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# THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS AMENDING REGULATIONS 1943, NO. 2

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of October, 1943

Present:

THE HON. D. G. SULLIVAN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

## REGULATIONS

**1.** (1) These regulations may be cited as the Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1943, No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs made on the 23rd day of June, 1924, and published in the *Gazette* on the 26th day of the same month at page 1505 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 21st day of October, 1943.

**2.** (1) For the purposes of this regulation—

"The British Pharmacopœia" means the second issue (April, 1933) of the 1932 edition of the British Pharmacopœia, and includes the several addenda thereto that have been published before the coming into force of these regulations:

"The British Pharmaceutical Codex" means the 1934 edition of the British Pharmaceutical Codex, and includes the several supplements thereto that have been published before the coming into force of these regulations:

"The New Zealand Formulary" means the publication known as the New Zealand Formulary, published in 1942 by direction of the Minister of Health:

"The Pharmacopœia of the United States of America" means the Eleventh Decennial Revision of the Pharmacopœia of the United States of America, and includes any addenda thereto that have been published before the coming into force of these regulations:

"The National Formulary, 7th Edition, of the United States of America" means the National Formulary, 7th Edition, 1942, prepared by the authority of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

(2) Except with respect to drugs that are otherwise standardized in New Zealand by the principal regulations or by any other lawful authority, the following provisions shall apply:—

(*a*) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (*c*) or paragraph (*d*) hereof, any drugs that are included in the British Pharmacopœia shall conform to the descriptions and tests prescribed therein with respect to such drugs:

(*b*) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (*c*) or paragraph (*d*) hereof, any drugs that are not included in the British Pharmacopœia but are included in the British Pharmaceutical Codex shall conform to the descriptions and tests prescribed therein with respect to such drugs:

(*c*) Any drugs that are standardized in the New Zealand Formulary (whether or not they are included in the British Pharmacopœia or in the British Pharmaceutical Codex) shall conform to the standards prescribed by the said Formulary:

(*d*) Where drugs are labelled in such a manner as to indicate that they conform to the descriptions and tests prescribed in the Pharmacopœia of the United States of America or in the National Formulary, 7th Edition, of the United States of America, it shall be sufficient compliance with the requirements of this regulation if they do in fact conform to the said descriptions and tests.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this regulation, where any of the drugs specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto are prescribed or demanded or are required to be used in the manufacture or production of any drugs, alternatives may be supplied or used in accordance with the second column of that Schedule.

(4) The Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1941, No. 1,* and Regulation 5 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1943, No. 1†, are hereby consequentially revoked.

* Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/202, page 617.
† Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/18, page 26.

## SCHEDULE

PERMITTED ALTERNATIVES FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED DRUGS

| *First Column.* Prescribed Drugs. | *Second Column.* Permitted Alternatives. |
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| Syrupus Ferri Phosphatis cum Quinina et Strychnina | Syrupus Ferri Phosphatis cum Strychnina sine Quinina. |
| Syrupus Hypophosphitum Compositus | Syrupus Hypophosphitum Compositus sine Quinina. |
| Syrupus Glycerophosphatum Compositus | Syrupus Glycerophosphatum Compositus sine Caffeina. |
| Extractum Cascaræ Sagradæ Siccum or dry extract of Cascara Sagrada | An extract prepared in accordance with the following formula, viz. :— Mix 900 grams of cascara sagrada in coarse powder, with 4,000 millilitres of boiling water, and macerate the mixture during three hours. Then transfer it to a percolator, allow to drain, and exhaust it by percolation, using boiling water as the menstruum and collecting about 5,000 millilitres of percolate. Evaporate the percolate to dryness, reduce the extract to a fine powder, and add sufficient starch, dried at 100°, to make the product weigh 300 grams. Mix the powders thoroughly and pass the extract through a fine sieve. |
| Paraffinum Molle Album .. .. | Paraffinum Molle Flavum. |
| Ferri Sulphas Exsiccatus (not less than 80 parts per centum of Fe $SO_4$), (as in B.P. monograph) | Ferri Sulphas Exsiccatus (not less than 77 parts per centum of Fe $SO_4$). |

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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