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THE DRUG TARIFF 1974, AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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DIRECTION

1. Title and commencement—(1) This direction may be cited as the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 7, 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 August 1976.

2. Interpretation—Clause 2 (1) of the Tariff shall be read as if the definition of the term "Proprietary preparation" were omitted, and the following definition were substituted:

"'Proprietary preparation' means a pharmaceutical requirement that is supplied by reference to a trade mark or trade name or by reference to the name of its manufacturer."

3. Scope of Tariff—Proviso (b) to clause 3 of the Tariff shall be read as if paragraph (xiii) were omitted, and the following paragraph were substituted:

"(xiii) Proprietary medicines or proprietary articles (other than products that are pharmaceutical requirements specified elsewhere in this Tariff or products to which clause 8 (1A) of this Tariff applies):"

*S.R. 1974/164 R. 1974/164 Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1975/27) Amendment No. 2: (Revoked by S.R. 1975/148) 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: S.R. 1976/72 **4. Prices for pharmaceutical requirements**—Clause 5 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclauses (5) and (7) were omitted and the following subclauses were, respectively, substituted:

"(5) Notwithstanding subclause (4) of this clause, a contractor may charge a customer with—

- "(a) The price of any pharmaceutical requirements that are supplied by him in excess of the maximum quantities specified in this Tariff:
- "(b) In the case of a proprietary preparation that is specifically ordered by a practitioner and supplied by the contractor or a pharmaceutical requirement referred to in clause 8 (1A) of this Tariff, the excess of the price of the preparation or requirement above the amount payable as calculated in accordance with the Prescription Pricing Schedules and the rules for pricing contained in the Tariff.

"(7) If the Minister at any time gives notice that any part of the Prescription Pricing Schedules is suspended the amount payable to the contractor for the duration of the suspension shall be the appropriate amount specified in that notice."

5. Computation of selling price—Clause 8 of the Tariff shall be read as if subclause (1) were revoked and the following subclauses were substituted:

"(1) Subject to subclause (1A) of this clause, the selling price shall be determined on the basis of the price charged to contractors for the pharmaceutical requirement in such units as are customarily purchased by a contractor and at such prescription wholesale prices as may from time to time be approved by the Commission. Where necessary, any such prices shall be converted to retail prices in the metric system.

"(1A) In the case of any requirement which, in accordance with the advice of the appropriate committee, has been marked with an asterisk in the First Schedule to the Prescription Pricing Schedules, the selling price shall be such as the Minister may determine after consultation with that committee."

6. 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:"

7. Proprietary preparations—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 16 were revoked.

8. Payment for anaesthetic agents—The Tariff shall be read as if clause 23 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

"23. Payment to a practitioner or to the licensee or manager of a licensed hospital in respect of the types of anaesthetic agents specified in the Schedule to this Tariff shall be the amount or amounts approved from time to time by the Director-General."

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

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

10. Period and quantity of supply when prescription written by medical practitioner—The Tariff shall be read as if subclauses (1) and (5) of clause 24 were revoked and the following subclauses were, respectively, substituted:

"(1) In the case of a prescription written by a medical practitioner payment may be made pursuant to any one prescription for a quantity of the pharmaceutical requirement so prescribed sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 5 days in respect of the original supply and a further 5 days in respect of the repeat:

"Provided that, on the contractor supplying a lesser or greater quantity than that prescribed and endorsing the prescription accordingly, payment shall be made to him in respect of the amount so supplied if the quantity prescribed does not coincide with an original pack and the requirement is packed in a collapsible tube, dropper bottle, or other special container from which it is not practicable to dispense the exact quantity.

"(5) Notwithstanding subclauses (1) to (4) of this clause, if a quantity greater than that sufficient for 5 days' treatment but less than 1 month's treatment is required, payment may be made for the actual quantity prescribed if the quantity required or the period for which treatment is required is stated by the medical practitioner and if the medical practitioner has endorsed the prescription with the words 'extended supply'."

