



## THE DRUG TARIFF 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 2

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. 2, 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 December 1970.

**2. Bulk supply orders and medical practitioners' supply orders**—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 15 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

**“15. Bulk supply orders and medical practitioners' supply orders**—Payment for bulk supply orders and medical practitioners' supply orders shall be computed as follows:

- “(a) Except in the case of any item to which paragraph (d) of this clause applies, the selling price in the First Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules shall be increased by 12½ percent:
- “(b) In the case of any item listed in the Table of Allowances, the material allowances shall be subject to a discount of 10 percent:
- “(c) In the case of any item not listed in the Prescription Pricing Schedules, the price charged to the contractor shall be increased by 35 percent, unless the item is an item to which paragraph (d) of this clause applies, in which case the price charged to the contractor shall be increased by no more than 20 percent:
- “(d) In the case of allergy treatment sets, insulin preparations, or radiographic preparatory substances, 20 percent shall be added to the price charged to the contractor:
- “(e) No payment shall be made for containers supplied with materials ordered on a bulk supply order for a hospital or other approved institution unless the order specifies that a pharmaceutical requirement is to be dispensed in metal tubes, dropper bottles, or other approved containers, in which case the appropriate sum specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, together with the average container allowance specified in that Schedule, shall be paid for those containers:

- “(f) No payment shall be made for containers supplied with materials ordered on a medical practitioners’ supply order unless the pharmaceutical requirement ordered is supplied in a dropper bottle, metal tube, or other approved container, in which case the appropriate sum specified in the Second Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, together with the average container allowance specified in that Schedule, shall be paid for those containers:
- “(g) No payment shall be made for a dispensing fee, except in the case of a pharmaceutical requirement compounded by the contractor. The fee payable shall be that specified in the Third Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules and shall be subject to a discount of 10 percent.”

**3. Period and quantity of supply**—Clause 22 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (3) were revoked and the following subclause were substituted:

“(3) Notwithstanding anything in subclauses (1) and (2) of this clause, in any case where the liquid oral form of a pharmaceutical requirement is prescribed, and either the restriction ‘antibiotic restriction’ or ‘penicillin restriction’ applies, payment shall be made for—

- “(a) The exact numerical proportion of the bulk pack if such a pack is available; or
- “(b) The next smallest pack or the next smallest number of packs, as the case may be, if the quantity prescribed does not coincide with a standard pack and a bulk pack is not available; or
- “(c) The next largest pack if the quantity prescribed does not coincide with a standard pack and neither a bulk pack nor a smaller pack is available:

“Provided that, in any case where the pharmaceutical requirement is ordered as an injection and the restriction ‘antibiotic restriction’ applies, payment may only be made for a quantity sufficient for a period not exceeding 72 hours’ treatment.”

**4. 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 topical 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.”

**5. 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.”

**6. 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.”

**7. 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.”

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. Revocation**—The Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 1, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1970 shall be read as if this direction were the only amendment of the Tariff that had ever been made.

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## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
add	Adrenaline acid tartrate, compound, eye drops .. .. .	..
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 .. .. .	..
*bgh	Betamethasone valerate with or without neomycin sulphate or clioquinol, as skin preparations .. .. .	..
*biq	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxalidine tablets .. .. .	..
cmm	Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F. .. .. .	..
cmm	Chloral syrup, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
cqe	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets .. .. .	..
csl	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 .. .. .	..
*ldi	Lincomycin hydrochloride .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
lds	Linseed oil .. .. .	In combination.
mej	Maphenide .. .. .	..
mem	Maphenide solution 5 percent .. .. .	..
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.
*pjg	Phenylbutazone injections, suppositories and tablets .. .. .	..
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.

\*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 1.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
tel	Thoridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets .. .. .	..
thm	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride long acting capsules .. .. .	..
tgc	Triacetyloleandomycin .. .. .	Antibiotic restriction.
tho	Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*acf	Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops ..	Ophthalmological specialist.
add	Adrenaline acid tartrate with borax and boric acid eye drops ..	..
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 codeine phosphate tablets as approved by the Director-General of Health ..	..
bdh	Benzaldehyde .. .. .	..
*bgh	Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride or clioquinol or neomycin sulphate, as skin preparations .. .. .	..
*biq	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine capsules and tablets ..	..
cjx	Cephalothin sodium injection ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cmm	Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F. ..	..
cmn	Chloral syrup, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting capsules and long acting tablets .. .. .	..
cse	Clioquinol with attapulgitte 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 enema concentrate and tablets ..	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate tablets ..	..

