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THE DRUG TARIFF 1964, AMENDMENT NO. 6

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. 6, 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 1966.

2. Clause 3 of the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following items were inserted in the proviso in their appropriate order:

“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 their date, 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 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

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

Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1965/179*)

Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1966/17*)

Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1966/118*)

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1966/118

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 for the time being delegated, converted where necessary to prescription retail selling prices in the metric system."

(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 percent, 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 percent, 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 its heading, 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 percent of the cost price, plus dispensing fee."

10. The Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 20 and its heading, 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 Pricing Tribunal, plus 20 percent.”

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 21 of the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Pursuant to regulation 14 of the regulations, a contractor may submit claims for payment for pharmaceutical requirements supplied by him in respect of half-monthly or monthly periods.”

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

14. Clause 24 of the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following proviso were added to subclause (2):

“Provided also that in any case where a patient is receiving an extended supply of drugs, those drugs shall be dispensed in monthly lots unless—

“(a) The prescriber makes a special endorsement on the prescription stating the period for which each lot is to be dispensed; or

“(b) The contractor or the patient endorses the back of the prescription with a statement of the special reasons why a quantity greater or lesser than a monthly lot is required to be dispensed.”

15. Clause 27 of the Drug Tariff 1964 shall be read as if the following proviso were added to subclause (1):

“Provided that any order for a narcotic shall be written on a separate form prepared in triplicate.”

16. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 1, and substituting the following clause:

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

“(a) Supplied pursuant to any one medical prescription (inclusive of a repeat if any), 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 to the quantity which may be supplied pursuant to any one medical prescription (inclusive of a repeat, if any) so that—

“(i) In the case of capsules or tablets; or

“(ii) In the case of oral suspension, paediatric drops, or other preparations (other than capsules or tablets) specified in Part II of this Schedule,—

payment shall be made only in respect of a supply sufficient for seven days' treatment (including a repeat):

“Provided that where the quantity prescribed does not coincide with the volume of a standard pack (or one or more standard packs) payment shall be made for the next smallest pack (or the smallest number of standard packs); but if a smaller pack is not available payment will be made for the next largest pack to that which was prescribed:

“Provided also 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 a prescription endorsed ‘extended supply’ that is ordered for the treatment of a chronic respiratory condition or other chronic condition in which a broad spectrum antibiotic is regarded as the treatment of choice by authoritative medical opinion, payment may be made 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 to the Department. Likewise the quantity (if any) of the following materials, their salts and derivatives, present in any extemporaneously dispensed preparation, not being a preparation specified in Part II of this Schedule, is not a charge to the Department:

Chloramphenicol:

Chlortetracycline:

Erythromycin:

Oxytetracycline:

Tetracycline.”

17. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 2, and substituting the following clause:

“2. (1) ‘Penicillin restriction’ means that the availability for oral use of the several forms of penicillin specified in Part II of this Schedule pursuant to any one medical prescription (inclusive of a repeat, if any) is limited to a supply sufficient—

“(a) In the case of capsules or tablets, for a period not exceeding seven days' treatment:

“(b) In the case of oral suspensions, paediatric drops, or other preparations (other than capsules and tablets) that are specified in Part II of this Schedule, for a period not exceeding seven days’ treatment:

“Provided that where the quantity prescribed does not coincide with the volume of a standard pack (or one or more standard packs) payment shall be made for the next smallest pack (or the smallest number of standard packs); but if a smaller pack is not available payment will be made for the next largest pack to that which was prescribed:

“(c) In the case of a prescription endorsed ‘extended supply’ that is ordered for the treatment of conditions in which penicillin is regarded as the treatment of choice by authoritative medical opinion, payment may be made 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 topical preparation other than a preparation that is specified in Part II of this Schedule is not a charge to the Department.”

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.”

21. 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.”

