

1953 No. 110

THE PENICILLIN AND ALLIED SUBSTANCES ORDER, 1953.

Made 10th November, 1953
Coming into operation. 24th November, 1953

The States Board of Health, in consultation with the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 2 of The Penicillin and Allied Substances (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:

INTRODUCTORYShort Title

1. This Order may be cited as the Penicillin and Allied Substances Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 24th November, 1953.

Interpretation

2. (1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

(2) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires -

"approved" means approved by the States Board of Health;

"aureomycin supplement" means a mixture with an approved diluent of the residue from the process of extraction of aureomycin hydrochloride from the liquid medium in which Streptomyces aureofaciens has been grown, and includes any other dilute preparation of aureomycin, being a preparation prepared by an approved method for mixing with pig food or poultry food;

"feeding stuffs containing antibiotics" means pig food or poultry food to which aureomycin supplement, penicillin supplement or penicillin has been added;

"penicillin" means procaine benzylpenicillin or such other form of penicillin as may be approved;

"penicillin supplement" means a dilution of penicillin in an approved diluent, for mixing with pig food or poultry food;

3. Subsection (1) of Section 2 of The Penicillin and Allied Substances Ordinance, 1950, shall not apply to the sale or supply of feeding stuffs containing antibiotics, or of aureomycin supplement, or of penicillin supplement, which is sold or supplied in accordance with the conditions set out in the succeeding provisions of this Order.

4. (1) Aureomycin supplement and penicillin supplement shall not contain a greater quantity of aureomycin or penicillin than the equivalent of one part of aureomycin hydrochloride or procaine benzylpenicillin in 100 parts of supplement.

(2) Aureomycin supplement and penicillin supplement shall not be sold or supplied otherwise than in a container suitable for preserving the potency of the antibiotic content until the date specified under paragraph (d) of this subsection and bearing a label containing the following particulars:-

- (a) the name "aureomycin supplement" or "penicillin supplement" as the case may be;
- (b) the nature of the diluent;
- (c) the weight of the contents, the number of units of aureomycin or penicillin contained, and the quantity thereof contained, in terms of the equivalent of aureomycin hydrochloride or procaine benzylpenicillin, as the case may be;
- (d) the date up to which the contents may be expected to contain the amount of aureomycin or penicillin specified under the last preceding paragraph;
- (e) such particulars, if any, with respect to the storage and use of the supplement.

5. (1) Feeding stuffs containing antibiotics shall not contain a greater quantity of aureomycin or of penicillin than the equivalent of one part of aureomycin hydrochloride or procaine benzylpenicillin, as the case may be, in 10,000 parts of the feeding stuff.

(2) A container of feeding stuffs containing antibiotics shall have affixed thereto or inserted therein a label containing the number of units of aureomycin or penicillin added per ton of the feeding stuff, and the quantity thereof so added, in terms of the equivalent of aureomycin hydrochloride or procaine benzylpenicillin as the case may be.

For and on behalf of the
STATES BOARD OF HEALTH

(Signed) COLIN J. McCATHIE.

President.

10th November, 1953.