STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2019 No. 21

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019

Made - - - - 21st February 2019

Coming into operation 1st April 2019

The Department of Health(**1**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 10, 22 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**2**) as adapted by sections 7(9), 31(4) and 38 of that Act and now vested in it(**3**) and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs in accordance with section 31(3) of that Act.

Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2019.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**4**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(3) These Regulations extend to Northern Ireland.

Amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002

2.—(1) The Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(**5**) are amended as follows

(2) In paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 3 (controlled drugs subject to the requirements of regulations 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27)—

(a) after "Flunitrazepam" insert—

"Gabapentin (1–(aminomethyl)cyclohexaneacetic acid)", and

(b) after "Pipradrol" insert—

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see 2016 c.5 (N.I.), section 1(5)
(**2**) 1971 c.38, as amended by paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 to the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c.2) and s.151 of, and Schedule 17 to, the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c.13)
(**3**) S.R.&O.(N.I.) 1973 No. 504, Article 5(a) and S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1), Article 3(6)
(**4**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 2002 No.1. Relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 2018 Nos. 173 and 4, S.R. 2016 No. 29, S.R. 2015 No. 227, S.R. 2015 No. 53, S.R. 2014 Nos. 261, 158 and 21, S.R. 2013 No. 78, S.R. 2012 No. 213, S.R. 2011 No. 153, S.R. 2010 Nos. 247 and 148, S.R. 2009 No. 390, S.R. 2007 No. 348, S.R. 2005 No. 360 and S.R. 2003 No. 314