22. Part I of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964 is hereby amended by revoking clause 13, and substituting the following clause:

“13. Where a quantity is specified in the availability column of Part II of this Schedule, it refers to the maximum quantity of the pharmaceutical requirement for which payment will be made on each occasion that the requirement is dispensed either on the original dispensing of the requirement or on the dispensing of a repeat (if any). The restriction of availability to ‘one pack’ or ‘one tube’ shall not apply to a medical practitioner’s supply order. Except where a prescription orders a pharmaceutical requirement to which the terms ‘antibiotic restriction’ or ‘penicillin

restriction' apply, the quantity restriction specified in the said availability column applies in respect of each occasion (including the dispensing of a repeat) that the requirement to which the restriction relates is dispensed."

23. 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, where certain treatment is recommended by any such specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words 'recommended by [name of dermatological specialist]' shall be accepted for payment.

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. The Drug Tariff 1964, Amendment No. 5, 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 Requirements	Availability
aaj	Acetazolamide .. .. .	..
aas	Acetone .. .. .	..
aay	Acetylsalicylic acid and codeine phosphate tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health	..
adg	Almond oil	In combination.
*ajt	Antazoline eye drops, compound, B.N.F.	..
*bbz	Belladonna and alkali mixture, B.N.F.	..
bcs	Benactyzine hydrochloride ..	..
bga	Benzylpenicillin and its salts with streptomycin and its salts ointment	..
bfy	Bephenium hydroxynaphthoate ..	Hospital Board.
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	..

*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1964, Amendment No. 5.

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
bgi	Bethanidine sulphate	Hospital Board.
*cbm	Calamine ointment, compound, B.P.C.	..
*cch	Calcium chloride syrup, B.N.F. ..	..
ccq	Calcium glucono-galacto-gluconate	Hospital Board—specialist.
ckh	Cetoxime hydrochloride ..	Except in any topical application.
*cnq	Chloramphenicol suppositories, extemporaneously prepared	..
cos	Chlormerodrin .. ..	..
cpz	Chloroxylenol solution .. ..	..
cqf	Chlorprothixene	Hospital Board—specialist.
*crz	Citric acid eye lotion, B.P.C. ..	..
cwz	Corticotrophin	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxb	Corticotrophin gelatin injection B.P.	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
cxn	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 .. ..	..
dav	Dettol	Maternity hospital: Midwifery order (100 ml.)
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	Diphepanil methylsulphate tablets and injection	..
ecn	Ergotamine tartrate, belladonna, and phenobarbitone tablets	..
*ecs	Erythromycin and derivatives ..	Antibiotic restriction.
edk	Ethinylestradiol and megestrol acetate	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
fcu	Ferrous phosphate syrup compound, B.P.C.	..
fcv	Ferrous succinate .. ..	..
fdn	Fludrocortisone and its esters ..	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
fdc	Fluocinolone acetonide cream lotion and ointment, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements	..
fdp	Formaldehyde solution .. ..	..
fdz	Furazolidone tablets	Hospital Board.
gdi	Griseofulvin	Hospital Board—specialist.
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate, including tablets and injections or a product that is not elsewhere included in this Drug Tariff	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
hdf	Hydrocortisone and its esters for use as an enema	Hospital Board.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
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.	..
*hdj	Hydrocortisone hemisuccinate intravenous injection	In cases of acute emergency or for preoperative use; for refund on form G.M.S. 1, or on a direct claim of a medical practitioner, solely after use in a particular case.
iao	Idoxuridine	Hospital Board—specialist.
ico	Isopropamide iodide tablets ..	..
*lcj	Lead and zinc oxide paste, B.N.F.	..
*lbz	Lead lotion, compound, B.N.F. ..	..
lfe	Lynestrol and methoxyethynylloestradiol	Hospital Board, subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
mcs	Maize oil	In combination.
mex	Medroxyprogesterone acetate ..	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
*mfs	Menthol and eucalyptus ointment, B.N.F.	..
*mhn	Mercuric oxide, yellow, paste, B.N.F.	..
mkn	Methotrimoprazine and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
mmv	Methylprednisolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
ncs	Norethisterone	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
nco	Norethisterone acetate ..	Subject to the restriction in clause 3 of this Drug Tariff.
nct	Norethisterone acetate and ethinylloestradiol	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	Nortriptyline hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
ndv	Nystatin
oak	Oestrone suppositories when extemporaneously prepared	..

