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### POISONS ACT 1938

#### POISONS (AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Poisons Act 1938, the Minister for Health makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Poisons (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 and come into operation on 1 August 2022.

#### **Amendment of rule 14**

2. In rule 14 of the Poisons Rules (R 1) —

(a) in paragraph (a), replace sub-paragraph (ii) with —

“(ii) any poison specified in the first or second column of Group II of the Second Schedule when contained in or consisting of the article or substance specified opposite that poison in the third column;” and

(b) replace paragraph (c) with —

“(c) a holder of a manufacturer’s licence for a health product under the Health Products Act 2007 who imports a substance specified in the First Schedule, if that substance is required for the manufacture of the health product.”.

#### **Amendment of Second Schedule**

3. In the Second Schedule to the Poisons Rules, replace Group II with —

“GROUP II  
SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS

<i>First column</i> <i>Poison</i>	<i>Second column</i> <i>Subset of poison</i>	<i>Third column</i> <i>Substance or article in which exempted</i>
<p>Acetanilide; alkyl acetanilides</p> <p>Acetyl cysteine</p> <p>Alkaloids, the following:</p>	<p>Aconite, alkaloids of</p> <p>Brucine</p> <p>Emetine</p>	<p>Substances not being preparations intended for the treatment of human ailments</p> <p>Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments</p> <p>Chinese proprietary medicines; herbal substances in raw form described in the current edition of “A Dictionary of Chinese Pharmacy” &lt;&lt;中药大辞典&gt;&gt; or “The Chinese Herbal Medicine Materia Medica” &lt;&lt;本草纲目&gt;&gt;, intended for the manufacture of Chinese proprietary medicines only</p> <p>Surgical spirit containing not more than 0.015% of brucine; perfume containing not more than 0.015% of brucine</p> <p>Ipecacuanha; extracts and tinctures of ipecacuanha; substances containing less than 0.05% of emetine</p>

	Ephedra, alkaloids of	Substances containing less than 1% of the alkaloids of ephedra, except when contained in eye preparations
	Jaborandi, alkaloids of	Substances containing less than 0.025% of the alkaloids of jaborandi; preparations containing not more than 2%, weight in weight, of the sulphate salt of trans-pilosine
	Lobelia, alkaloids of	Preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants; substances containing less than 0.1% of the alkaloids of lobelia
	Nicotine	Tobacco and tobacco products; preparations not intended for human consumption; other liquid preparations and solid preparations with a soap base, containing not more than 7.5% of nicotine, weight in weight
	Pomegranate, alkaloids of	Pomegranate bark; cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments
	Quebracho, alkaloids of	Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments

