

GUYANA

ORDER
MADE UNDER
THE SPIRITS ORDINANCE.
(Chapter 319).

UNDER SECTION 75(3) OF THE SPIRITS ORDINANCE AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AS FOLLOWS:—

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Methylation Order, 1967, and shall be construed and read as one with Order in Council No. 45 of 1942 made on the 5th October, 1942, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order, and any Order amending the same.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1967.

2. Paragraph 1 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by the addition after the substance "Brucine", of the following substances —

"Quassin	— The bitter principle of wood of quassa amara known in commerce as Surinam quassa;
Methyl Salicylate	— A colourless or pale yellow oily liquid with a strong characteristic aromatic odour and a warm sweet aromatic taste;
Castor oil	— A nearly colourless or pale yellow viscid oil, odour slight, taste at first bland but afterwards slightly acid."

3. Paragraph 2 of the Principal Order is hereby amended —

(a) by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (a) —

"(a) For surgical use, spirits shall be methylated by mixing 45 gallons of spirits of 55 o.p. and over with any of the following formulations —

Formula I

Wood Naphtha	— 2 gallons
Castor oil	— 9 pints
Methyl Salicylate	— 2 pints
Diethyl Phthalate	— 8 pints

Formula II

Wood Naphtha	— 2 gallons
Castor oil	— 9 pints

Formula II (cont'd)

Methyl Salicylate	— 2 pints
Brucine or Brucine Sulphate of Commerce	— 1 ounce

Formula III

Wood Naphtha	— 2 gallons
Castor oil	— 9 pints
Methyl Salicylate	— 2 pints
Quassin	— 1 ounce.”;

(b) by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (b) —

“(b) For general use, spirits shall be methylated by mixing 45 gallons of spirits of 55 o.p. and over with any of the following formulations —

Formula I

Wood Naphtha	— 4.5 gallons
Mineral Naphtha	— 4 pints
Methyl Violet	— 0.33 gram

Formula II

Wood Naphtha	— 4.5 gallons
Brucine or Brucine Sulphate of Commerce	— 1 ounce
Methyl Violet	— 0.33 gram

Formula III

Wood Naphtha	— 4.5 gallons
Quassin	— 1 ounce
Methyl Violet	— 0.33 gram.”;

(c) by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph for sub-paragraph (c) —

“(c) For use in botanical, bacteriological, chemical and pathological laboratories, in hospitals, in the manufacture of medicinal preparations, and in industries approved by the Comptroller, spirits shall be methylated by mixing them with wood naphtha in the proportion of not less than 5% by volume, or with such other substances and in such quantities as may be approved by the Comptroller. Spirits methylated in the manner herein provided shall not be sold by retail and may be kept and used only by such persons as may be approved by the Comptroller and in such manner as he may direct.”;

and

(d) by the deletion therefrom of sub-paragraph (f).

Ordered this 4th day of January, 1967.

D. J. G. ROSE,
Governor-General.