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
oaz	Olive oil	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml): Maternity hospital.
*obz	Orange oil, B.P.C.	In combination.
ocm	Ouabain .. .. .	..
ocw	Oxyphenbutazone	Hospital Board.
*odj	Oxytetracycline and procaine injection, B.N.F.	..
pah	Paracetamol	Except in proprietary oral mixtures.
pcz	Parathyroid with calcium lactate tablets	..
pda	Peanut oil	In combination: Midwifery order (100 ml).
pdv	Penicillin buffered solution-tablets, B.P.C.	..
pmm	Pituitary (posterior lobe) extracts	..
pnf	Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate proprietary preparations	One pack.
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.
ppw	Prednisolone trimethylacetate for intra-articular injection	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
ppz	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	Rape seed 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.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
snj	Streptomycins mixed ..	..
*snm	Streptomycin sulphate ..	..
spz	Sulphamerazine ..	..
sqa	Sulphamerazine sodium ..	..
ssh	Sulthiame	Hospital Board—specialist.
tby	Tetrabenazine	Hospital Board.
tch	Tetracycline, its salts and derivatives	Antibiotic restriction.
tdx	Thiethylperazine dimaleate ..	Hospital Board.
tgh	Tranylcypromine	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board (Special Committee).
tgk	Triamcinolone acetone topical cream, topical lotion and topical ointment, with or without other pharmaceutical requirements	..
tgr	Trichlorethyl phosphate ..	..
thd	Triethanolamine trinitrate ..	..
thl	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride ..	..
vap	Vasopressin and its salts and esters for injection	..
*zjb	Zinc oxide and camphor ointment, B.N.F.	..
*zjc	Zinc sulphate eye lotion, compound, B.P.C.	..

