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National Health Service in Scotland Management Executive

St. Andrew's House Edinburgh EH1 3DG

Dear Colleague

THE NHS (GENERAL MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES) (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT (NO 2) REGULATIONS 1992

SUMMARY

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ACTION

- 3. Health Boards are asked to distribute <u>as</u> <u>quickly as possible</u> to all general medical practitioners and chemist contractors a copy of the Memorandum to this letter. Bulk supplies of the Memorandum are being sent under separate cover.
- 4. Health Boards should send copies of the Memorandum to the Area Medical Committee, GP Sub-Committee and the Area Pharmaceutical Committee.
- 5. This letter should be copied to Unit General Managers for information.

Yours sincerely

W SCOTT

14 October 1992

Previous Circular - 1985(PCS)5 Amended

Addressees

For action:

General Managers, Health Boards General Manager, Common Services Agency

For information:

General Manager, State Hospital General Manager, Health Education Board for Scotland

Chief Executives and Chief Executive Designate, NHS Trusts

To be copied to Unit General Managers for information

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General Medical Practitioners Chemist Contractors

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SELECTED LIST SCHEME

A. The following products will be deleted from the list of drugs and other substances not prescribable under the NHS from 2 November 1992:-

Amplex Original Mint Capsules
Biovital Liquid
Cyanocobalamin Tablets (any strength)
Emulave
Fennings Adult Powders
Hill's Bronchial Balsam
Night Nurse Capsules
Night Nurse Cold Remedy
Savlon Baby Care Cream

B. The following products will be added to the list of drugs and other substances <u>not</u> prescribable under the NHS from 2 November 1992:-

Acclaim Flea Control Aerosol Plus Actified Cough Relief Allinson's Wholemeal Flour Ambre Solaire High Protection Cream SPF10 **Amplex Mint Capsules** Amplex Original Capsules Anadin Ibuprofen Tablets **Andrews Answer** Andrews Antacid Tablets Appleford's Gluten-Free Rice Cakes Askit Capsules Aspro Paraclear Junior Tablets Aspro Paraclear Tablets Astral Moisturising Cream Autan Insect Repellent Aveeno Emulave Bar Bausch and Lomb Concentrated Cleaner (for hard lenses) Bausch and Lomb Soaking and Wetting Solution

Beechams Night Nurse Capsules

Beechans Night Nurse Syrup

Benylin Non-Drowsy Cough Linctus

Bio-Light Slimming Food Supplement

Biovital Vitamin Tonic

Bronalin Dry Cough Linctus

Cabdrivers Junior Linctus

Cal-A-Cool Aftersun Moisturising Cream

Calpol Extra Tablets

Candermyl Liposome Cream

Cantassium Fructose

Cetaphil Lotion

Chickweed Ointment

Clerz Lubricating, Cleaning and Comfort Sachets

Clinique Clarifying Lotion

Clinique Continuous Coverage

Clinique Crystal Clear Cleaning Oil;

Clinique Dramatically Different Moisturising Lotion

Clinique Facial Mild Soap

Confiance Dietary Supplement Tablets

Contactasol Solar Saline Spray

Coppertone Sun Tanning Lotion SPF6

Cullen's Headache Powders

Cuprofen Tablets

Dentu-Hold Liquid

Dettox Antibacterial Cleanser

Dextro Energy Glucose Tablets

Dietade Dietary Foods Fruit Sugar

Dusk Insect Repellent Cream

Elagen

Elsan Blue Liquid

Evening Primrose Oil Capsules

Fanalgic Syrup

Fanalgic Tablets

Farley's Farex Weaning Food

Farlev's Premcare

Farley's Premcare Ready-to-Feed

Femafen Capsules

Fennings Adult Cooling Powders

GF Dietary Gluten-Free Carob Marble Cake

GF Dietary Gluten-Free Christmas Pudding

Health Aid Vitamin E Cream

Health Aid Vitamin E Hand and Body Lotion

Hedex Extra Caplets

Hill's Adult Balsam

Ibrufhalal Tablets

Jungle Formula Insect Repellent Gel

K'an Herbal Preparations

Kolynos Denture Fixative

Lem-Plus Capsules

Lemsip Cold Relief Capsules

Lemsip Night Time Liquid

Lotil Facial Cream

Maws Sterilising Tablets

Meltus Adult Dry Cough Elixir

Meltus Adult Expectorant

Meltus Baby Cough Linctus

Meltus Honey and lemon Cough Linctus

Meltus Junior Expectorant

Mentholatum Deep Freeze Spray

Migrafen Tablets

Milton Sterilising Tablets

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Neutrogena Body Oil (scented and unscented)

Neutrogena Conditioner

Neutrogena Hand Cream

Neutrogena Lip Care

Neutrogena Liquid

Neutrogena Moisture

Neutrogena Norwegian Formula Body Emulsion

Neutrogena Rainbath Shower and Bath Gel

Neutrogena Shampoo

Nicotinell TTS Patches

Novaprin Tablets

Pacifene Tablets

Panaleve Six Plus Suspension

Panerel Tablets

Perform 1 Disinfecting Solution

Perform 2 Rinsing and Neutralising Solution

Pestroy Flea and Insect Powder

Phisohex System Medicated Face Wash

Phygeine Liquid

Pine Bath Milk

Power Nature Vitamin E Cream

Pregaine Shampoo

PR Freeze Spray

Probase 3 Cream

Proflex Capsules

Radian-B Mineral Bath Liquid

Radian-B Mineral Bath Salts

Reach Mouthwash

Relcofen Tablets

Remegel Tablets

Rennie Rap-Eze Tablets

Rite-Diet Gluten-Free Banana Cake

Rite-Diet Gluten-Free Biscuits (milk chocolate digestive biscuit)

Rite-Diet Gluten-Free Coconut Cookies

Rite-Diet Gluten-Free Date and Walnut Cake

Rite-Diet Gluten-Free Ginger Cake

Rite-Diet Gluten-Free Gingernut Cookies

Rite-Diet Lemon Cake

Roskens Ultracare 3

Savlon Dry SkinCream

Seven Seas Vitamin and Mineral Tonic

Slim-Fast Meal Replacement

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Sunnyvale Gluten-Free Rich Plum Pudding

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Supradyn Effervescent Tablets

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C. The following product will be added to Schedule 2B of the NHS (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1974 which lists drugs to be supplied by general medical practitioners or prescribed for supply under pharmaceutical services only in certain circumstances.

Drug	<u>Patient</u>	Condition
Cyanocobalamin Tablets	Any patient who is a vegan or who has a proven vitamin B12 deficiency of dietary origin	Treatment or prevention of vitamin B12 deficiency

SOHHD Edinburgh October 1992 General Medical Practitioners
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