STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2011 No. 153

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011

Made - - - -	*23rd March 2011*
Coming into operation	*28th March 2011*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 10, 22 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**1**) as adapted by section 38 of that Act and now vested in it(**2**).

In accordance with section 31(3) of that Act, it has consulted with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011 and shall come into operation on 28th March 2011.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, "the 2002 Regulations" means the Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(**3**).

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

Amendment of the 2002 Regulations

3. The 2002 Regulations shall be amended as follows.

4. For regulation 4B, substitute

(**1**) 1971 c.38 Section 22 of that Act was amended by section 177(1) of, and paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 to, the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979(c.2)
(**2**) S.R. & O.(N.I) 1973 No. 504; Article 5(a) and S.I.1999/283(N.I.1), Article 3(6)
(**3**) S.R.2002 No. 1; the relevant amending Regulations are S.R.2003 Nos. 314,324 and 420, S.R.2005 Nos. 119,360 and 564, S.R.2006 Nos. 44, 214, 264 and 334, S.R.2007 No. 348, S.R.2009 Nos. 390 and 397, S.R.2010 Nos. 148 and 247
(**4**) 1954 c.33 (N.I)