



## THE DRUG TARIFF 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 5

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. 5, 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 1971.

**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 but requires the addition of solvent at the time of dispensing, and either the restriction ‘antibiotic restriction’ or ‘penicillin restriction’ applies, payment shall be made for—

“(a) The amount prescribed if this coincides with a standard pack or number of standard packs, as the case may be; 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:

“Provided that payment shall be made for the next largest pack if a smaller pack is not available; and

“Provided also 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. 4\*, 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.

\*S.R. 1971/147  
†S.R. 1970/18

## 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 .. .. .	..
bgk	Betamethasone and its salts and esters, with or without neomycin sulphate when supplied in the form of proprietary ear, nose or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health .. .. .	..
bgl	Bethamethasone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate and naphazoline nitrate nasal spray ..	..
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. . .	..
*clz	Chloral hydrate .. .. .	..
cmm	Chloral syrup, B.P.C. .. .. .	..
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting tablets .. .. .	..
crk	Chymotrypsin injection .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
csl	Cloxacillin sodium .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
cuj	Codeine compound tablets, B.P. ..	..
cxd	Cortisone and cortisone acetate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
czp	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride eye drops not exceeding 1 percent strength .. .. .	Ophthalmological specialist.
dbo	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride capsules and tablets .. .. .	..
dcw	Dichlorphenamide .. .. .	Ophthalmological specialist.
dgd	Diocetyl sodium sulphosuccinate ..	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate .. .. .	..
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules 5 mg and syrup ..	..
dhc	Diprophyllin tablets .. .. .	..
dhz	Doxycycline hydrochloride .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
fda	Fludrocortisone and its esters ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
fdf	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength ..	Dermatological specialist.
fer	Fluocortolone caproate with fluocortolone pivalate topical cream ..	..
fde	Fluorouracil sodium .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
ffa	Fluphenazine enanthate injection ..	..
geg	Glucose liquid .. .. .	In combination.

\*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 4.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

## DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*gek	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.
gcj	Glucose syrup .. .. .	In combination.
hae	Haloperidol .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate including tablets and injections or a product that is not elsewhere included in this Tariff .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
hdj	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate intravenous injection .. .. .	One injection only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
iaj	Ichthammol eye ointment, compound	.. .. .
icj	Iodine solution, weak, B.P. ..	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (50 ml).
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.
oal	Oestradiol valerate tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
oak	Oestrone pessaries and suppositories ..	.. .. .
ocz	Oxyphenonium bromide .. .. .	.. .. .
pjg	Phenylbutazone injections, suppositories and tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
pjv	Phenytoin sodium .. .. .	Except in any proprietary suspension containing 30 mg in 4 ml.
pkj	Pholcodine tartrate .. .. .	.. .. .
*pne	Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin proprietary ophthalmic solution .. .. .	.. .. .
pob	Polyvinyl alcohol eye drops .. ..	Ophthalmological specialist.
poq	Potassium chloride .. .. .	.. .. .
pqq	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary ear, nose, or throat preparations approved by the Director-General of Health .. ..	.. .. .
pqi	Prednisolone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate, phenylephrine hydrochloride and phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride nasal spray ..	.. .. .
sbd	Santomin .. .. .	.. .. .
scp	Shellac .. .. .	In combination.
sdm	Soap, curd .. .. .	In combination.
sds	Soap, hard .. .. .	In combination.
teg	Thiopentone sodium injection ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
tel	Thoridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets .. ..	..
tgc	Triacetyloleandomycin .. ..	Antibiotic restriction.
thm	Trifluoperazine hydrochloride long acting capsules .. ..	..
tho	Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
thq	Trimipramine and its salts and esters as injection and tablets ..	..

## 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 ..	..
aci	Adrenaline eye drops neutral B.P.C.	Ophthalmological specialist.
adx	Alprenolol hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*ady	Alprenolol hydrochloride long acting tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
afc	Aluminium hydroxide gel dried, with magnesium trisilicate, magnesium hydroxide and dimethicone tablets ..	..
afk	Amantadine hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*afg	Amethocaine hydrochloride single dose eye drops .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
aii	Amphotericin B .. ..	..
ail	Amphotericin B vials .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
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 ..	..
*alo	Atropine sulphate single dose eye drops .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
bes	Bendrofluazide with reserpine tablets ..	..
bdh	Benzaldehyde .. ..	..
bfb	Benzoin with storax, prepared aerosol spray .. ..	..
bgk	Betamethasone and its salts and esters, with or without neomycin sulphate when supplied in the form of proprietary ear or throat preparations, as approved by the Director-General of Health .. ..	..