11. Period and quantity of supply when prescription written by dentist—(1) The Tariff shall be read as if clause 25 (1) were revoked and the following subclause were substituted:

"(1) In the case of a prescription written by a dentist payment may be made pursuant to any one prescription for a quantity of the pharmaceutical requirement so prescribed sufficient to provide treatment for a period not exceeding 5 days, or, if the prescription provides for a repeat, for consecutive periods not exceeding 7 days in the aggregate:

"Provided that, on the contractor supplying a lesser or greater quantity than that prescribed and endorsing the prescription accordingly, payment shall be made to him in respect of the amount so supplied if the quantity prescribed does not coincide with an original pack and the requirement is packed in a collapsible tube, dropper bottle, or other special container from which it is not practicable to dispense the exact quantity."

(2) Clause 25 of the Tariff shall be read as if the following subclauses were added:

"(5) Notwithstanding anything in subclauses (1) to (3) of this clause, where, in the opinion of the prescribing dentist, a patient needs extended treatment therewith for a period of 1 month or more, a supply of sodium fluoride tablets not exceeding a quantity sufficient to provide that patient with treatment for a specified period of from 1 to 3 months may be made on any one prescription; and, if the dentist has endorsed the prescription with the words 'extended supply' and has specified on it the period for which that pharmaceutical requirement is to be supplied, payment shall be made in respect of a claim made accordingly:

"Provided that in any case where a patient is receiving an extended supply of sodium fluoride tablets, they shall be dispensed in monthly lots unless—

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- "(a) The prescribing dentist endorses the prescription with a statement of the period for which each lot is to be dispensed; or
- "(b) The contractor or the patient endorses the back of the prescription with a statement of the special reasons why a quantity greater or less than a monthly lot is required to be dispensed.

"(6) A repeat on a prescription that remains unfulfilled after 1 month from the date of the first dispensing of any requirement named in the prescription shall cease to be a charge to the Department. The contractor concerned may submit a claim for part fulfilment of the total quantity ordered in respect of the part that is due for payment.

"(7) A repeat on a prescription endorsed 'extended supply' that remains unfulfilled after 3 months from the date of first dispensing of any requirement named in the prescription shall cease to be a charge to the Department. The contractor concerned may submit a claim for the part fulfilment of the total quantity ordered in respect of the part that is due for payment, and payment shall be made accordingly."

12. 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."

13. Definition of "Anaesthetic agent"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 2 were revoked and the following clause were substituted:

"2. 'Anaesthetic agent' 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."

14. Definition of "Intravenous fluids"—Part I of the Schedule to the Tariff shall be read as if clause 7 (c) were revoked and the following paragraph were substituted:

"(c) To a contractor in respect of the cost to him of the pharmaceutical requirement and the dispensing fee, if the requirement is prescribed by a practitioner for the use of a patient on a renal dialysis unit at his own home."

15. 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."

16. 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:

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"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]'."

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. Revocation—The Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 6*, 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. 1976/72

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, com- pound, 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.			
akw	Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets as approved by the Director-General			
baz	Barium sulphate			
baw	Beclomethasone dipropionate inhaler			
*bdm	Benzalkonium chloride solution, B.P.C.			
bgc	Betamethasone and its salts and esters			
	as injections or tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.		
bhv	Borax glycerin B.P.C. 1959			
bit	Bupivacaine with adrenaline injection	Only on a practitioner's supply order.		

