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## THE DRUG TARIFF 1974, 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 1974, Amendment No. 2, 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 April 1975.

**2. Bulk supply orders and practitioners' supply orders**—Clause 15 of the Tariff shall be read as if paragraph (d) were revoked and the following paragraph were substituted:

“(d) In the case of allergy treatment sets, or insulin preparations, 20 percent shall be added to the price charged to the contractor.”

**3. Payment for radiographic preparatory substances**—The Tariff shall be read as if the following clause were inserted after clause 23:

“23A. Payment to a practitioner or the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital in respect of radiographic preparatory substances shall be the amount approved from time to time by the Director-General.”

**4. Definition of “Anaesthetic gases”**—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 1 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

“1. ‘Anaesthetic gases’ means that payment will be made to a practitioner who has administered the gas to a person (being neither a patient of a public hospital nor a person for whom the anaesthetic service has been provided either as part of a maternity benefit or as part of a dental benefit under the Social Security (Dental Benefits) Regulations 1960) if the amount specified in clause 22 of this Tariff has been credited to that person’s account.”

**5. Definition of “Radiographic substance” 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 10:

“10A. ‘Radiographic substance’ means that payment may be made only to the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital, or to a practitioner, who has purchased the pharmaceutical requirement.”

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**6. Definition of "Retail Pharmacy—specialist"**—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 11 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

"11. 'Retail Pharmacy—specialist' means that payment may be made only when the pharmaceutical requirement concerned is supplied on a prescription, or practitioner's supply order, signed by a specialist, or, in the case of treatment recommended by a specialist, a prescription or practitioner's supply order signed by a practitioner and endorsed with the words 'recommended by [*name of specialist*]'."

**7. Certain pharmaceutical requirements deleted 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 deleted.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. Revocation**—The Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 1\*, is hereby revoked; and the Drug Tariff 1974 shall be read as if this direction were the only amendment of the Tariff that had ever been made.

\*S.R. 1974/265

## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### DELETIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
afg	Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna .. ..	..
*afk	Amantadine hydrochloride ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
aba	Aspirin and opium tablets, compound, B.P.C. 1968 .. ..	..
abd	Aspirin and phenacetin tablets, B.P.C. 1963 .. ..	..
akn	Aspirin, phenacetin and codeine tablets, B.P. .. ..	..
abp	Aspirin tablets, compound, B.P.C. ..	..

\*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 1.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*DELETIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
akw	Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets as approved by the Director-General .. ..	..
baz	Barium sulphate .. ..	..
baw	Beclomethasone dipropionate inhaler .. ..	..
*bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters as injections or tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
bhv	Borax glycerin B.P.C. 1959 .. ..	..
crk	Chymotrypsin vials .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cso	Clindamycin .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
daw	Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
dhc	Diprophyllin tablets .. ..	..
fcf	Flucinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength .. ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
fcl	Flucinolone acetonide scalp lotion .. ..	..
fch	Fluocinonide cream .. ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
*fea	Frusemide .. ..	..
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
hcg	Hydergine .. ..	..
*hee	Hydroxocobalamin injection .. ..	For parenteral use not exceeding 500 mcg per ml.
iet	Isosorbide dinitrate .. ..	..
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate with aluminium hydroxide gel, dried tablets .. ..	..
men	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets .. ..	..
*mez	Meclozine hydrochloride .. ..	Except in any topical application.
men	Medol liquid disinfectant .. ..	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.
mkd	Methenamine mandelate .. ..	..
pfz	Phenacetin .. ..	..
pga	Phenacetin and caffeine tablets, B.P.C. 1968 .. ..	..
pig	Pivampicillin hydrochloride .. ..	Except in any topical application.
*pqh	Practolol .. ..	..
raa	Radiographic preparatory substances .. ..	Bulk supply order of a private hospital, or practitioner's supply order of a radiological specialist or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.
sjd	Sodium tauroglycocholate .. ..	..
tdv	Theophylline .. ..	..
tgc	Troleandomycin .. ..	Except in any topical application.
*tie	Tropicamide eye drops .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*vay	Verapamil injection and tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.

