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11. At the Direction générale des services correctionnels, the persons holding the positions listed below are authorized to sign, each for the area of activity under his responsibility, service contracts related to the physical and mental health, wardens, catering, community resources in social rehabilitation and pastoral guidance and contracts entered into with the funds for the benefit of incarerated persons, up to the amounts specified, if any:

(1) the Associate Deputy Minister;

(2) the Assistant Director General, up to \$500 000;

(3) the Regional Director, the administrator of detention centres and the director, up to \$300 000;

(4) the director of administrative services, up to $$100\ 000$.

12. The Director of the Laboratoire de sciences judiciaires et de médecine légale is authorized to sign contracts and urgent acquisitions of goods and services up to the amounts specified in the management agreement signed with the Deputy Minister.

13. The authorizations granted under sections 2 to 5 and 12 do not apply to contracts relating to capital assets and telecommunications, real-estate projects and occupancy agreements entered into with the Société immobilière du Québec.

14. The holders of the various positions mentioned above are authorized to sign the administrative documents related to the contracts they are authorized to enter into.

15. These terms and conditions come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Order of the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services making the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the list of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan dated 29 September 1999

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 60 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01; 1999, c. 37);

CONSIDERING Minister's Order 1999-014 dated 15 September 1999 of the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services making the Regulation respecting the list of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to amend Schedule 1 to that Regulation in order to add the medication "Nutritive Formulas — Monomeric with Iron, for Infants and Children" to the list of exceptional medications;

CONSIDERING that the Conseil consultatif de pharmacologie has been consulted on the draft regulation;

MAKES the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the list of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan, the text of which is attached hereto.

Québec, 29 September 1999

PAULINE MAROIS,

Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation to amend the regulation respecting the list of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01, s. 60)

1. The Regulation respecting the list of medications covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan, made by Minister's Order 1999-014 dated 15 September 1999 of the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services, is amended by inserting the following after section 1:

"1.1. This Regulation replaces section 2.1 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, made by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996.".

2. The List of Insured Medications, attached to this Regulation, is amended by inserting, in Appendix I entitled "Manufacturers that Submitted Different Guaranteed Selling Prices for Wholesalers and Pharmacists", after the manufacturer SCHERING and the accompanying information, the following:

"SHS SHS North America inc. 6%".

3. The List of Insured Medications, attached to this Regulation, is amended by inserting, in Appendix IV entitled "Exceptional Medications and Recognized Indications for Payment Purposes", after the medication NU-TRITIVE FORMULAS — MONOMERIC and the accompanying indications, the following:

"NUTRITIVE FORMULAS — MONOMERIC WITH IRON (INFANTS AND CHILDREN):

— for infants and children who are allergic to complete milk proteins, soy proteins or multiple dietary proteins and in whom the use of a casein hydrolysate formula has not succeeded in eliminating the symptoms; in such cases, the initial duration of authorization will be up to the age of 12 months. The results of re-exposure to a casein hydrolysate formula must be provided in order for use to continue;

— for infants and children who are suffering from persistent diarrhea or other severe gastrointestinal problems and in whom the use of a casein hydrolysate formula has not succeeded in eliminating the symptoms. The results of re-exposure to a casein hydrolysate formula must be provided in order for use to continue;". **4.** The List of Insured Medications, attached to this Regulation, is amended by inserting, in the exceptional medications section after the medication NUTRITIONAL FORMULAS — MONOMERIC and the accompanying information, the following:

"NUTRITIVE FORMULAS — MONOMERIC WITH IRON (INFANTS AND CHILDREN)...SUP. Ped. Oral Powder 400 g

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5. This Regulation comes into force on 13 October 1999.

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