STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2013 No. 77

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2013

Made - - - -	*21st March 2013*
Coming into operation	*10th April 2013*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**1**) as adapted by section 7(9) of that Act and now vested in it(**2**) and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs in accordance with section 7(7) of that Act.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2013 and shall come into operation on 10th April 2013.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.

Amendment to the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001

2. The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001(**4**) is amended as provided by Articles 3 and 4.

3. In paragraph 1(a) of Part I of the Schedule (which specifies controlled drugs to which section 7(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 applies) after "Cannabis" insert "(not being the substance specified in paragraph 4 of Part II of this Schedule)".

4. After paragraph 3 of Part II of the Schedule (which specifies controlled drugs excepted from Part I)(**5**) insert—

"**4.** A liquid formulation—

(a) containing a botanical extract of cannabis—

(**1**) 1971 c.38
(**2**) S.R & O. (N.I) 1973 No.504, Article 5(a) and S.I. 1999 No.283(N.I.1);Article 3(6)
(**3**) 1954 c.33 (N.I)
(**4**) S.R.2001 No.431:The relevant amending Orders are S.R.2005 No.359. S.R.2009 No.389 and S.R.2010 Nos. 149 and 246
(**5**) Paragraph 3 was inserted by article 4 of S.R. 2009 No.389.