STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 212

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*22nd May 2012*
Coming into operation	*13th June 2012*

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 and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 13th June 2012.

Interpretation

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

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

3. In Part 1 of the Schedule to the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001(**4**) after paragraph 1(r), insert—

"(s) Any compound (not being pipradrol) structurally derived from piperidine, pyrrolidine, azepane, morpholine or pyridine by substitution at a ring carbon atom with a diphenylmethyl group, whether or not the compound is further modified in any of the following ways, that is to say,

(i) by substitution in any of the phenyl rings to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl or halide groups;

(**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