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability	
cdb cqr	Calcium lactate-gluconate tablets Chlortetracycline hydrochloride topi- cal preparations without other pharmaceutical requirements, when extemporaneously prepared	Hospital Board.	
crk	Chymotrypsin vials	Hospital Board—specialist.	
cso	Chindaniyon	Hospital Board-specialist.	
dav	Dettol	 (a) On the prescription of a practitioner. (b) Maternity hospital. (c) Midwifery order (100 ml). 	
daw	Dexamethasone with neomycin sul- phate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops	Hospital Board—specialist.	
dbp	Dextrose anhydrous B.P.	In combination.	
dpq	Dextrose	••	
dĥc	Diprophyllin tablets	••	
\mathbf{dhz}	Doxycycline hydrochloride		
edl	Ethinyloestradiol tablets with ethinyl- oestradiol and megestrol acetate	Ammund	
edk	tablets for cyclic treatment Ethinyloestradiol with megestrol ace- tate	Approved condition. Approved condition.	
fab	Fentanyl	Only on a practitioner's supply order.	
fcf	Flucinolone acetonide cream exceed- ing 0.025 percent strength	Retail Pharmacy-specialist.	
fcl fch	Flucinolone acetonide scalp lotion Fluocinonide cream	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.	
fea feb	Frusemide	Hospital Board—specialist.	
hcg hee	Hydergine	For parenteral use not exceeding 500 mcg per ml.	
iet lee	Isosorbide dinitrate Liquorice extract, dry, deglycyr- rhizinised, compound tablets, as approved by the Director-General	 Hospital Board—specialist.	
mcm men	Magnesium trisilicate with alumi- nium hydroxide gel, dried tablets Mebhydrolin napadisylate long		
men	acting tablets		
mez men	Meclozine hydrochloride Medol liquid disinfectant	Except in any topical application. (a) On a bulk supply order. (b) Maternity Hospital.	
mkd nca	Methenamine mandelate Nikethamide		
pei	Pentazocine injection and tablets	Hospital Board, or on a prac- titioner's supply order.	
pfz pga	Phenacetin		
phy	Phenoperidine hydrochloride	Only on a practitioner's supply order.	
pit	Phentermine, and its hydrochloride as long acting capsules		
pij	Phenylephrine hydrochloride	Except in any proprietary prep- aration for oral administration.	
pig pqh	Pivampicillin hydrochloride Practolol	Except in any topical application.	

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DELETIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability	
pre	Prilocaine with or without adrenaline hydrochloride		
qaq	Quinidine bisulphate long acting tablets	Hospital Board.	
raa	Radiographic preparatory substances	Bulk supply order of a private hospi- tal, or practitioner's supply order of a radiological specialist or other practitioner's prescription when necessary.	
rcc	Rolitetracycline and its nitrate for in-		
sjd	Sodium tauroglycocholate		
tak	Tar with triethanolamine lauryl sul- phate and fluoresein sodium solution		
tan	Tar, coal with wool fat, and mineral oil solution		
tbz	Tetanus antitoxin	•	
*tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate and gramicidin proprietary skin		
tao	preparations	Except in any topical application.	
tgc tie	Troleandomycin Tropicamide eye drops	Hospital Board—specialist.	
vay	Verapamil injection and tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.	

*Not included in the list of deletions set out in the First Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 6.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Additions

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability	
aak	Acetazolamide long acting capsules		
adz	Alphadolone acetate with alphaxa-		
	lone injection	Anaesthetic agent.	
afg	Aluminium sodium silicate with	-	
Ţ	belladonna powder		
afk	Amantadine hydrochloride	Retail Pharmacy-specialist.	
aau	Aspirin long acting tablets	· ·	
baz	Barium sulphate in extemporaneously		
	compounded preparations		
bax	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol		
	for nasal use		
baw	Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol		
Suit	inhaler for oral use		
*bdm	Benzalkonium chloride solution		
bfc		••	
DIC	Benzoyl peroxide	••	

