparatory substances, bulk supply orders, or medical practitioners' supply orders.”

8. Clause 16 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (c) of subclause (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) Where materials ordered on a medical practitioner's supply order are supplied in a dropper bottle, metal tube, or any other approved container, the sum specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules shall be paid for that dropper bottle, metal tube, or other approved container, as the case may be.”

9. The Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 19 and the heading thereto, and substituting the following heading and clause:

“Diagnostic Reagent Tests

“19. Payment for the supply of diagnostic reagent tests shall be computed on the basis of cost price, plus 20 per cent of the cost price, plus dispensing fee.”

10. The Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 20 and the heading thereto, and substituting the following heading and clause:

“Radiographic Preparatory Substances

“20. Payment in respect of the several forms of radiographic preparatory substances allowed under this Drug Tariff, including barium sulphate, shall be made on the basis of the cost price of radiographic preparatory substances as approved from time to time by the Price Tribunal, plus 20 per cent.”

11. The Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following heading and clause were inserted after clause 20:

“Rectified Spirit

“20A. Payment in respect of alcohol used in external preparations is to be based on spirits methylated, industrial, unless the prescriber has specified that rectified spirit is to be used.”

12. Clause 23 of the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if subclause (2) were revoked.

13. Clause 1 of Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subclause (1), and substituting the following subparagraph.

“(i) In the case of capsules or tablets, the quantity for which payment may be made pursuant to any one medical prescription shall not exceed a total of 16 doses.”

14. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2) of clause 2 (as added by clause 9 of the Drug Tariff 1964, Amendment No. 2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) Any topical preparation other than a preparation that is specified in Part II of this Schedule is not a charge to the Department.”

15. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the word “continuation” were omitted from the proviso to clause 3 and also from the proviso to clause 4 and the proviso to clause 6.

16. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 7, and substituting the following clause:

“7. ‘Approved condition’ means supplied pursuant to a prescription endorsed with the words ‘Approved condition’ written in the practitioner’s own handwriting or signed or initialled by the practitioner, and ordered for therapeutic purposes and not for contraceptive purposes.”

17. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 8, and substituting the following clause:

“8. ‘In combination’ means that the material concerned is allowed at the cost of the Department when included in a medical prescription in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements which are specified in this Schedule as being available otherwise than ‘in combination’, and then only to the extent, if any, specified.”

18. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 12, and substituting the following clause:

“12. ‘Psychiatric specialist’ means that the material concerned may be supplied at the cost of the Department solely pursuant to a medical practitioner’s supply order written by a medical practitioner who is engaged in the practice of psychiatry.”

19. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following clauses were added:

“14. ‘Dermatological specialist’ means that the material concerned may be supplied only on the prescription of a dermatological specialist:

“Provided that, in the case of 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.

“15. If any question arises as to whether a medical practitioner is a specialist for purposes of this Schedule, that question shall be referred to the Minister whose decision shall be final.”

20. Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the items specified in the First Schedule hereto were omitted.

21. The Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if Part II of the Schedule thereto included the medicines, drugs, and materials specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and as if they were available to the extent specified in the said Second Schedule.

22. The Drug Tariff 1964, Amendment No. 2, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if this direction were the only amendment thereof that had ever been made.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aaj	Acetazolamide .. .. .	..
aay	Acetylsalicylic acid and codeine phosphate tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health	..
adg	Almond oil	In combination.
bcs	Benactyzine hydrochloride ..	..
bga	Benzylopenicillin and its salts with streptomycin and its salts ointment	..
bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
bgh	Betamethasone 17-valerate with or without neomycin sulphate as skin cream, skin ointment or skin lotion	..
bgi	Bethanidine sulphate	Hospital Board.
ckh	Cetoxime hydrochloride	Except in any topical application.
cos	Chlormerodrin .. .. .	..
cpz	Chloroxylenol solution .. .. .	..
cqf	Chlorprothixene	Hospital Board—specialist.
cwz	Corticotrophin	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxb	Corticotrophin gelatin injection B.P.	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxa	Corticotrophin long acting ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxc	Corticotrophin zinc hydroxide injection B.P.	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxd	Cortisone and cortisone acetate ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxS	Cottonseed oil	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml).
dab	Decamethonium iodide .. .. .	..
dba	Dexamethasone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
dch	Diazepam	Hospital Board.
deg	Digitalis pills, compound, B.P.C. 1959	..
dej	Digitalis tablets, compound, B.P.C. 1959	..
dgs	Diphemanil methylsulphate tablets and injection	..
ecn	Ergotamine tartrate, belladonna, and phenobarbitone tablets	..
edk	Ethinylestradiol and megestrol acetate	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
fcm	Ferrous phosphate syrup compound, B.P.C.	..