<p>p-Aminobenzenesulphonamide; its salts; derivatives of p-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the p-amino group or of sulphonamide group substituted by another radical; their salts</p>	<p>Quinine</p> <p>Solanaceous alkaloids</p> <p>Stavesacre, alkaloids of</p>	<p>Tonic wines containing not more than 0.1% quinine calculated as base; aerated waters containing not more than 0.02% quinine calculated as base; other substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments; external preparations containing not more than 1% of quinine calculated as base</p> <p>Stramonium contained in preparations for the relief of asthma in the form of cigarettes, smoking mixtures or fumigants; cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments</p> <p>Soaps, ointments; lotions for external use</p> <p>Feeding stuffs containing not more than 0.5% of total sulphonamides; sulphaquinoxaline when contained to a concentration not exceeding 0.5% in preparations for the destruction of rats and mice; solutions containing not more than 16% weight in volume of total sulphonamides for the treatment of diseases in animals; preparations containing sulfadoxine 500 mg used as an anti-malarial prophylactic in approved institution only</p>
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<p>Ammonium lactate</p> <p>Amygdalin</p> <p>Androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances, the following:</p>	<p>Benzoestrol</p> <p>Derivatives of stilbene, dibenzyl or naphthalene with oestrogenic activity; their esters; their ethers; their salts</p> <p>Steroid compounds with androgenic or oestrogenic or progestational activity; their esters; their ethers; their salts</p>	<p>Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments</p> <p>Chinese proprietary medicines; herbal substances in raw form described in the current edition of “A Dictionary of Chinese Pharmacy” &lt;&lt;中药大辞典&gt;&gt; or “The Chinese Herbal Medicine Materia Medica” &lt;&lt;本草纲目&gt;&gt;, intended for the manufacture of Chinese proprietary medicines only</p> <p>Preparations intended for external application only, except preparations containing more than 4 mg of oestrogenic substance per hundred grammes of inert substances; feeding stuffs containing hexoestrol or stilboestrol or both and not containing any other androgenic, oestrogenic or progestational substance</p>
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<p>Antibiotics, the following, their salts; their esters:</p>	<p>Actinomycins  2'-amino-2'-deoxykanamycin  Amphomycin  Amphotericin B  Bacitracin  Bleomycin  Cabimicina  Candicidin  Capreomycin  Cephalosporins, that is to say, the antimicrobial substances containing in their chemical structure a fused dihydrothiazine <math>\beta</math>-lactam nucleus  Chloramphenicol  Chlortetracycline  Chromomycin A  Clindamycin  Colimycin  Cycloserine  Demeclocycline</p>	<p>Preparations for animal feeding containing not more than the equivalent of 5 parts of antibiotic substance in 100 parts of feeding stuff; sensitivity bio-discs incorporated with antibiotics for laboratory use only; media containing antibiotics for storage of organs or tissues to be transplanted which are not intended for the treatment of human ailments</p>
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	Dihydrostreptomycin	
	Erythromycin	
	Flavomycin	
	Framycetin	
	Fumagillin	
	Fusidic acid	
	Gentamicin	
	Gramicidins	
	Griseofulvin	
	Hachimycin	
	Kanamycin	
	Lincomycins, that is to say, the S-alkyl derivatives of 6,8-dideoxy-6-trans-(4-alkyl-L-2-pyrrolidine carboxamido)-1-thio-D-erythro- $\alpha$ -D-galactooctopyranoside, and N-methyl-pyrrolidine analogues thereof	
	Methacycline	
	Mithramycin	
	Mitomycins	
	Neomycin	
	Novobiocin	
	Nystatin	
	Oleandomycin	

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	<p>Paromomycin</p> <p>Penicillin, any antimicrobial acid, any salt thereof, or any derivative which is obtained therefrom, which may be shown on chemical and physical examination to contain in its structure a fused thiazolidine <math>\beta</math>-lactam nucleus</p> <p>Polymyxins</p> <p>Rifamycins, that is to say, a group of related antimicrobial microlactams, either produced by the growth of <i>Streptomyces mediterranei</i> or by modification of such products, and containing the chemical structure of 11-acetoxy-7,9,15-trihydroxy-13-methoxy-2,6,8,10,12-pentamethyl-pentadeca-2,4,14-trienoic acid amide, attached by the nitrogen atom and by the oxygen atom in the 15-position respectively to the 7- and 2-positions of a 5,6,9-trioxygenated 2,4-dimethyl-1-oxonaphtho (2,1-b) furan</p> <p>Rictocetin</p> <p>Spectinomycin</p> <p>Spiramycin</p>	
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<p>Anti-histamine substances, the following; their salts, their molecular compounds:</p>	<p>Streptomycin and its derivatives</p> <p>Tetracyclines, that is to say, the antimicrobial substances containing the chemical structure naphthacene-2-carboximide, hydrogenated to any extent and having each of the positions 1, 3, 10, 11 and 12 substituted by a hydroxyl or an oxo group</p> <p>Thiamphenicol</p> <p>Trichomycin</p> <p>Tylosin</p> <p>Tyrothricin</p> <p>Ureamycin</p> <p>Vancomycin</p> <p>Viomycin</p> <p>Virginiamycin</p> <p>Antazoline</p> <p>Azatadine</p> <p>Bamipine</p> <p>Bromodiphenhydramine</p> <p>Bromopheniramine</p> <p>Buclizine</p> <p>Carbinoxamine</p> <p>Chlorcyclizine</p> <p>Chlorpheniramine</p>	<p>Preparations intended for external application only and preparations containing not more than 1% of anti-histamine substances for application in the nose or eye</p>
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Cinnarizine	
Clemastine	
Clemizole	
Cyclizine	
Cyproheptadine	
Dimenhydrinate	
Dimethidene	
Dimethoxanate	
Dimethpyrindene	
3-Di-n-butylaminomethyl-4,5,6-trihydroxyphthalide	
Diphenhydramine	
Diphenylpyraline	
Doxylamine	
Embramine	
Flunarizine	
Homochlorecyclizine	
Isothipendyl	
Levocabastine	
Mebhydrolin	
Meclastine	
Meclozine	
Mepyramine	
Mequitazine	
Methdilazine	
Oxatomide	
Oxomemazine	
Phenindamine	
Pheniramine	
Phenyltoloxamine	
Promethazine	