SECOND SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
aa	Acetazolamide and its salts ..	..
aas	Acetone	(a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order
aa	Acetylcholine chloride eye drops	..
aax	Acetylsalicylic acid with caffeine tablets	..
aay	Acetylsalicylic acid with codeine phosphate tablets	..
ach	Adrenaline acid tartrate aerosol inhaler	..
acr	Adrenaline hydrochloride aerosol inhaler	..
acw	Alcohol, dehydrated, for injection	..
§acx	Alcuronium chloride injection
adg	Almond oil
§adw	Aloxiprin tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
§aeq	Aluminium hydroxide and belladonna mixture, B.P.C.	..
agu	Amitriptyline pamoate syrup ..	..
aii	Amphotericin-B lotion ..	..
§ajt	Antazoline eye drops, compound, B.N.F. 1963	..
bde	Benoxinate hydrochloride ..	Medical practitioner's supply order.
bft	Benzylpenicillin ear drops, eye drops, nasal drops, and pessaries	..
bfu	Benzylpenicillin eye ointment ..	One tube.
bfz	Benzylpenicillin solution—tablets, buffered, B.P.C.	..
bfy	Bephenium hydroxynaphthoate ..	..
bgc	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 .. ..	..
bhb	Bismuth subgallate, compound suppositories as approved by the Director-General of Health	..
§biq	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxalidine tablets	..
§cbm	Calamine and coal tar ointment, B.P.C.	..
ccb	Calcium carbimide tablets ..	..
§cci	Calcium cyclamate	In combination.
ccq	Calcium glucono-galacto-gluconate	Hospital Board.
cfc	Carbenoxolone sodium tablets ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cjw	Cephaloridine	Hospital Board—specialist.
§cnq	Chloramphenicol suppositories ..	..
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.
§csw	Coal tar and salicylic acid ointment, B.N.F.	..
§csx	Coal tar and zinc ointment, B.P.C.	..
§csy	Coal tar solution, strong, B.P.C.	..
§cub	Codeine mixture pediatric, B.P.C.	..
cvi	Colistin sulphate with neomycin sulphate and hydrocortisone acetate ear drops	E.N.T. and eye specialist.
cwz	Corticotrophin	Hospital Board—specialist.
cxb	Corticotrophin gelatin injection, B.P.	Hospital Board—specialist.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
cx ^a	Corticotrophin long acting	Hospital Board—specialist.
cx ^c	Corticotrophin zinc hydroxide injection, B.P.	Hospital Board—specialist.
cx ^d	Cortisone and cortisone acetate	Hospital Board—specialist.
cx ^s	Cottonseed oil	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).
§cy ^y	Cyclamic acid	In combination.
cz ^p	Cyclopentolate eye drops	Ophthalmological specialist.
§dad	Debrisoquin sulphate tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
dai	Demethylchlortetracycline with nystatin capsules	Antibiotic restriction.
dat	Desferrioxamine B mesylate	Hospital Board.
dav	Dettol	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Maternity hospital. (c) Midwifery order (100 ml).
dba	Dexamethasone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
dbn	Dextrochlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets	..
§dbo	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride capsules	Hospital Board.
dch	Diazepam capsules, tablets and injection	..
dcq	Dichloralphenazone tablets .. ..	..
dcu	Dichlorophen tablets .. ..	..
ddk	Dicyclomine hydrochloride long acting tablets	..
dgs	Diphemanil methylsulphate tablets, long acting tablets and injection	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride and atropine sulphate	Hospital Board.
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules	..
§dhn	Dithranol paste, strong, B.N.F.	..
§dho	Dithranol paste, weak, B.N.F. .. ..	..
§dhs	Dodecyl gallate .. ..	..
dib	Dybenal ear drops .. ..	..
eab	Echothiophate iodide	Hospital Board—specialist.
ecl	Ergotamine tartrate aerosol inhaler	..
ecn	Ergotamine tartrate, belladonna, and phenobarbitone tablets and long acting tablets	..
§ecs	Erythromycin and its salts and esters	Antibiotic restriction.
ecy	Erythromycin pessaries, extemporaneously prepared	..
edb	Ethacrynic acid tablets	Hospital Board.
edl	Ethinylloestradiol tablets with ethinylloestradiol and megestrol acetate tablets for cyclic treatment	Approved condition.
edk	Ethinylloestradiol and megestrol acetate	Approved condition.
eeh	Ethinodiol diacetate and mestranol	Approved condition.
fae	Fenticlor

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
fcm	Ferrous phosphate syrup compound B.P.C.	..
fcn	Ferrous succinate .. ..	..
fdn	Fludrocortisone and its esters ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
fdf	Flumethasone pivalate with or without neomycin sulphate or clioquinol, as skin preparations	..
fdc	Fluocinolone acetonide with or without neomycin sulphate or clioquinol, as skin preparations	..
fdl	Fluocortolone with fluocortolone caproate ointment	..
fdk	Fluphenazine dihydrochloride long acting tablets	..
fdp	Formaldehyde solution ..	(a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
fdn	Framycetin sulphate with kaolin suspension	Hospital Board.
fea	Frusemide	Hospital Board.
§feb	Frusemide with reserpine tablets ..	Hospital Board.
fdz	Furazolidone tablets .. ..	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters	Hospital Board.
gck	Glucose-oxidase test strips as approved by the Director-General of Health	(a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
§gdh	Green S and tartrazine solution, B.P.C.	In combination.
gdi	Griseofulvin .. ..	..
hcq	Hydrargaphen .. ..	..
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate, including tablets and injections or a product that is not elsewhere included in this Drug Tariff.	Hospital Board—specialist.
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	..
§hdj	Hydrocortisone hemisuccinate intravenous injection	One injection only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
iao	Idoxuridine	Ophthalmological specialist. Dermatological specialist.
§iar	Indomethacin