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
fc fda fdc	Ferrous succinate Fludrocortisone and its esters .. Fluocinolone acetonide cream, lotion and ointment, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements	Hospital Board (Special Committee). ..
fdz gdi hcz	Furazolidone tablets Griseofulvin Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate including tablets and injections or a product that is not elsewhere included in this Drug Tariff	Hospital Board. Hospital Board—specialist. Hospital Board (Special Committee).
hdf	Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema	Hospital Board.
hds	Hydrocortisone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared for the eye, nose, or throat, 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.
hdt	Hydrocortisone and its acetate alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when used as an extemporaneously prepared ear preparation	..
iao lfe	Idoxuridine Lynestrenol and methoxyethinyl-oestradiol	Hospital Board—specialist. Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
mcs mex	Maize oil Medroxyprogesterone acetate ..	In combination. Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
mk mmv	Methotrimeprazine and its salts and esters Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist. Hospital Board (Special Committee).
ncs nco	Norethisterone Norethisterone acetate	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff. Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
nct	Norethisterone acetate and ethinyl-oestradiol	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
ncu	Norethynodrel and mestranol ..	(a) From a contracting chemist, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff: Enavid. (b) From a Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff: Conovid, Conovid-E, Previson.
ncr ndv oak	Nortriptyline hydrochloride .. Nystatin Oestrone suppositories when extemporaneously prepared	Hospital Board—specialist.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
oaz	Olive oil	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml): Maternity hospital.
ocm	Ouabain .. .. .	.. .. .
ocw	Oxyphenbutazone	Hospital Board.
pah	Paracetamol	Except in proprietary oral mixtures.
pcz	Parathyroid with calcium lactate tablets	.. .. .
pda	Peanut oil	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml).
pqm	Prednisolone and its salts and esters	(a) Hospital Board (Special Committee). (b) Hospital Board. Pursuant to any one order 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 this Drug Tariff).
pqn	Prednisolone disodium phosphate for use as an enema	Hospital Board.
pqw	Prednisolone trimethylacetate for intra-articular injection	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
pqz	Prednisone and its acetate	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
pud	Propylhexedrine .. .. .	.. .. .
puq	Protoveratrine A .. .. .	.. .. .
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.
rad	Rapeseed oil	In combination.
scm	Sesame oil	In combination.
sjp	Soyabean oil	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml).
skj	Spirit, methylated, denatured (Methylated spirit pyridinised) (S.V.M. coloured)	(a) Available on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 100 to 300 ml. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skm	Spirit, surgical, B.P.C.	(a) In small quantities on a doctor's prescription, e.g., 100 to 300 ml. (b) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (c) Not available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
spz	Sulphamerazine .. .. .	.. .. .
sqa	Sulphamerazine sodium .. .. .	.. .. .
ssh	Sulthiame	Hospital Board—specialist.
tby	Tetabenazine	Hospital Board.
tdx	Thiethylperazine dimaleate	Hospital Board.
tgh	Tranlycypromine	Hospital Board—specialist.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide topical cream, topical lotion and topical ointment, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements	..
vap	Vasopressin and its salts and esters for injection	..

