



THE DRUG TARIFF 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

DIRECTION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1970* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1970.

2. Antibiotic restriction—Clause 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (2) were revoked and the following subclause were substituted:

“(2) No pharmaceutical requirement to which the restriction ‘antibiotic restriction’ applies shall if prescribed for the treatment of skin conditions be a charge to the Department unless so prescribed in accordance with an express provision of Part II of the Schedule as to its availability for that purpose.”

3. Definition of “Hospital Board—specialist”—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 6 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

“6. ‘Hospital Board—specialist’ means that the pharmaceutical requirement concerned may be supplied free of charge only by a Hospital Board to any person who is not an inpatient of a public hospital, on the prescription of a specialist, or, if the treatment of any such person with the requirement has been recommended by a specialist, on the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by [name of specialist]’.

“For the purposes of this definition it shall not make any difference whether the specialist is employed by the Board or not.”

4. Definition of “Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist”—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 7 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

“7. ‘Hospital Board—O. and G. specialist’ means that the pharmaceutical requirement concerned may be supplied free of charge only by a Hospital Board to any person who is not an inpatient of a public hospital, on the prescription of an obstetrical or gynaecological specialist.

“For the purposes of this definition it shall not make any difference whether the specialist is employed by the Board or not.”

5. Definition of “Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist” added to Part I of Schedule to Tariff—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if the following clause were inserted after clause 7:

“7A. ‘Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist’ means that the pharmaceutical requirement concerned may be supplied free of charge only by a Hospital Board to any person who is not an inpatient of a public hospital, on the prescription of a specialist in psychological medicine, or, if the treatment of any such person with the requirement has been recommended by any such specialist, the prescription of a medical practitioner endorsed with the words ‘recommended by [*name of specialist*]’.

“For the purposes of this definition it shall not make any difference whether the specialist is employed by the Board or not.”

6. Certain pharmaceutical requirements omitted from Part II of Schedule to Tariff—Part II of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if the pharmaceutical requirements specified in the First Schedule to this direction were omitted.

7. Certain pharmaceutical requirements added to Part II of Schedule to Tariff—Part II of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if it included the pharmaceutical requirements specified in the Second Schedule to this direction and as if those requirements were available to the extent specified in that Schedule.

8. Certain manufacturers added to Part III of Schedule to Tariff—Part III of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if it included the manufacturers named in the Third Schedule to this direction.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

DELETIONS

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement | Availability |
|----------------|---|--|
| afc | Aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, with magnesium trisilicate, and magnesium hydroxide tablets .. .. | .. .. |
| aii | Amphotericin-B lotion .. .. | .. .. |
| aik | Ampicillin | Penicillin restriction. |
| akw | Aspirin soluble .. .. | .. .. |
| bah | Benzaldehyde .. .. | .. .. |
| cmm | Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F... .. | .. .. |
| cmm | Chloral syrup, B.P.C. .. .. | .. .. |
| cqe | Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets .. .. | .. .. |
| csi | Cloxacillin sodium | Hospital Board—specialist. |
| cuj | Codeine compound tablets, B.P. .. .. | .. .. |
| czp | Cyclopentolate hydrochloride eye drops not exceeding 1 percent strength | Ophthalmological specialist. |
| dcw | Dichlorphenamide | Ophthalmological specialist. |
| dgd | Dioctyl sodium sulphosuccinate .. .. | .. .. |
| dgq | Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate .. .. | .. .. |
| dgr | Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules 5 mg and syrup .. .. | .. .. |
| dhc | Diprophyllin tablets .. .. | .. .. |
| ffa | Fluphenazine enanthate injection .. .. | .. .. |
| gcg | Glucose liquid | In combination. |
| gcj | Glucose syrup | In combination. |
| hae | Haloperidol | Hospital Board—specialist. |
| hdj | Hydrocortisone sodium succinate intravenous injection | One injection only on a medical practitioner's supply order. |
| iaj | Ichthammol eye ointment, compound .. .. | .. .. |
| laj | Lactic acid irrigation, B.P.C. .. .. | .. .. |
| lcv | Leptazol .. .. | .. .. |
| mej | Maphenide .. .. | .. .. |
| mem | Maphenide solution 5 percent .. .. | .. .. |
| lds | Linseed oil | In combination. |
| mke | Methicillin sodium | Hospital Board—specialist. |
| mkh | Methohexitone sodium injection | Medical practitioner's supply order of a psychiatric specialist. |
| naz | Neomycin for oral use | Hospital Board. |
| pjv | Phenytoin sodium | Except in any proprietary suspension containing 30 mg in 4 ml. |
| pkj | Pholcodine tartrate .. .. | .. .. |
| sbd | Santonin .. .. | .. .. |
| scp | Shellac | In combination. |
| sdm | Soap, curd | In combination. |
| sds | Soap, hard | In combination. |
| tel | Thioridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets .. .. | .. .. |
| thm | Trifluoperazine hydrochloride long acting capsules .. .. | .. .. |
| tgj | Triacetyloleandomycin | Antibiotic restriction. |
| tho | Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole | Hospital Board—specialist. |