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
§ibb	Insulin, biphasic .. ..	..
§ibc	Insulin, pork, soluble .. ..	..
§ibq	Invert syrup, B.P.C.	In combination
§icu	Ipecacuanha opiate mixture, pediatric, B.P.C.	..
iei	Isoprenaline hydrochloride aerosol inhaler	..
iek	Isoprenaline hydrochloride long acting tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
iel	Isoprenaline hydrochloride with atropine methonitrate aerosol inhaler	..
ieq	Isoprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler	..
ier	Isoprenaline sulphate with atropine methonitrate aerosol inhaler	..
ieo	Isopropamide iodide liquid and tablets	..
iew	Isothipendyl hydrochloride long acting tablets	..
kaw	Kaolin with neomycin sulphate and pectin suspension	Hospital Board.
lfb	Lymecycline	Antibiotic restriction.
lfe	Lynestrenol with mestranol ..	Approved condition.
mac	Macrogol derivatives .. ..	..
mcs	Maize oil .. ..	..
meu	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets	..
mex	Medroxyprogesterone acetate tablets	Approved condition.
mfh	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	Approved condition.
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 .. ..	..
§nbq	Nialamide tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
§nbr	Niclosamide tablets .. ..	..
nby	Nicotinyl alcohol long acting tablets	..
ncs	Norethisterone	Approved condition.
nco	Norethisterone acetate	Approved condition.
nct	Norethisterone acetate and ethinyl-oestradiol	Approved condition.
ncu	Norethynodrel and mestranol ..	Approved condition.
ncr	Nortriptyline hydrochloride ..	..
§ncx	Noscapine linctus, B.P.C.
ndv	Nystatin	Except sterile powder.
§oab	Octyl gallate

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
oak	Oestrone suppositories .. ..	..
§oao	Oily cream, B.P. .. ..	..
oaz	Olive oil	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml). (c) Maternity hospital.
obf	Opi Pramol .. ..	..
§obz	Orange oil, terpeneless, B.P.C. ..	In combination.
ocf	Orciprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler and solution	..
och	Orciprenaline sulphate injection and tablets	Hospital Board.
§ocn	Oxazepam tablets .. ..	..
ocw	Oxyphenbutazone .. ..	..
§odj	Oxytetracycline with lignocaine injection	Antibiotic restriction.
odd	Oxytetracycline hydrochloride with glucosamine and nystatin ..	Antibiotic restriction.
§pac	Pancreatin powder, strong, B.N.F.	..
§paf	Pancreatin tablets, strong, B.N.F.	..
pah	Paracetamol .. ..	..
§pcy	Paromomycin sulphate capsules ..	Hospital Board.
pda	Peanut oil	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).
peg	Pentaerythritol tetranitrate long acting tablets	..
pfc	Pericyazine	Hospital Board.
pfh	Perphenazine long acting tablets ..	..
pgf	Phenformin hydrochloride long acting capsules	..
§pgo	Pheniramine maleate long acting tablets	..
§pjo	Phenylmercuric acetate .. ..	..
pjq	Phenyl-para-aminosalicylate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
pjw	Phenytoin sodium long acting capsules	..
§pkt	Physostigmine sulphate .. ..	..
pmk	Pituitary (posterior lobe), injection B.P.C. 1959	..
pml	Pituitary (posterior lobe), insufflation	..
pmm	Pituitary (posterior lobe), powdered	..
pmx	Poldine methosulphate .. ..	..
pmy	Polyestradiol phosphate	Hospital Board—specialist.
pnf	Polymyxin B sulphate with neomycin sulphate as proprietary lotions and powders	One pack.
pou	Potassium chloride long acting tablets	..
pqm	Prednisolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
§pgo	Prednisolone and its acetate as tablets	..
pqn	Prednisolone disodium phosphate for use as an enema	..