SECOND SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
aaaj	Acetazolamide and its salts ..	..
aaay	Acetylsalicylic acid with codeine phosphate tablets	..
acw	Alcohol, dehydrated, for injection ..	..
adg	Almond oil .. .. .	..
agu	Amitriptyline pamoate syrup ..	..
bde	Benoxinate hydrochloride ..	Medical practitioner's supply order.
bge	Betamethasone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
bgh	Betamethasone 17-valerate with or without neomycin sulphate or clioquinol, as skin preparations	..
bgi	Bethanidine sulphate .. ..	..
ccb	Calcium carbimide tablets ..	..
cjw	Cephaloridine	Hospital Board—specialist.
cnt	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate proprietary eye drops	..
cnu	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate and dexamethasone sodium phosphate proprietary eye drops	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
cpz	Chloroxylenol with terpineol solution	..
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets	..
cqf	Chlorprothixene .. .. .	..
csb	Clofibrate	Hospital Board—specialist.
csi	Clofibrate with androsterone ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
csj	Clorexolone	Hospital Board.
cwz	Corticotrophin	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxb	Corticotrophin gelatin injection, B.P.	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxa	Corticotrophin long acting ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxc	Corticotrophin zinc hydroxide injection, B.P.	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxd	Cortisone and cortisone acetate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxz	Cottonseed oil	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml). Antibiotic restriction.
dai	Demethylchlortetracycline with nystatin capsules	..

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
dat	Desferrioxamine B mesylate ..	Hospital Board.
dba	Dexamethasone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
dbn	Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets	..
dch	Diazepam tablets and injections ..	..
dcq	Dichloralphenazone tablets ..	..
dcu	Dichlorophen tablets ..	..
ddk	Dicyclomine hydrochloride long acting tablets	..
dgs	Diphenamil methylsulphate tablets, long acting tablets and injection	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride and atropine sulphate	Hospital Board.
dib	Dybenal ear drops .. ..	..
eab	Echothiophate iodide	Hospital Board—specialist.
ecn	Ergotamine tartrate, belladonna, and phenobarbitone tablets and long acting tablets	..
edl	Ethinylloestradiol tablets with ethinyl- oestradiol and megestrol acetate tablets for cyclic treatment	Hospital Board. Approved con- dition.
edk	Ethinylloestradiol and megestrol ace- tate	Hospital Board. Approved con- dition.
ech	Ethynodiol diacetate and mestranol . .	(a) From a contracting chemist. Approved condition: Metrulen and Metrulen-M. (b) From a Hospital Board. Approved condition: Ovulen.
fae	Fenticlor jelly .. ..	..
fcm	Ferrous phosphate syrup compound, B.P.C.	..
fcn	Ferrous succinate .. ..	..
fda	Fludrocortisone and its esters ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
fdf	Flumethasone pivalate with or with- out neomycin sulphate or clioqui- nol, as skin preparations	..
fdc	Fluocinolone acetonide with or with- out neomycin sulphate or clioqui- nol, as skin preparations	..
fdk	Fluphenazine dihydrochloride long acting tablets	..
fdn	Framycetin sulphate with kaolin sus- pension	Hospital Board.
fea	Frusemide	Hospital Board.
fdz	Furazolidone tablets .. ..	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
gck	Glucose-oxidase test strips as ap- proved by the Director-General of Health	(a) Not available on a medical prac- titioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
gdi	Griseofulvin .. ..	..
hcq	Hydrargaphen pessaries .. ..	..
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate including tablets and in- jections or a product that is not elsewhere included in this Drug Tariff	Hospital Board—specialist.