\*Not included in the list of additions in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970 Amendment No. 1.

## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules 5 mg, long acting tablets 5 mg, and syrup .. ..	..
*dhc	Diprophylline .. ..	..
dhw	Doxepin hydrochloride capsules .. ..	..
*dhx	Droperidol .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
eek	Ethinodiol diacetate with ethinyl-oestradiol .. ..	Approved condition.
*fab	Fentanyl .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
fcl	Fluocinolone acetone scalp lotion .. ..	..
ffa	Fluphenazine enanthate injection .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
gcb	Glibenclamide .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
hae	Haloperidol .. ..	..
hdj	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate intravenous injection .. ..	..
*hfh	Hypromellose eye drops .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*jab	Ibuprofen tablets .. ..	Ophthalmological specialist.
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*ldi	Lincomycin hydrochloride .. ..	..
mej	Maphenide hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board.
mem	Maphenide hydrochloride solution 5 percent .. ..	..
mjb	Mersalyl injection .. ..	..
mke	Methicillin sodium .. ..	..
mkh	Methohexitone sodium injection .. ..	Hospital Board.
naz	Neomycin and its salts for oral use and injection .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
nct	D-Norgestrel with ethinyl-oestradiol .. ..	Hospital Board.
*oal	Oestradiol valerate tablets .. ..	Approved condition.
ocf	Orciprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
pcd	Paraffin liquid, light .. ..	..
*phy	Phenoperidine hydrochloride .. ..	..
*pjg	Phenylbutazone capsules, injections, suppositories and tablets .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
pjv	Phenytion sodium .. ..	..
*poa	Potassium with chloride effervescent tablets .. ..	..
pre	Prilocaine with or without adrenaline hydrochloride .. ..	..
shb	Sodium hypochlorite solution .. ..	..
*tak	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate with fluorescein sodium solution .. ..	..
*tan	Tar, coal with wool fat and mineral oil solution .. ..	..
tel	Thioridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets .. ..	..
*ten	Thiothixene tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
thb	Trifluoperidol hydrochloride injection and tablets .. ..	..
tho	Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole .. ..	Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist.
tgc	Troleandomycin .. ..	Hospital Board.
		Antibiotic restriction.

\*Not included in the list of additions in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 1.

## THIRD SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS TO PART III OF THE SCHEDULE

A/S Alfred Benzon, Denmark.

Bristol Laboratories International S.A., Panama.

Bristol-Myers Company International Division, U.S.A.

\*C. B. Fleet Co., Inc., U.S.A.

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

Mead Johnson Canada Ltd., Canada.

Mead Johnson Laboratories, U.S.A.

\*Servier Laboratories Ltd., England.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of October 1970.

D. N. McKAY, Minister of Health.

\*Not included in the Third Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 1.

## 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>
Balnetar .. .. .	Tar, coal with wool fat and mineral oil.
Betnovate-A .. .. .	Betamethasone valerate with chlortetracycline hydrochloride.
Brufen (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Ibuprofen.
Droleptan (Medical practitioner's supply order) .. .. .	Droperidol.
Ego Pinetarsol .. .. .	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium.
Intestopan Forte .. .. .	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine.
Isopto Tears (Ophthalmological specialist)	Hypromellose eye drops.
Lyophrin (Ophthalmological specialist)	Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops.
Navane (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Thiothixene.
Operidine (Medical practitioner's supply order) .. .. .	Phenoperidine hydrochloride.
Progynova (Hospital Board—specialist)	Oestradiol valerate.
Sando-K .. .. .	Potassium with chloride effervescent tablets.
Silbephylline injection and suppositories	Diprophylline.
Sublimaze (Medical practitioner's supply order) .. .. .	Fentanyl.

2. Some trade names of items which were previously added to the Drug Tariff 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 .. .. .	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion.
Triperidol (Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist) .. .. .	Trifluperidol hydrochloride.

3. The following has previously 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.