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
pqw	Prednisolone pivalate for intra-articular injection	Hospital Board—specialist.
pqz	Prednisone and its acetate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
§pqy	Prednisone and its acetate as tablets	..
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 .. .. .	..
§rag	Raspberry juice, concentrated B.P.C.	In combination. ..
rcc	Rolitetraacycline with or without vitamins for injection	Antibiotic restriction.
§sar	Salicylic acid lotion, B.P.C. ..	..
scm	Sesame oil .. .. .	..
§sfx	Sodium carboxymethylcellulose with pectin and gelatin paste and powder	..
§sgl	Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate and sorbitol enema	..
§sgo	Sodium cyclamate	In combination.
sgp	Sodium edetate	In combination.
sgn	Sodium fluoride tablets	Not for prophylaxis.
sjm	Sorbitan derivates .. .. .	..
§sjn	Sorbitol solution, B.P.C.	In combination. ..
sjp	Soyabean oil	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (100 ml).
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 doctor's 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 practitioners's supply order. (d) Not available in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirements	Availability
§sky	Squill opiate linctus, pediatric, B.N.F.	..
§nm	Streptomycin sulphate ..	Except in any skin preparation.
ssh	Sulthiame .. .. .	..
tby	Tetrabenazine .. .. .	..
tch	Tetracycline and its salts and esters	Antibiotic restriction.
tdx	Thiethylperazine diamaleate ..	..
tdy	Thiocarlide	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgh	Tranylcypromine sulphate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
tge	Trasyol	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgj	Triamcinolone and its salts and esters	Hospital Board—specialist.
tgs	Triamcinolone acetone injection	..
tgk	Triamcinolone acetone with or without neomycin sulphate or halquinol as skin preparations	..
tgt	Triamcinolone acetone and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin skin preparations	..
tgu	Triamterene	Hospital Board.
tgw	Trichloroethylene vitrellae ..	..
thb	Trichomycin .. .. .	..
tgr	Triclofos sodium syrup and tablets	..
thl	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride injection, tablets concentrate, long acting capsules and syrup forte	..
§thq	Trimipramine injection and tablets	..
tib	Tripolidine hydrochloride long acting tablets	..
vap	Vasopressin and its salts and esters as an injection and as a nasal spray	..
vaw	Viprynum embonate suspension and tablets	..
§xfg	Xylometazoline hydrochloride nasal preparations	..

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Dated at Wellington this 7th day of November 1966.

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>
Actrapid	Insulin, pork, soluble.
Alloferin	Alcuroonium chloride.
Avil Retard tablets	Pheniramine maleate long acting tablets.
Declinax (Hospital Board— specialist)	Debrisoquin sulphate.
Doloxene (Hospital Board)	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride.
Humatin (Hospital Board)	Paromomycin sulphate.
Intestopan	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine.
Kofsin	Noscapine linctus, B.P.C.
Microlox	Sodium citrate with sodium lauryl sulphoacetate and sorbitol.
Niamid (Hospital Board—special- ist)	Nialamide.
Orabase and Orahesive ..	Sodium carboxymethylcellulose with pectin and gelatin.
Otrivine	Xylometazoline hydrochloride.
Palaprin Forte (Hospital Board— specialist)	Aloxiprin.
Rapitard	Insulin, biphasic.
S7	Fenticlor.
Serepax	Oxazepam.
Surmontil	Trimipramine.
Terbolan (Hospital Board)	Frusemide with reserpine.
Valium capsules	Diazepam capsules.
Yomesan	Niclosamide.

2. The following items have been omitted from the Drug Tariff 1964 as from 1 December 1966:

Belladonna and alkali mixture, B.N.F.
Calamine ointment, compound, B.P.C.
Calcium chloride syrup, B.N.F.
Citric acid eye lotion, B.P.C.
Lead and zinc oxide paste, B.N.F.
Lead lotion, compound, B.N.F.
Menthol and eucalyptus ointment, B.N.F.
Mercuric oxide, yellow, paste, B.N.F.
Oxytetracycline and procaine injection, B.N.F.
Streptomycin sulphate skin preparations.
Zinc oxide and camphor ointment, B.N.F.
Zinc sulphate eye lotion, compound, B.P.C.

