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## State Intelligence

### NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1978

Notice is hereby given that the Carriage of Explosives By Road (Driver Training) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 have been made by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and came into operation on 1st December, 1997.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained from the Stationery Office Bookshop, 16 Arthur Street, Belfast BT1 4GD.

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### MEDICINES ACT 1968

##### *European Pharmacopoeia*

The Health Ministers, that is to say the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland respectively and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, hereby declare under section 65(7) of the Medicines Act 1968 that on and after 1 January 1998 the monographs contained in the 1998 Supplement to the Third Edition of the European Pharmacopoeia, published under the direction of the Council of Europe (Partial Agreement) in accordance with the Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia, are to have effect for the purposes of section 65 of the said Act.

Copies of the said Supplement to the Third Edition of the European Pharmacopoeia have been published by the Council of Europe, 67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France.

#### *Amendments No. 7 to the British Pharmacopoeia 1993*

The Health Ministers, that is to say the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland respectively and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, having on the recommendation of the Medicines Commission caused to be published Amendments No. 7 to the British Pharmacopoeia 1993, hereby give notice in accordance with section 102(5) of the Medicines Act 1968 that the subject matter contained in the said Amendments shall take effect on 1 January 1998 except that where a different effective date is indicated in the text in respect of any part of that subject matter, that different date, notice of which has already been given in accordance with section 102(5), shall be the date for that part of the subject matter to take effect.

For the purposes of section 102(6) of the Medicines Act 1968, the printer to Her Majesty of all Acts of Parliament has been authorised by the said Ministers to print copies of the said Amendments.

Copies of Amendments No. 7 may be obtained from The Stationery Office Bookshops and are supplied free of charge to subscribers to the British Pharmacopoeia 1993.

#### *European Pharmacopoeia: Approved Synonyms*

The Health Ministers, that is to say the Secretaries of State concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland respectively and the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, hereby declare under section 65(8) of the Medicines Act 1968 that the Medicines Commission has approved as a synonym for a name in the left-hand column of the list set out below (being a name at the head of a monograph in the European Pharmacopoeia), the name or names corresponding to it in the right-hand column of that list, with or without any of the following modifications:

- (a) a change in the order of the words in the right-hand column, with the addition of a preposition if necessary;
- (b) the use of square brackets for round brackets and *vice versa*;
- (c) the use of the symbol "%" instead of the words "per cent";
- (d) the use of the abbreviation "Inj" instead of the word "Injection".