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
hds	Hydrocortisone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements when extemporaneously prepared for the eye, 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.
hdt	Hydrocortisone and its acetate alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements, when used as an extemporaneously prepared ear, nose, or throat preparation	..
iao	Idoxuridine	Ophthalmological specialist. Derma- tological specialist.
iar	Indomethacin	Hospital Board.
iek	Isoprenaline hydrochloride long acting tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
iew	Isothipendyl hydrochloride long acting tablets	..
lfb	Lymecycline	Antibiotic restriction.
lfe	Lynestrenol and methoxyethinyl-oestradiol	Hospital Board. Approved condition.
mac	Macrogol derivatives .. .. .	..
mcs	Maize oil .. .. .	..
meu	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets	..
mex	Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets	Approved condition.
mfb	Melphalan	Hospital Board—specialist.
mhg	Mercuric nitrate ointment, strong, B.P.C. 1959	..
mji	Mestranol tablets with mestranol and chlormadinone acetate tablets for cyclic treatment	Hospital Board. Approved condition.
mjo	Methacycline hydrochloride	Antibiotic restriction.
mjy	Methaqualone hydrochloride tablets	..
mkn	Methotrimeprazine and its salts and esters	..
mmv	Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
nab	Nalidixic acid	Hospital Board—specialist.
nar	Natamycin	Except oral tablets.
nby	Nicotinyl alcohol long acting tablets	..
ncs	Norethisterone	Approved condition.
nco	Norethisterone acetate	Approved condition.
nct	Norethisterone acetate and ethinyl-oestradiol	Hospital Board. Approved condition.
ncu	Norethynodrel and mestranol ..	(a) From a contracting chemist. Approved condition: Enavid. (b) From a Hospital Board. Approved condition: Conovid, Conovid-E, or Previson.
ncr	Nortriptyline hydrochloride .. .. .	..
ndv	Nystatin	Except sterile powder.
oak	Oestrone suppositories .. .. .	..

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
oaz	Olive oil	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml). (c) Maternity Hospital.
obf	Opipramol	Hospital Board—specialist.
och	Orciprenaline sulphate injection and tablets	Hospital Board.
ocw	Oxyphenbutazone .. .. .	..
pah	Paracetamol .. .. .	..
pda	Peanut oil	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).
peg	Pentaerythritol tetranitrate long acting tablets	..
pgh	Phenformin hydrochloride long acting capsules	..
pjq	Phenyl-para-aminosalicylate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
pjw	Phenytoin sodium long acting capsules	..
pmx	Poldine methosulphate .. .. .	..
pmv	Polyestradiol phosphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
pqm	Prednisolone and its salts and esters ..	(a) Hospital Board—specialist. (b) Hospital Board. Pursuant to any one order, up to 20 tablets may be supplied to a medical practitioner for use by him, solely in cases of emergency (e.g., status asthmaticus).
pqn	Prednisolone disodium phosphate for use as an enema	..
pqw	Prednisolone pivalate for intra-articular injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
pqz	Prednisone and its acetate ..	(a) Hospital Board—specialist. (b) Hospital Board. Pursuant to any one order up to 20 tablets may be supplied to a medical practitioner for use by him solely in cases of emergency (e.g., status asthmaticus).
ptr	Propranolol	Hospital Board—specialist.
puq	Protoveratrine A long acting tablets ..	..
raa	Radiographic preparatory substances	Bulk supply order of a private hospital, or medical practitioner's supply order of a radiological specialist, or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.
rad	Rapeseed oil .. .. .	..
rcc	Rolicycline with or without vitamins for injection	Antibiotic restriction.
scm	Sesame oil .. .. .	..
sgp	Sodium edetate	In combination.
sjm	Sorbitan derivatives .. .. .	..
sjp	Soyabean oil	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
skd	Spirit, methylated, industrial (Methylated spirit 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 (e.g., 100 to 300 ml, when prescribed by a doctor for an individual patient). (c) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (d) Not available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital with the exception of an order representing a collation of doctors' prescriptions for individual patients.
skj	Spirit methylated, denatured (S.V.M. coloured)	Available only on a bulk supply order for a private hospital.
skm	Spirit, surgical, B.P.C.	(a) In small quantities (e.g., 100 to 300 ml, when prescribed by a doctor for an individual patient). (b) Not available on a bulk supply order for a private hospital. (c) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (d) Not available in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements.
ssh	Sulthiame . . . . .	..
tby	Tetrabenazine . . . . .	..
tdx	Thiethylperazine dimaleate . . . . .	..
tdy	Thiocarlide . . . . .	..
tgh	Tranlycypromine sulphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
tge	Trasyol	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgs	Triamcinolone acetonide injection . . . . .	..
tgk	Triamcinolone acetonide with or without neomycin sulphate or halquinol as skin preparations . . . . .	..
tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin skin preparations . . . . .	..
tgu	Triamterene	Hospital Board.
tgw	Trichloroethylene vitrellac . . . . .	..
thb	Trichomycin	Except oral tablets.
thm	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride long acting capsules . . . . .	..
tib	Tripolidine hydrochloride long acting tablets . . . . .	..
vap	Vasopressin and its salts and esters as an injection and as a nasal spray . . . . .	..