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability		
Benzoyl peroxide lotion with or with-			
out sulphur			
injection	Only on a practitioner's supply order.		
Betamethasone disodium phosphate tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.		
Bile, whole, desiccated, capsules			
	Radiographic substance.		
adrenaline injection	Only on a practitioner's supply		
Cachet shells	order. When dispensed with materials within this Tariff.		
Calcitonin injection	Hospital Board—specialist.		
Calaine Calinate	Hospital Board—specialist.		
Calcium lactate-gluconate tablets			
Carbidopa with levodopa tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.		
Chlortetracycline hydrochloride pro-			
prietary ointment			
cal preparations with or without other pharmaceutical require- ments, when extemporaneously			
Chymotrypsin injection	Hospital Board—specialist.		
Clindamycin and its salts	Hospital Board-specialist.		
Dettol	(a) On the prescription of a prac-		
	titioner. (b) Maternity hospital.		
Devamethasone as proprietary eve	(c) Midwifery order (110 ml).		
	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.		
	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.		
Dexamphetamine sulphate long			
acting capsules	Hospital Board.		
	In combination.		
Dextrose, annydrous, B.P., as an			
	••		
Diprophylline	••		
Disopyramide	Hospital Board—specialist.		
Doxycycline hydrochloride	Except capsules exceeding 100 mg		
Enjoillin sodium injection	in strength.		
	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.		
	securi a narmacy—specialist.		
tablets	Approved condition.		
Fenoterol hydrobromide aerosol in- haler			
	out sulphur Betamethasone disodium phosphate injection Betamethasone disodium phosphate tablets Bile, whole, desiccated, capsules Bile, whole, desiccated, capsules Bisacodyl solution Bumetanide injection and tablets Bupivacaine hydrochloride with adrenaline injection Cachet shells Calcium folinate Calcium lactate-gluconate tablets Calcium lactate-gluconate tablets Chlortetracycline hydrochloride pro- prietary ointment Chlortetracycline hydrochloride topi- cal preparations with or without other pharmaceutical require- ments, when extemporaneously prepared Chymotrypsin injection Chindamycin and its salts Dexamethasone as proprietary eye drops Dexamethasone with neomycin sul- phate and polymyxin B sulphate as proprietary eye drops Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride with paracetamol tablets Dextrose, B.P. Diprophylline D		

•Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No 6.

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SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability	
fab	Fentanyl citrate	(a) On a practitioner's supply order	
*fcb	Flucytosine tablets	(b) On a bulk supply order. Hospital Board—specialist.	
fce	Fluocinolone acetonide cream exceed- ing 0.025 percent strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.	
fcl	Fluocinolone acetonide scalp lotion		
fch	Fluocinonide cream		
*fea	Frusemide injection, tablets and		
	extemporaneously prepared oral liquids	Except in any strength elsewhere listed in this Tariff.	
fec	Frusemide infusion 250 mg and		
6.1	tablets exceeding 40 mg strength	Hospital Board—specialist.	
feb	Fusidic acid, and its salts, except preparations elsewhere listed in		
	this Tariff	Hospital Board—specialist.	
fef	Fusidic acid gel		
haa	Halcinonide cream	••	
hbb	Hexamine hippurate tablets	••	
hbc	Hexamine mandelate tablets	••	
hee hcu	Hydroxocobalamin injection Hydrocortisone butyrate cream,	••	
neu	ointment and lotion		
*hen	Hydroxyzine hydrochloride	Hospital Board.	
*iae	Idoxuridine skin ointment	•••	
iee	Isoniazid with rifampicin	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.	
ien	Isoprenaline and its salts with atro-		
ies	pine and its salts	••	
	and pine needle oil, synthetic, bath		
	oil		
kba	Ketoprofen capsules	Hospital Board.	
lee	Liquorice extract, dry, compound,	1	
	tablets, as approved by the		
	Director-General	••	
let	Lorazepam tablets		
mao	Magnesium-aluminium hydroxide		
	suspension and tablets		
mcm	Magnesium trisilicate with alumin- ium hydroxide gel, dried, tablets, as		
	approved by the Director-General		
meu	Mebhydrolin napadisylate long act-	••	
	ing tablets		
men	Medol liquid disinfectant	(a) On a bulk supply order.(b) Maternity Hospital.	
*mkl	Methotrexate sodium	Hospital Board—specialist.	
mkq	Methoxsalen	Hospital Board—specialist.	
	Methylamphetamine hydrochloride	Hospital Board.	
	Miconazole nitrate external cream Nikethamide injection	••	
	Ornipressin	(a) On a practitioner's supply order.	
		(b) On a bulk supply order.	

