

*The following notice corrects that which was printed in The London Gazette of 8th December 1995*

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### MEDICINES ACT 1968

#### *Amendments and Additions to the 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 sections 65(7) and (8) of the Medicines Act 1968, that on and after 1 January 1996, the monographs contained in the nineteenth fascicule of the Second 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, together with the amendments and addition to the Second Edition of the European Pharmacopoeia adopted by the European Pharmacopoeia Commission on 30 June 1995, and referred to in the Schedule hereto, are to have effect for the purposes of section 65 of the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE

##### *Amendments*

Monograph for Sodium Chloride (No. 193) to replace that published in the seventeenth fascicule, 1993  
Monograph for Anhydrous Citric Acid (No. 455) to replace that published in the sixteenth fascicule, 1992  
Monograph for Citric Acid Monohydrate (No. 456) to replace that published in the sixteenth fascicule, 1992  
Monograph for Lactose Monohydrate (No. 187) to replace that published in the eighteenth fascicule, 1994  
Monograph for Povidone (No. 685) to replace that entitled Polyvidone published in the fourteenth fascicule, 1990  
Monograph for Cascara (No. 105) to replace that published in the eighteenth fascicule, 1994

##### *Addition*

Monograph for Anhydrous Lactose.

The said revised monographs for Sodium Chloride, Anhydrous Citric Acid, Citric Acid Monohydrate, Lactose Monohydrate, Povidone, Cascara and the new monograph for Anhydrous Lactose have been published in *Pharmeuropa*, Volume 7, Number 3, September 1995, which is available on subscription from the Technical Secretariat of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission, B.P. 907, F 67029 Strasbourg Cedex 1, France.