SECOND SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement | Availability |
|----------------|---|--|
| adx | Alprenolol hydrochloride | Hospital Board—specialist. |
| afc | Aluminium hydroxide gel dried, with magnesium trisilicate, magnesium hydroxide and dimethicone tablets | .. |
| aii | Amphotericin B | .. |
| aik | Ampicillin and its salts | Penicillin restriction. |
| akw | Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health | .. |
| afe | Aspirin, soluble with codein phosphate tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health | .. |
| bdh | Benzaldehyde | .. |
| cjx | Cephalothin sodium injection | Hospital Board—specialist. |
| cmm | Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F. . . . | .. |
| cmn | Chloral syrup, B.P.C. . . . | .. |
| cqc | Chlorpheniramine long acting capsules and long acting tablets | .. |
| cqe | Chlorpheniramine malcate long acting capsules and long acting tablets | .. |
| cse | Clioquinol with attapulgit tablets | .. |
| csl | Cloxacillin sodium | Hospital Board. |
| cup | Chloramphenicol with myralact and cloponone pessaries | .. |
| czp | Cyclopentolate hydrochloride eye drops not exceeding 1 percent strength | .. |
| dcw | Dichlorphenamide | .. |
| dgd | Diocetyl sodium sulphosuccinate tablets | .. |
| dgq | Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate tablets | .. |
| dgt | Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules 5 mg, long acting tablets 5 mg, and syrup | .. |
| dhc | Diprophylline tablets | .. |
| dhw | Doxepin hydrochloride capsules | .. |
| fcl | Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion | .. |
| ffa | Fluphenazine enanthate injection | Hospital Board—specialist. |
| gcb | Glibenclamide | Hospital Board—specialist. |
| hae | Haloperidol | .. |
| hdj | Hydrocortisone sodium succinate intravenous injection | Only on a medical practitioner's supply order. |
| iet | Isosorbide dinitrate | .. |
| mej | Maphenide hydrochloride | .. |
| mem | Maphenide hydrochloride solution 5 percent | .. |
| mke | Methicillin sodium | Hospital Board. |
| mkh | Methohexitone sodium injection | Only on a medical practitioner's supply order. |
| naz | Neomycin and its salts for oral use and injection | Hospital Board. |
| nct | D-Norgestrel with ethenylloestradiol | Approved condition. |
| ocf | Orciprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler | .. |
| pcd | Paraffin liquid, light | .. |
| pjv | Phenytoin sodium | .. |

SECOND SCHEDULE — *continued*

| Code Reference | Pharmaceutical Requirement | Availability |
|----------------|---|--|
| pre | Prilocaine with or without adrenaline hydrochloride | .. |
| shb | Sodium hypochlorite solution | .. |
| tel | Thioridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets | .. |
| thb | Trifluoperidol hydrochloride injection and tablets | Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist. |
| tho | Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole | Hospital Board. |
| tgc | Troleandomycin | Antibiotic restriction. |

THIRD SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS TO PART III OF THE SCHEDULE

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Knoll Laboratories (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Australia.

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Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of June 1970.

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 1970 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 pharmaceutical requirements 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 for drugs that are included in the Drug Tariff for the first time are:

| <i>Trade Name</i> | <i>Official Name</i> |
|---|---|
| Aptin (Hospital Board—specialist) .. | Alprenolol hydrochloride. |
| Daonil (Hospital Board—specialist) .. | Glibenclamide. |
| Euglucon (Hospital Board—specialist) .. | Glibenclamide. |
| Ginetris | Chloramphenicol with myralact and cloponone. |
| Histalert S.R. .. . | Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting tablets. |
| Keflin (Hospital Board—specialist) .. | Cephalothin sodium injection. |
| Sinequan .. . | Doxepin hydrochloride. |
| Synalar gel (part charge) .. . | Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion. |
| Triperidol (Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist) .. . | Trifluoperidol hydrochloride. |

2. The following has been omitted from the Drug Tariff:

Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate liquid (Lomotil).

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This direction is administered in the Department of Health.