STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 1124

DANGEROUS DRUGS

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

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

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7(4) and 7(5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**1**).

In accordance with section 7(7) of that Act the Secretary of State has consulted with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2016 and comes into force on 14th December 2016.

(2) This Order extends to England and Wales and Scotland.

Amendment to the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2015

2.—(1) The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2015(**2**) is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph 1(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 (which specifies controlled drugs to which section 7(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 applies) insert—

"(sa) 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 (s) 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 sub-structures have been modified, and whether or not substituted in any of the

(**1**) 1971 c. 38.
(**2**) S.I. 2015/704.