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of November 1965.

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 1964 so as to make minor alterations in the general rules affecting the Drug Tariff and the definitions in Part I of the Schedule, and so as to provide for omissions from, and additions to, the list of medicines, drugs, and materials in Part II of the Schedule. Omitted items do not in all cases disappear from the list. Certain of them are included with some variation in the Schedule of additions.

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

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Alupent injection and tablets (Hospital Board)	Orciprenaline sulphate injection and tablets.
Betnovate C (part charge)	Betamethasone 17-valerate with clioquinol.
Biogastrone (Hospital Board—specialist)	Carbenoxolone sodium.
Dipsan	Calcium carbimide.
Estradurin (Hospital Board—specialist)	Polyestradiol phosphate.
Fabahistin long acting tablets ..	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets.
Inderal (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Propranolol.
Insidon (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Opipramol.
Isoxyl (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Thiocarlide.
Ledermycin with nystatin	Demethylchlortetracycline with nystatin.
Locorten-Vioform (part charge) ..	Flumethasone pivalate with clioquinol.
Nacton	Poldine methosulphate.
Novesine (Medical practitioner's supply order)	Benoxinate hydrochloride.
Pimafucin (except oral tablets) ..	Natamycin.
Remiderm (part charge)	Triamcinolone acetonide with halquinol.
Rondomycin (Antibiotic restriction) ..	Methacycline hydrochloride.
S7 jelly	Fenticlor jelly.
Saventrine (Hospital Board—specialist)	Isoprenaline hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Synalar with chiniform (part charge) ..	Fluocinolone acetonide with clioquinol.
Tebanyl (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Phenyl-para-aminoalicylate.
Valium injection	Diazepam injection.

2. Some trade names of items which were previously added to the Drug Tariff are:

Alkeran (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Melphalan.
Anthiphen	Dichlorophen.
Atromid (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Clofibrate with androsterone.
Atromid-S (Hospital Board—specialist)	Clofibrate.
Ceporan (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Cephaloridine.
Desferal (Hospital Board)	Desferrioxamine B mesylate.
Dettol (part charge)	Chloroxylenol with terpincol solution.
Dormwell	Dichloralphenazone.
Dytac (Hospital Board)	Triamterene.
Enterfram (Hospital Board)	Framycetin sulphate with kaolin.
Fucidin (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Fusidic and its salts and esters.
Indocid (Hospital Board)	Indomethacin.
Lasix (Hospital Board)	Frusemide.
Locorten (part charge)	Flumethasone pivalate.
Lomotil (Hospital Board)	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate.
Melsedin	Methaqualone hydrochloride.
Metrulen and Metrulen-M (Approved condition)	Ethynodiol diacetate with mestranol.
Nefrolan (Hospital Board)	Clorexolone.
Negram (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Nalidixic acid.
Otox	Dybenal.
Penotrane pessaries	Hydrargaphen pessaries.
Phospholine iodide (Hospital Board—specialist)	Echothiophate iodide.
Prepacol (Radiologist's supply order) ..	Radiographic preparatory substance.
Tetralysal (Antibiotic restriction) ..	Lymecycline.
Tryptanol	Amitriptyline pamoate.

Vasocidin	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate.
Vasocidin-D (E.N.T. and eye specialist)	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate and dexamethasone sodium phosphate.

3. Items which have previously been omitted from the Drug Tariff are:

Benactyzine hydrochloride.

Benzylpenicillin and its salts with streptomycin and its salts ointment.

Cetoxime hydrochloride.

Chlormerodrin.

Decamethonium iodide.

Digitalis compound, tablets and pills, B.P.C.1959.

Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema.

Ouabain.

Parathyroid with calcium lactate tablets.

Penicillin topical ointment.

Propylhexedrine.

Sulphamerazine.

Sulphamerazine sodium.

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