\*Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 4.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
bgl	Betamethasone sodium phosphate with or without naphazoline nitrate nasal preparations .. ..	..
*bgm	Betamethasone valerate cream exceeding 0.1 percent strength. ..	Dermatological specialist.
bgh	Betamethasone valerate with or without chlortetracycline hydrochloride or clioquinol or neomycin sulphate, as skin preparations .. ..	..
biq	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine capsules and tablets .. ..	..
cey	Carbachol eye drops .. ..	Ophthalmological specialist.
cjx	Cephalothin sodium injection .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*clz	Chloral hydrate .. ..	Except in any proprietary liquid oral form.
cmm	Chloral mixture for infants, B.N.F.	..
cmn	Chloral syrup, B.P.C. .. ..	..
cup	Chloramphenicol with myralact and cloponone pessaries .. ..	..
cqc	Chlorpheniramine maleate long acting capsules and long acting tablets .. ..	..
crk	Chymotrypsin vials .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cse	Clioquinol with attapulgit tablets .. ..	..
csf	Clioquinol with polysorbate tablets .. ..	..
csl	Cloxacillin sodium .. ..	Hospital Board.
cxd	Cortisone and cortisone acetate tablets .. ..	Hospital Board.
czp	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride eye drops not exceeding 1 percent strength .. ..	..
*czt	Cyclopentolate hydrochloride single dose eye drops not exceeding 1 percent strength .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
czw	Cytarabine .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
dbo	Dextropropoxyphene and its salts as tablets and capsules .. ..	..
dcw	Dichlorphenamide .. ..	..
*ddk	Dicyclomine hydrochloride with doxylamine succinate and pyridoxine hydrochloride long acting tablets. .. ..	..
dgd	Diocetyl sodium sulphosuccinate enema concentrate and tablets .. ..	..
dgq	Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate tablets .. ..	..
dgr	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting capsules 5 mg, long acting tablets 5 mg, and syrup .. ..	..
dhc	Diprophylline .. ..	..
dhw	Doxepin hydrochloride capsules and tablets .. ..	..
dhz	Doxycycline hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board.
dhx	Droperidol .. ..	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.

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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*ebq	Ephedrine hydrochloride single dose eye drops .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order
eck	Ethinodiol diacetate with ethinyl-oestradiol .. .. .	Approved condition.
fab	Fentanyl .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
fck	Ferrous sulphate long acting tablets	..
*fci	Fluclorolone acetone cream and ointment .. .. .	..
fda	Fludrocortisone and its esters as tablets	Hospital Board.
fec	Fluocinolone acetone cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength ..	Dermatological specialist.
fcl	Fluocinolone acetone scalp lotion	..
ffd	Fluocortolone hexanoate with fluocortolone pivalate and clemizole hexachlorophenate cream and ointment .. .. .	..
fcf	Fluocortolone hexanoate with fluocortolone pivalate cream and ointment .. .. .	..
*ffe	Fluorescein sodium single dose eye drops .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
fde	Fluorouracil .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
*ffc	Fluphenazine decanoate injection ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
ffa	Fluphenazine enanthate injection ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
fee	Fusidic acid, sodium salt ointment ..	..
gcb	Glibenclamide .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
*gck	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic strips and sticks 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.
*gel	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic sticks and sodium nitroprusside with amino-acetic acid diagnostic sticks ..	(a) Not available on a medical practitioner's supply order. (b) Not available on a bulk supply order.
hae	Haloperidol .. .. .	..
*hbw	Homatropine hydrobromide single dose eye drops .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
hcz	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate including injections and products that are not elsewhere listed in this Tariff .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
hdr	Hydrocortisone and hydrocortisone acetate tablets .. .. .	Hospital Board.
hdp	Hydrocortisone with framycetin sulphate and cinchocaine hydrochloride .. .. .	..
hdj	Hydrocortisone sodium succinate intravenous injection .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.