<p>Antimony chlorides of</p> <p>Barbituric acid; its salts; derivatives of barbituric acid; their salts; compounds of barbituric acid; their salts; their derivatives, their salts, with any other substance</p> <p>Benzocaine</p> <p>Berberine; its quaternary compounds; their salts</p>	<p>Pyrathiazine</p> <p>Pyrrobutamine</p> <p>Thenalidine</p> <p>Thenyldiamine</p> <p>Thiazinanium</p> <p>Tolpropamine</p> <p>Tripeleennamine</p> <p>Triprolidine</p> <p>Substances being tetra-N-substituted derivatives of ethylenediamine or propylenediamine</p>	<p>Polishes</p> <p>Self-heating preparations, in aerosol dispensers, intended for external application only, containing 1,5-diethyl-2-thio-4,6-pyrimidinedione and not containing any other substance mentioned opposite hereto in the first column</p> <p>External preparations containing not more than 1% of benzocaine</p> <p>Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments; Chinese proprietary medicines; herbal substances in raw form described in the current edition of “A Dictionary of Chinese Pharmacy” &lt;&lt;中药大辞典&gt;&gt; or “The Chinese Herbal Medicine Materia Medica” &lt;&lt;本草纲目&gt;&gt;</p>
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Boric acid; sodium borate		Medicinal preparations, cosmetics and toilet preparations containing not more than 5% boric acid, or 5% sodium borate or 5% of a combination of both; substances not being preparations intended for human consumption
Carbenoxolone; its salts		Preparations intended for topical application only
Carbocisteine		Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments
Chloroform		Substances containing less than 1% of chloroform; solid preparations; toothpaste; substances not being preparations intended for the treatment of human ailments
Clotrimazole		Preparations intended for dermatological uses, containing not more than 1% of clotrimazole; cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments
Creosote obtained from wood		Substances containing less than 50% of creosote obtained from wood
Deanol, except deanol aceglutamate		Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments

Diclofenac diethylammonium	Preparations intended for external application only, and containing diclofenac diethylammonium salt equivalent to not more than 1% of diclofenac sodium
Diperodon; its salts	Preparations intended for external application only, containing not more than 1% of diperodon calculated as anhydrous base
Disulfiram	Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments
Econazole; its salts	Preparations intended for dermatological uses, containing not more than 1% of econazole calculated as its free base
Furaltadone	Preparations for animal feeding containing furaltadone
Furazolidone	Preparations for animal feeding containing furazolidone
Haloprogin	Dermatological preparations containing not more than 1% of haloprogin
Heparin	Preparations intended for external use only
Hexachlorophene	Substances containing not more than 0.1%, weight in weight, of hexachlorophene except preparations for infant use
Hydroxyquinoline; its salts; its derivatives; their salts	Substances not being preparations for the treatment of human ailments

Ketoconazole; its salts		Preparations intended for dermatological uses, containing not more than 1% of ketoconazole calculated as its free base
Lead acetate; compounds of lead with acids from fixed oils		Substances not being preparations intended for the treatment of human ailments; substances containing less than 4% of lead acetate
Lignocaine; its salts		External preparations containing not more than 8% of lignocaine base
Lithium carbonate		Substances other than those intended for treatment of human ailments
Lovastatin		Substances containing less than 1% of lovastatin
Mercury, nitrates of		Ointments containing less than the equivalent of 3%, weight in weight, of mercury (Hg)
Mercury, oxides of		Canker and wound paints (for trees) containing not more than 3%, weight in weight, of yellow mercuric oxide
Mescaline; its salts		Living plants

