



DRUG TARIFF 1974, AMENDMENT NO. 12

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 1974, Amendment No. 12 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1974* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1978.

2. Prices for pharmaceutical requirements—(1) Clause 5 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (6) were revoked and the following subclauses were substituted:

“(6) Where a requirement is dispensed as a pharmaceutical benefit in a pharmacy to which section 46 of the Pharmacy Act 1970 applies, the contractor concerned may charge the customer 10c in respect of that requirement.

“(6A) Where a requirement is dispensed as a pharmaceutical benefit (otherwise than in a pharmacy to which section 46 of the Pharmacy Act 1970 applies) at any time not within the ordinary hours of shop trading in the locality in which the contractor concerned carries on business, he may charge the customer 25c in respect of that requirement.”

(2) Subclause (4) of the said clause 5 shall be read as if the words “subclauses (5) and (6)” were omitted, and the words “subclauses (5), (6), and (6A)” were substituted.

3. Revocation—(1) The Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 11 is hereby amended by revoking clause 23.

(2) The Tariff shall be read as if the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 11 (as amended by subclause (1) of this clause) and this direction were the only amendments of the Tariff that have ever been made.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December 1977

FRANK GILL
Minister of Health

*S.R. 1974/164

Amendment No. 1:	(Revoked by S.R. 1975/27)
Amendment No. 2:	(Revoked by S.R. 1975/149)
Amendment No. 3:	(Revoked by S.R. 1975/255)
Amendment No. 4:	(Revoked by S.R. 1975/255)
Amendment No. 5:	(Revoked by S.R. 1976/72)
Amendment No. 6:	(Revoked by S.R. 1976/192)
Amendment No. 7:	(Revoked by S.R. 1976/289)
Amendment No. 8:	(Revoked by S.R. 1977/30)
Amendment No. 9:	(Revoked by S.R. 1977/185)
Amendment No. 10:	(Revoked by S.R. 1977/298)
Amendment No. 11:	S.R. 1977/298

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the direction, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This direction increases the amount which a contractor may charge a patient for prescriptions dispensed outside normal trading hours.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Health Department.