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## SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

## ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*hew	Hyoscine hydrobromide single dose eye drops .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
hfh	Hypromellose eye drops .. .. .	.. .. .
*iab	Ibuprofen tablets .. .. .	Hospital Board.
icj	Iodine solution, weak, B.P. .. .. .	(a) On the prescription of a medical practitioner. (b) Midwifery order (50 ml). (c) On a medical practitioner's supply order. (d) On a bulk supply order.
idw	Isoetharine hydrochloride .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
ief	Isoprenaline hydrochloride with phenylephrine bitartrate aerosol inhaler .. .. .	.. .. .
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate .. .. .	.. .. .
lbk	Levodopa .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
ldi	Lincomycin hydrochloride .. .. .	Hospital Board.
mej	Maphenide hydrochloride .. .. .	.. .. .
mem	Maphenide hydrochloride solution 5 percent .. .. .	.. .. .
*men	Medol liquid disinfectant .. .. .	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.
mjb	Mersalyl injection .. .. .	Hospital Board.
mke	Methicillin sodium .. .. .	Hospital Board.
mkh	Methohexitone sodium injection .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*mnf	Metronidazole tablets and nystatin pessaries .. .. .	.. .. .
nas	Natamycin with hydrocortisone and its salts for oral use .. .. .	.. .. .
naz	Neomycin and its salts for oral or parenteral use .. .. .	Hospital Board.
*nbe	Neomycin sulphate single dose eye drops .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
ncj	D-Norgestrel with ethinyloestradiol	Approved condition.
oal	Oestradiol valerate tablets .. .. .	Hospital Board.
oak	Oestrone pessaries, suppositories and nasal preparations .. .. .	.. .. .
ocf	Orciprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler .. .. .	.. .. .
*oct	Oxybuprocaine hydrochloride single dose eye drops .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
ocz	Oxyphenonium bromide tablets and long acting tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
paj	Pancuronium bromide injection .. .. .	.. .. .
pcd	Paraffin liquid, light .. .. .	.. .. .
pei	Pentazocine injection .. .. .	Hospital Board.
phy	Phenoperidine hydrochloride .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
pjg	Phenylbutazone capsules, injections, suppositories and tablets .. .. .	.. .. .
pjl	Phenylephrine hydrochloride with zinc sulphate eye drops .. .. .	.. .. .
pjv	Phenytoin sodium .. .. .	.. .. .

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
*plk	Pilocarpine nitrate single dose eye drops .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
*pmo	Pizotifen .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
*pne	Polymyxin B sulphate and neomycin sulphate with gramicidin as proprietary eye drops .. .. .	..
pob	Polyvinyl alcohol eye drops .. .. .	..
poq	Potassium chloride .. .. .	Except soluble tablets of 500 mg.
poa	Potassium with chloride effervescent tablets .. .. .	..
pqh	Practolol .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
pqq	Prednisolone and its salts and esters, alone or in combination with other pharmaceutical requirements as proprietary ear or throat preparations approved by the Director-General of Health .. .. .	..
pqi	Prednisolone with phenylephrine hydrochloride and naphazoline nitrate nasal spray .. .. .	..
pre	Prilocaine with or without adrenaline hydrochloride .. .. .	..
puw	Pyrazinamide .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
san	Salbutamol tablets .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
*sbc	Saline single dose eye drops .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
shb	Sodium hypochlorite solution .. .. .	..
tak	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium solution .. .. .	..
tan	Tar, coal with wool fat and mineral oil solution .. .. .	..
tdu	Thiabendazole tablets .. .. .	..
teg	Thiopentone sodium .. .. .	Only on a medical practitioner's supply order.
tel	Thioridazine hydrochloride long acting tablets .. .. .	..
ten	Thiothixene tablets .. .. .	Hospital Board—specialist.
thb	Trifluoperidol hydrochloride injection and tablets .. .. .	Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist.
tho	Trimethoprim with sulphamethoxazole .. .. .	..
thq	Trimipramine and its salts and esters .. .. .	..
tgc	Troleandomycin .. .. .	Antibiotic restriction.
vbs	Vitamins A, D and C solution .. .. .	..
wbb	Wool fat, hydrous, with mineral oil solution .. .. .	..

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## THIRD SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS TO PART III OF THE SCHEDULE

Alcon Laboratories (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Australia.  
 A/S Alfred Benzon, Denmark.  
 \*The Boots Company Ltd., England.  
 Bristol Laboratories International S.A., Panama.  
 Bristol-Myers Company International Division, U.S.A.  
 C. B. Fleet Co., Inc., U.S.A.  
 Couvreur International, Belgium.  
 Eurand S.p.A., Italy.  
 G. S. Herbert Laboratories, U.S.A.  
 Knoll Laboratories (Australia) Pty. Ltd., Australia.  
 Mead Johnson Canada Ltd., Canada.  
 Mead Johnson Laboratories, U.S.A.  
 Miles Laboratories (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Australia.  
 Servier Laboratories Ltd., England.  
 Wright Layman and Umney Ltd., England.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of November 1971.

D. N. McKAY, Minister of Health.

\*Not included in the Third Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1970, Amendment No. 4.

