STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2018 No. 4

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018

Made - - - -	*10th January 2018*
Coming into operation	*31st January 2018*

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 and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 and come into operation on 31st January 2018.

(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.

Amendment of 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 1 (which specifies controlled drugs subject to the requirements of regulations 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26 and 27)—

(a) Before "Bufotenine" insert—

"Adinazolam (1-(8-Chloro-6-phenyl-4*H*-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]benzodiazepin-1-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylmethanamine)

N-Benzyl-ethylphenidate

(**1**) The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety was renamed the Department of Health by section 1(5) of the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.5) (N.I.)
(**2**) 1971 c.38, as amended by section 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.), Article 3(6)
(**4**) 1954 c.33 (N.I.)
(**5**) S.R. 2002 No. 1

Bromazolam (8-bromo-1-methyl-6-phenyl-4*H*-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]benzodiazepine)"

(b) after "Cathinone" insert—

"4'-Chlorodiazepam (7-Chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one)

Clonazolam (6-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4] benzodiazepine)";

(c) after "Concentrate of poppy-straw" insert—

"Deschloroetizolam (2-Ethyl-9-methyl-4-phenyl-6H-thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4] diazepine)

3,4-Dichloroethylphenidate

3,4-Dichloromethylphenidate (3,4-DCMP)

Diclazepam (7-Chloro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1.3-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one)";

(d) after "3-Dimethylheptyl-11-hydroxyhexahydrocannabinol" insert—

"Ethylnaphthidate

Ethylphenidate";

(e) after "Eticyclidine" insert—

"Etizolam";

(f) after "Etryptamine" insert—

"Flubromazepam (7-Bromo-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one)

Flubromazolam (8-Bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4] benzodiazepine)

4-Fluoroethylphenidate

4-Fluorometylphenidate

Fonazepam (5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-7-nitro-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one)";

(g) after "9-Hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10, 10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol" insert—

"3-Hydroxyphenazepam (7-Bromo-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxy-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one)

Isopropylphenidate (IPP or IPPD)";

(h) after "Lysergide and other N-alkyl derivatives of lysergamide" insert—

"Meclonazepam (5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-7-nitro-1,3-dihydro-2H-1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one)";

(i) after "Methcathinone" insert—

"4-Methylmethylphenidate

Methylmorphenate

Methylnaphthidate (HDMP-28)*N*-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine (methiopropamine or MPA)

Metizolam (4-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-6H-thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4] diazepine)