*Not included in the list of additions set out in the Second Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 6.

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

ADDITIONS—continued

Code Reference	Pharmaceutical Requirement	Availability
ocl	Ortho-tolidine, compound, diagnos-	
	tic sticks as approved by the	
pei	Director-General Pentazocine and its salts as injection	••
per	and tablets	Hospital Board, or on a prac- titioner's supply order.
pez	Peppermint emulsion, B.P.C.	
phy	Phenoperidine hydrochloride	 (a) On a practitioner's supply order. (b) On a bulk supply order.
pit	Phentermine, and its hydrochloride	
-	as long acting capsules	Except in a strength exceeding 30 mg.
pij	Phenylephrine hydrochloride	·· · · ·
pig	Pivampicillin and its salts	Except in any topical application.
pqa	Prazosin hydrochloride tablets	Hospital Board—specialist.
pre	Prilocaine hydrochloride with or without adrenaline	
qaq	Quinidine bisulphate long acting capsules and long acting tablets	Hospital Board.
raa	Radiographic substances	Radiographic substance.
rcc	Rolitetracycline and its nitrate, with or without lignocaine hydrochlo- ride, for injection	
sao	Salbutamol sulphate long acting tablets	••
*sgq	Sodium cromoglycate nasal spray	
skx	Spironolactone tablets exceeding 25	
-	mg strength	Retail Pharmacy—specialist.
slp	Sterculia	
taa	Tamoxifen citrate	Hospital Board—specialist.
tan	Tar, compound, bath emulsions as	
	approved by the Director-General	••
tfc	Timolol maleate tablets	••
tfe	Tinidazole tablets	
tgc *tat	Triacetyloleandomycin Triamcinolone acetonide with	Except in any topical application.
*tgt	Triamcinolone acetonide with nystatin, neomycin sulphate	
	and gramicidin proprietary skin	
	cream and proprietary skin oint-	
	ment	
tie	Tropicamide eye drops	••
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. Chem Industries (N.Z.) Ltd., New Zealand. Ciba-Geigy (U.K.) Ltd., U.K.

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ADDITIONS TO PART III OF THE SCHEDULE-continued

Cvanamid Australia Pty Ltd., Australia. Gist-Brocades N.V., Holland. Thomas Kerfoot & Son, U.K. *Merck Sharp & Dohme B.V., Holland. Mochida Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., Japan. Pharmitalia (U.K.) Ltd., England. *A. H. Robins Pty. Ltd., Australia. Roche Products Pty. Ltd., Australia. William H. Rorer, Inc., U.S.A. R. P. Scherer (Aust.) 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. Les Laboratoires Servier, France. Smith-Biolab Ltd., New Zealand. Squibb S.p.A., Italy. Stiefel Laboratories Inc., U.S.A. Stiefel Laboratories (U.K.) Ltd., England. *Tablet Manufacturers Ltd., New Zealand.

*Not included in the Third Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1974, Amendment No. 6.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of July 1976.

FRANK GILL, 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 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 rade Name	Official Name
Alcobon (Hospital Board—specialist)	Flucytosine.
Atarax (Hospital Board)	Hydroxyzine hydrochloride.
Mynah (Retail Pharmacy—specialist)	Ethambutol with isoniazid.
Rynacrom nasal spray	Sodium cromoglycate nasal spray.
Stoxil skin ointment	Idoxuridine skin ointment.

