STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1125

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2016

Made - - - -	*21st November 2016*
Laid before Parliament	*23rd November 2016*
Coming into force - -	*14th December 2016*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 10, 22 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**1**).

In accordance with section 31(3) of that Act the Secretary of State has consulted with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 14th December 2016.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland.

Amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001

2.—(1) The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph 1(lc) of Schedule 1 (which specifies controlled drugs subject to the requirements of regulations 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26 and 27) insert—

> "(1d) any compound (not being clonitazene, etonitazene, acemetacin, atorvastatin, bazedoxifene, indometacin, losartan, olmesartan, proglumetacin, telmisartan, viminol, zafirlukast or a compound for the time being specified in sub-paragraphs (h) to (lc) above) structurally related to 1-pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-018), in that the four sub-structures, that is to say the indole ring, the pentyl substituent, the methanone linking group and the naphthyl ring, are linked together in a similar manner, whether or not any of the

(**1**) 1971 c. 38. Section 22 has been amended by section 177(1) of, and paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 to, the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2). Other amendments have been made to sections 7,10, 22 and 31 that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(**2**) S.I. 2001/3998. Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2003/1432, S.I. 2005/1653, S.I. 2005/3372, S.I. 2006/986, S.I. 2007/2154, S.I. 2009/3136, S.I. 2010/1144, S.I. 2011/448, S.I. 2012/385, S.I. 2012/1311, S.I. 2013/176, S.I. 2013/625, S.I. 2014/1275, S.I. 2014/1377, S.I. 2014/3277 and S.I. 2015/891.