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THE THERAPEUTIC DRUGS (PERMITTED SALES) REGULATIONS 1970

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 23rd day of March 1970

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Food and Drug Act 1969, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Drugs (Permitted Sales) Regulations 1970.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1970.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations "the Act" means the Food and Drug Act 1969.

3. Permitted sales—Subject to sections 12 and 14 and subsection (1) of section 18 of the Act, and to any other enactment, the sale of a therapeutic drug by any person is permitted, for the purposes of subsection (2) of the said section 18, if—

(a) The drug is named or described in the Schedule to these regulations; or

(b) The drug is a food as well as a drug; or

(c) The drug is a cosmetic, dentifrice, or detergent, within the natural and ordinary meaning of those words; or

(d) The drug was available in New Zealand and could be lawfully sold by any person at the 31st day of March 1970:

Provided that paragraph (d) of this regulation shall cease to have effect with the expiration of the 31st day of March 1973.

Reg. 3 (a)

SCHEDULE

Therapeutic Drugs That May Be Sold Freely

Acetic acid.
Aromatic ammonia solution.
Aspirin tablets.
Camphor.
Camphor liniment.
Cascara liquid extract.
Cascara tablets.
Castor oil.
Cod liver oil.
Compound benzoin tincture.
Compound effervescent powder.
Compound effervescent powder, double strength.
Compound figs syrup.
Compound liquorice powder.
Compound magnesium carbonate tablets.
Compound sodium bicarbonate tablets.
Dilute ammonia solution.
Glycerin.
Eucalyptus oil.
Hamamelis water (Distilled Witch Hazel).
Heavy magnesium carbonate.
Herbs, in dry uncompounded form, packed under the traditional or botanical name.
Hydrous wool fat.
Light magnesium carbonate.
Liquid senna extract.
Liquid paraffin.
Liquid paraffin emulsion.
Magnesium hydroxide mixture.
Magnesium sulphate (Epsom Salts).
Malt extract with cod liver oil.
Senna fruit.
Senna leaf.
Sodium sulphate (Glauber's Salt).
Sulphur ointment.
Sulphur, refined.
Weak iodine solution.
White liniment.
White soft paraffin.
Yellow soft paraffin.
Zinc cream.
Zinc ointment.
Zinc and castor oil ointment.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 April 1970, specify the therapeutic drugs which may be sold freely, notwithstanding the prohibition on the sale of therapeutic drugs contained in section 18 (2) of the Food and Drug Act 1969. That prohibition is already subject to the exceptions contained in section 18 (3) of that Act. The regulations also provide in part for a transitional period by allowing any drug which was available in New Zealand and could lawfully be sold by any person at 31 March 1970 to continue to be sold until the expiration of 31 March 1973. The Schedule to these regulations (which lists certain drugs that may be sold freely) will require amendment during that period of 3 years to include other drugs, but detailed information will be required in respect of each such drug before it is included in the Schedule.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.