



THE DRUG TARIFF 1990, AMENDMENT NO. 9

PURSUANT to section 99 of 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 1990, Amendment No. 9, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Drug Tariff 1990* (hereinafter referred to as the Tariff).

(2) This direction shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1992.

(3) For the purposes of its application after the commencement of this direction, the Tariff shall have effect as if the amendments effected to it by the Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 8 (as amended by this direction) are the only amendments that have ever been made to it.

(4) Subclause (3) of this clause does not affect the validity of anything done before the commencement of this direction.

(5) Clause 1 (3) of the Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 8 is hereby consequentially amended by inserting, after the word “direction” where it secondly occurs, the words “(as amended by the Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 9)”.

2. Second Schedule to Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 8 amended—The Second Schedule to Drug Tariff 1990, Amendment No. 8 is hereby amended by omitting the item—

“*Norfloxacin tablets Not more than six 400 mg tablets per prescription form”,—

and substituting the item—

“*Norfloxacin tablets (a) Not more than six 400 mg tablets per prescription form; or
(b) Retail Pharmacy-specialist”.

*SR. 1990/326

Amendment No. 1: (Revoked)
 Amendment No. 2: (Revoked)
 Amendment No. 3: (Revoked)
 Amendment No. 4: (Revoked)
 Amendment No. 5: (Revoked)
 Amendment No. 6: (Revoked)
 Amendment No. 7: (Revoked)
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1990/8

Given at Wellington this 26th day of May 1992.

M. WILLIAMSON,
for Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This direction, which comes into force on 1 June 1992, amends Part II of the Schedule to the Drug Tariff 1990 in relation to the availability as a pharmaceutical benefit of tablets of the drug norfloxacin. At present they are available only if dispensed as a quantity of not more than six 400 mg tablets per prescription form. Now such tablets will also be available (in any number of tablets of any dosage) through a retail pharmacy on the prescription of a specialist.

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