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

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Alkeran (Hospital Board—special- ist)	Melphalan.
Alupent injection and tablets (Hospital Board)	Orciprenaline sulphate.
Alupent aerosol (part charge) ..	Orciprenaline sulphate.
Alupent solution	Orciprenaline sulphate.
Anthiphen	Dichlorophen.
Anusol	Bismuth subgallate, compound.
Atromid (Hospital Board—special- ist)	Clofibrate with androsterone.
Atromid-S (Hospital Board— specialist)	Clofibrate.
Betnovate C (part charge) ..	Betamethasone 17-valerate with clioquinol.
Biogastrone (Hospital Board— specialist)	Carbenoxolone sodium.
Ceporan (Hospital Board—special- ist)	Cephaloridine.
Colymycin otic with neomycin and hydrocortisone (E.N.T. and eye specialist)	Colistin sulphate with neomycin sulphate and hydrocortisone acetate.
Desferal (Hospital Board)	Desferrioxamine B mesylate.
Dettol (part charge)	Chloroxylenol with terpineol solution.

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Dispan	Calcium carbimide.
Dormwell	Dichloralphenazone.
Dytac (Hospital Board)	Trimaterene.
Edocrin (Hospital Board)	Ethacrynic acid.
Enterfram (Hospital Board)	Framycetin sulphate with kaolin.
Estradurin (Hospital Board—specialist)	Polyestradiol phosphate.
Fabahistin long acting tablets	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets.
Fucidin (Hospital Board)	Fusidic and its salts and esters.
Fungizone	Amphotericin-B.
Histryl	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules.
Inderal (Hospital Board—specialist)	Propranolol.
Indocid	Indomethacin.
Insidon	Opipramol.
Isoxyl (Hospital Board—specialist)	Thiocarlide.
Kafprin	Acetylsalicylic acid with caffeine.
Kaomycin (Hospital Board)	Kaolin with neomycin sulphate and pectin.
Lasix (Hospital Board)	Frusemide.
Ledermycin with nystatin (Antibiotic restriction)	Demethylchlortetracycline with nystatin.
Locorten (part charge)	Flumethasone pivalate.
Locorten-Vioform (part charge)	Flumethasone pivalate with clioquinol.
Lomotil (Hospital Board)	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate.
Melsedin	Methaqualone hydrochloride.
Metrulen and Metrulen - M (approved condition)	Ethinodiol diacetate with mestranol.
Miochol	Acetylcholine chloride.
Mydrilate (Ophthalmological specialist)	Cyclopentolate.
Nacton	Poldine methosulphate.
Nefrolan (Hospital Board)	Clorexolone.
Negram (Hospital Board—specialist)	Nalidixic acid.
Neulactil (Hospital Board)	Pericyazine.
Novesine (Medical practitioner's supply order)	Benoxinate hydrochloride.
Otox	Dybenal.
Penotrane	Hydrargaphen.
Phospholine iodide (Hospital Board—specialist)	Echothiophate iodide.
Pimafucin	Natamycin.
Prepacol (Radiologist's supply order)	Radiographic preparatory substance.
Remidern (part charge)	Triamcinolone acetonide with halquinol.
S7 jelly	Fenticlor jelly.
Saventrine (Hospital Board—specialist)	Isoprenaline hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Slow-K	Potassium chloride long acting tablets.
Synalar with chionoform (part charge)	Fluocinolone acetonide with clioquinol.
Tebanyl (Hospital Board—specialist)	Phenyl-para-aminosalicylate.
Terrastatin (Antibiotic restriction)	Oxytetracycline hydrochloride with glucosamine and nystatin.
Tetralysal (Antibiotic restriction)	Lymecycline.
Tryptanol	Amitriptyline pamoate.
Tyrimide liquid	Isopropamide iodide liquid.
Ultralain Plain (part charge)	Fluocortolone with fluocortolone caproate.
Valium injection	Diazepam injection.
Vanquin	Viprynum embonate.
Vasocidin	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate.
Vasocidin-D (E.N.T. and eye specialist)	Chloramphenicol with polymyxin B sulphate and dexamethasone sodium phosphate.

4. 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.
Streptomycins mixed.
Sulphamerazine.
Sulphamerazine sodium.
Triethanolamine trinitrate.

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