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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY (PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLIES)  
REGULATIONS 1941, AMENDMENT NO. 4**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of  
August, 1946

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Social Security Act, 1938, 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. These regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Clause 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term "drug tariff", and substituting the following definition :—

" 'Drug tariff' means every direction for the time being in force under subsection (1) of section 90 of the said Act fixing prices to be paid out of the Social Security Fund to persons approved as suppliers of medicines, drugs, materials, and appliances for the supply of medicines, drugs, materials, or appliances to persons entitled to claim pharmaceutical benefits, or fixing the terms and conditions subject to which such medicines, drugs, materials, or appliances shall be supplied : ”.

3. Clause 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (1), (2), (3), and (4).

\* Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/66, page 240.  
Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/131, page 426.  
Amendment No. 2 : Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/3, page 15.  
Amendment No. 3 : Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/155, page 348.

4. Nothing in the principal regulations shall be construed to restrict the power of the Minister in the drug tariff to provide for the supply of pharmaceutical requirements to the inmates or members of any institution as a group, or to provide for an extended supply to any individual person entitled thereto, subject in each case to such conditions and restrictions as are prescribed in the drug tariff.

5. A contractor may claim on the Social Security Fund in respect of pharmaceutical requirements only when they have been supplied pursuant to a medical prescription written out in the handwriting of the medical practitioner who signs it.

6. (1) Clause 5 hereof shall come into force on a day for its commencement fixed by the Minister and published and notified in like manner as these regulations.

(2) Except as aforesaid, these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1946.

W. O. HARVEY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.