## 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 as so 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 Durules (Hospital Board—specialist)	Alprenolol hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Debendox .. .. .	Dicyclomine hydrochloride with doxylamine succinate and pyridoxine hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Diastix .. .. .	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic sticks.
Flagyl Compak .. .. .	Metronidazole tablets and nystatin pessaries.
Keto-Diastix .. .. .	Glucose-oxidase diagnostic sticks and sodium nitroprusside with aminoacetic acid diagnostic sticks.
Medol liquid disinfectant .. .. .	.. .. .
Minims (single dose eye drops) (Only on a medical practitioner's supply order) .. .. .	.. .. .
Modecate (Hospital Board—specialist) .. .. .	Fluphenazine decanoate injection.
Sandomigran (Hospital Board—specialist)	Pizotifen.
Topical cream and ointment .. .. .	Fluclorolone acetoneide.

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

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Addi k .. .. .	Potassium chloride long acting tablets.
Alpha Keri .. .. .	Wool fat, hydrous, with mineral oil.
Aptin (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Alprenolol hydrochloride.
Balnetar .. .. .	Tar, coal with wool fat and mineral oil.
Betnovate-A .. .. .	Betamethasone valerate with chlortetra-cycline hydrochloride.
Brufen (Hospital Board) .. .. .	Ibuprofen.
Cytosar (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Cytarabine.
Daonil (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Glibenclamide.
Droleptan (Medical practitioner's supply order) .. .. .	Droperidol.
Duo-Autohaler .. .. .	Isoprenaline hydrochloride with phenyl-eprhine bitartrate aerosol inhaler.
Ego Pinetarsol .. .. .	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sulphate and fluorescein sodium.
Eppy (Ophthalmological specialist) ..	Adrenaline eye drops, neutral B.P.C.
Eraldin (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Practolol.
Euglucon (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Glibenclamide.
Ferro-Gradumet .. .. .	Ferrous sulphate long acting tablets.
Fluoroplex (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Fluorouracil.
Fortral injection (Hospital Board) ..	Pentazocine injection.
Fungizone for infusion (Hospital Board—specialist) .. .. .	Amphotericin B vials.
Ginetrin .. .. .	Chloramphenicol with myralact and cloponone.
Histalert S.R. .. .. .	Diphenylpyraline hydrochloride long acting tablets.
Intestopan Forte .. .. .	Broxyquinoline with brobenzoxaldine.
Iso-Autohaler .. .. .	Isoprenaline sulphate aerosol inhaler.
Isopto Carbachol (Ophthalmological specialist) .. .. .	Carbachol.
Isopto Tears .. .. .	Hypromellose eye drops.
Keftin (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Cephalothin sodium injection.
Laradopa (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Levodopa.
Lyophrin (Ophthalmological specialist) ..	Adrenaline acid tartrate eye drops.
Mintezol .. .. .	Thiabendazole.
Navane (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Thiothixene.
Numotac (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Isoetharine hydrochloride.
Operidine (Medical practitioner's supply order) .. .. .	Phenoperidine hydrochloride.
Pavulon .. .. .	Pancuronium bromide.
Prefrin Z .. .. .	Phenylephrine hydrochloride with zinc sulphate.
Proctosedyl .. .. .	Hydrocortisone with framycetin sulphate and cinchocaine hydrochloride.
Progynova (Hospital Board) .. .. .	Oestradiol valerate.
Rikospray Balsam .. .. .	Benzoin with storax, prepared.
Sando-K .. .. .	Potassium with chloride effervescent tablets.
Silbephylline injection and suppositories	Diprophylline.
Sinequan .. .. .	Doxepin hydrochloride.
Symmetrel (Hospital Board—specialist) ..	Amantadine hydrochloride.
Tensionorm .. .. .	Bendrofluazide with reserpine tablets.
Ventolin tablets (Hospital Board—specialist) .. .. .	Salbutamol tablets.
Sublimaze (Medical practitioner's supply order) .. .. .	Fentanyl.
Surmontil capsules .. .. .	Trimipramine maleate capsules.
Synalar gel .. .. .	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion.
Triperidol (Hospital Board—psychiatric specialist) .. .. .	Trifluoperidol hydrochloride.
Vitadol-C .. .. .	Vitamins A, D, and C solution.

3. The following has previously been omitted from the Drug Tariff:

Betamethasone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate and naphazoline nitrate nasal spray (Betnesol-N).

Betamethasone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate nasal drops (Betnesol-N).

Diphenoxylate hydrochloride with atropine sulphate liquid (Lomotil).

Prednisolone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate, phenylephrine hydrochloride and phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride nasal spray (Codelsol N).

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