Methoxsalen	Chinese proprietary medicines; herbal substances in raw form described in the current edition of “A Dictionary of Chinese Pharmacy” <<中药大辞典>> or “The Chinese Herbal Medicine Materia Medica” <<本草纲目>>, intended for the manufacture of Chinese proprietary medicines only
Miconazole; its salts	Preparations intended for dermatological uses, containing not more than 2% of miconazole calculated as its free base
Mustine and any other N-substituted derivatives of di-(2-chloroethyl) amine; their salts	Substances not being preparations intended for the treatment of human ailments
Nitrofurantoin	Preparations for animal feeding containing nitrofurantoin
Nitrofurazone	Preparations for animal feeding containing nitrofurazone
m-Nitrophenol; o-Nitrophenol; p-Nitrophenol	Substances not being preparations intended for the treatment of human ailments
Phenacetin	Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments
Phenethylamine; its salts	Preparations containing not more than 300 ppm of phenethylamine

Phenols		Preparations containing less than 1% of phenols; nasal sprays, mouth washes, pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments of suppositories containing less than 2.5% of phenols; in reagent kits supplied for medical or veterinary purposes; smelling bottles; soaps for washing; solid substances, other than pastilles, lozenges, capsules, pessaries, ointments and suppositories, containing less than 60% of phenols; tar (coal or wood), crude or refined
Phenyl mercuric salts		Toilet, cosmetic and therapeutic preparations containing not more than 0.01% of phenyl mercuric salts as a preservative; antiseptic dressings on toothbrushes; in textiles containing not more than 0.01% of phenyl mercuric salts as a bacteriostat and fungicide
Picric acid		Substances not being preparations intended for the treatment of human ailments; substances containing less than 5% of picric acid
Piper methysticum (kava-kava), the active constituents of; kava pyrones (kavalactones); their quaternary compounds; their salts		Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments



Podophyllum resin		Preparations containing not more than 1.5%, weight in weight, of podophyllum resin
Procaine		When associated with not more than 1 in 10,000 parts with penicillin in preparations for animal feeding
Selenium sulphide		External preparations containing not more than 2.5% of selenium sulphide
Sodium ethyl mercurithiosalicylate		Therapeutic substances containing less than 0.1% of sodium ethyl mercurithiosalicylate as a preservative
Sodium fluoride		Substances containing less than 3% of sodium fluoride as a preservative; cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments; tablets containing not more than 0.016% in weight of sodium fluoride and intended, when chewed, to prevent tooth decay; dentifrices containing not more than 0.5% of sodium fluoride; mouth wash tablets containing not more than 0.2% of sodium fluoride and liquid mouth washes containing not more than 0.05% thereof; tablets containing not more than 0.016%, weight in weight, of sodium fluoride and intended, when chewed, to prevent tooth decay

Sodium nitrite		Substances other than preparations containing more than 0.1% of sodium nitrite for the destruction of rats and mice
Terbinafine		Preparations intended for dermatological uses, containing not more than 1% of terbinafine calculated as its free base
Tetrahydropalmitine; its isomers; their salts		Chinese proprietary medicines; <i>Corydalis yanhusuo</i> in raw form described in the current edition of “A Dictionary of Chinese Pharmacy” <<中药大辞典>> or “The Chinese Herbal Medicine Materia Medica” <<本草纲目>>; herbal substances in raw form described in the current edition of “A Dictionary of Chinese Pharmacy” <<中药大辞典>> or “The Chinese Herbal Medicine Materia Medica” <<本草纲目>>, intended for the manufacture of Chinese proprietary medicines only
Theophylline; its salts; its derivatives; its compounds		Preparations containing 8-bromotheophylline compound with 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propranol (Pamabron)
Thiabendazole		Cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments

Thiouracil; its alkyl derivatives		Substances not being preparations intended for the treatment of human ailments
Tolnaftate		Preparations intended for dermatological uses, containing not more than 1% of tolnaftate
Tranexamic acid		Preparations containing not more than 0.05% of tranexamic acid; cosmetic products not intended for the treatment of human ailments
Warfarin; its salts		Preparations for destruction of rats and mice containing not more than 0.1% of warfarin

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