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**THE THERAPEUTIC DRUGS (PERMITTED SALES)  
REGULATIONS 1972**

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**ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General**

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of May 1972

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.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Therapeutic Drugs (Permitted Sales) Regulations 1972.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1972.

**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 Part I or Part II of 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 close of the 31st day of March 1973.

**4. Revocation**—The Therapeutic Drugs (Permitted Sales) Regulations 1970\* are hereby revoked.

\*S.R. 1970/53

## SCHEDULE

Reg. 3 (a)

## THERAPEUTIC DRUGS THAT MAY BE SOLD FREELY

*Part I*

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  
Eucalyptus oil  
Glycerin  
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 hydroxide tablets  
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

SCHEDULE—*continued*

*Part II*

Alka-Seltzer  
Andrews Health Salt  
Bonnington's Irish Moss  
Califig  
De Witts Antacid Powder  
Nixoderm  
Rawleigh's Anti-Pain Oil  
Rawleigh's Camphor Balm  
Rawleigh's Cherry Flavour Cough Syrup  
Rawleigh's Cold Tablets  
Rawleigh's Compound Mustard Ointment  
Rawleigh's Cough Control  
Rawleigh's Cough Tablets  
Rawleigh's Healing Salve  
Rawleigh's Laxative Tablets  
Rawleigh's Liniment  
Rawleigh's Liquid Antiseptic and Mouthwash  
Rawleigh's Medicated Ointment  
Rawleigh's Medicated Vapour  
Rawleigh's Penetrating Lanolin Rub  
Rawleigh's Pleasant Relief  
Rawleigh's Ready Relief  
Rawleigh's Ru-Mex-Ol Compound  
Rawleigh's Stainless Vapor Balm

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

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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 the 1st day of June 1972, specify the therapeutic drugs that may be sold freely in New Zealand (subject to sections 12, 14, and 18 (1) of the Food and Drug Act 1969).

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.