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

Trade Name		Official Name
Alfathesin (Anaesthetic agent) Alphacillin paediatric drops and	•••	Alphadolone acetate with alphaxalone.
pension	sus-	Pivampicillin paediatric drops and suspension. Lorazepam tablets.
Aureomycin ointment Beconase		Chlortetracycline hydrochloride ointment. Beclomethasone dipropionate aerosol.

Trade Name

Official Name

Benoxyl Plain lotion Benzoyl peroxide lotion. • • . . Benoxyl Regular lotion Benzoyl peroxide with sulphur lotion. . . • • Benoxyl Strong lotion Benzoyl peroxide with sulphur lotion. . . • • Berotec aerosol inhaler Fenoterol hydrobromide aerosol inhaler. . . • • Blocadren tablets Timolol maleate tablets. .. Out (Retail Pharmacy-Block specialist) Amyl dimethylaminobenzoate. Burinex . Bumetanide injection and tablets. . . Calcitare (Hospital Board--specialist) Calcitonin. Daktarin cream Miconazole nitrate external cream. . . •• • • Dexacillin injection Epicillin sodium injection. Dexedrine Spansules (Hospital Board) Dexamphetamine sulphate acting long capsules. Acetazolamide long acting capsules. Diamox Sustets Digesic tablets Dextropropoxyphene hydrochloride with paracetamol tablets. Egol Isopropyl myristate with mineral oil and pine needle oil, synthetic. Fasigyn ... Tinidazole. • • Fucidin gel Fusidic acid gel. ... • • intravenous infusion (Hos-Fusidic diethanolamine. Fucidin pital Board-specialist) Halciderm cream ... Halcinonide cream. Hemastix Ortho-tolidine, compound, diagnostic sticks. . . • • . . Levius Aspirin long acting tablets. • • •• Locoid Hydrocortisone butyrate. • • • • • • Maalox .. Magnesium-aluminium hydroxide. Minipress (Hospital Board-specialist) Prazosin hydrochloride tablets. Neocytamen 1000 Hydroxocobalamin. Nolvadex (Hospital Board-specialist) Tamoxifen citrate. Nuelin Theophylline. Orudis capsules (Hospital Board) Ketoprofen capsules. Methoxsalen. Oxsoralen (Hospital Board-specialist) Polytar Emollient Tar, compound, bath emulsion. Pivampicillin suspension. • • Pondocillin suspension Por 8 Sandoz (Only on a practitioner's Ornipressin. supply order or a bulk supply order) Quiditard (Hospital Board) Quinidine bisulphate long acting capsules. Rifinah (Retail Pharmacy -specialist) Isoniazid with rifampicin. Pharmacy-Rimactazid (Retail Isoniazid with rifampicin. specialist) Rythmodan (Hospital Boardspecialist) Disopyramide. Sinemet tablets (Hospital Boardspecialist) Carbidopa with levodopa tablets. Spectraban (Retail Pharmacy-Amyl dimethylaminobenzoate. specialist) . . • • Ventolin Spandets Salbutamol sulphate long acting tablets. • • . . 3. 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.

Borax glycerin, B.P.C. 1959.

Ethinyloestradiol tablets with ethinyloestradiol and megestrol acetate tablets for cyclic treatment. Ethinyloestradiol with megestrol acetate.

Aspirin tablets, compound, B.P.C. Aspirin, soluble, with phenacetin and codeine tablets (S-Cod tablets).

Magnesium trisilicate compound tablets, B.P.C. Meclozine hydrochloride.

Aspirin, phenacetin and codeine tablets, B.P.

Nikethamide solution (Coramine liquid).

Phenacetin. Phenacetin and caffeine tablets, B.P.C. 1968. Practolol (Eraldin).

Tetanus antitoxin.

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

Changed Name

Previous Name

Dihydroergotoxine mesylate Hexamine mandelate	Sodium tauro Hydergine. Methenamine Troleandomy	e mandelate.
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