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## SECOND SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
afg	Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna powder .. ..	..
*afk	Amantadine hydrochloride .. ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
baz	Barium sulphate .. ..	Radiographic substance.
baw	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol inhaler for oral use .. ..	..
*bge	Betamethasone disodium phosphate injection .. ..	Only on a practitioner's supply order.
bgc	Betamethasone disodium phosphate tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
bgk	Bile, whole, desiccated, capsules .. ..	..
*bib	Bumetanide injection and tablets .. ..	Hospital Board.
cab	Cachet shells .. ..	When dispensed with materials within this Tariff.
cfe	Carbidopa with levodopa tablets .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
crk	Chymotrypsin injection .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
cso	Clindamycin hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
dax	Dexamethasone as proprietary eye drops .. ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
daw	Dexamethasone with neomycin sulphate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops .. ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
dbf	Dexamphetamine sulphate long acting capsules .. ..	Hospital Board.
*dbr	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride with paracetamol tablets .. ..	..
*dea	Dihydroergotoxine mesylate .. ..	..
dhc	Diprophylline .. ..	..
fce	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceeding 0.025 percent strength .. ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
fcl	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion .. ..	..
fch	Fluocinonide cream .. ..	..
*fea	Frusemide .. ..	Except in any strength elsewhere listed in this Tariff.
*fec	Frusemide infusion 250 mg and tablets 500 mg .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
feb	Fusidic acid and its salts and esters for oral use .. ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
fef	Fusidic acid gel .. ..	..
*hbb	Hexamine hippurate tablets .. ..	..
hbc	Hexamine mandelate tablets .. ..	..
*hee	Hydroxocobalamin injection .. ..	..
ien	Isoprenaline and its salts with atropine and its salts .. ..	..
kba	Ketoprofen capsules .. ..	Hospital Board.
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate with aluminium hydroxide gel, dried, tablets, as approved by the Director-General .. ..	..
meu	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long acting tablets .. ..	..
men	Medol liquid disinfectant .. ..	(a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity hospital.
mlm	Methylamphetamine hydrochloride .. ..	Hospital Board.

\*Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 1.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*ADDITIONS—*continued*

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
pez	Peppermint emulsion, B.P.C. ..	..
pig	Pivampicillin and its salts ..	Except in any topical application.
*pqa	Prazosin hydrochloride tablets ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
raa	Radiographic substances ..	Radiographic substance.
*taa	Tamoxifen citrate ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
tfc	Timolol maleate tablets ..	..
tgc	Triacetyloleandomycin ..	Except in any topical application.
*tie	Tropicamide eye drops ..	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
vay	Verapamil injection ..	Hospital Board—specialist.
*vaq	Verapamil tablets ..	..

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## THIRD SCHEDULE

## ADDITIONS TO PART III OF THE SCHEDULE

- \*ACF Chemiefarma N.V., Holland.  
 Giba-Geigy (U.K.) Limited, U.K.  
 Mochida Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Japan.  
 Roche Products Pty. Ltd., Australia.  
 Searle Australia Pty. Ltd., Australia.  
 G. D. Searle and Co., U.S.A.  
 G. D. Searle and Co. of Canada Ltd., Canada.  
 \*Squibb S.p.A., Italy.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of February 1975.

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 Minister of Health.

\*Not included in the Third Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, 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 1974 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 deletions from, and additions to, the list of pharmaceutical requirements in Part II of the Schedule. Deleted 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>
Burinex (Hospital Board) .. ..	Bumetanide injection and tablets.
Digesic .. ..	Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride with paracetamol tablets.
Hiprex .. ..	Hexamine hippurate tablets.
Minipress (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Prazosin hydrochloride tablets.
Neocytamen 1000 .. ..	Hydroxocobalamin.
Nolvadex (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Tamoxifen citrate.

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

<i>Trade Name</i>	<i>Official Name</i>
Alphacillin paediatric drops and suspension .. ..	Pivampicillin paediatric drops and suspension.
Blocadren tablets .. ..	Timolol maleate tablets.
Dexedrine Spansules (Hospital Board) .. ..	Dexamphetamine sulphate long acting capsules.
Fucidin gel .. ..	Fusidic acid gel.
Orudis capsules (Hospital Board) .. ..	Ketoprofen capsules.
Pondocillin suspension .. ..	Pivampicillin suspension.
Sinemet tablets (Hospital Board—specialist) .. ..	Carbidopa with levodopa tablets.

3. The following have been deleted from the Drug Tariff:

Meclozine hydrochloride.  
Practolol (Eraldin).

4. The following have previously been deleted from the Drug Tariff:

Aluminium sodium silicate with belladonna tablets (Neutradonna tablets).  
Alkaline compound tablets (milk dextrin type) (Nulacin tablets).  
Aspirin and opium tablets, compound, B.P.C. 1968.  
Aspirin and phenacetin tablets, B.P.C. 1963.  
Aspirin, phenacetin and codeine tablets, B.P.  
Aspirin tablets, compound, B.P.C.  
Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets (S-Cod tablets).  
Borax glycerin, B.P.C. 1959.  
Magnesium trisilicate compound tablets, B.P.C.  
Phenacetin.  
Phenacetin and caffeine tablets, B.P.C. 1968.  
Theophylline.

5. The following changed names are listed in the Drug Tariff:

<i>Changed Name</i>	<i>Previous Name</i>
Bile, whole, desiccated, capsules .. ..	Sodium tauroglycocholate.
Dihydroergotoxine mesylate .. ..	Hydergine.
Hexamine mandelate .. ..	Methenamine mandelate.
Triacetyloleandomycin .. ..	Troleandomycin.

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