STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 397

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*30th November 2009*
Coming into operation	*23rd December 2009*

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) (No.2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 23rd December 2009.

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.

Amendments to the 2002 Regulations

3. After Regulation 4A(**5**)(exceptions for drugs in Schedule 1) insert—

(**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 No. 314,324 and 420, S.R.2005 No. 119,360 and 564, S.R.2006 No. 44, 214, 264 and 334, S.R.2007 No 348, and S.R.2009 No.390.
(**4**) 1954 c.33 (N.I)
(**5**) Regulation 4A was inserted into S.R.2002 No 1 by S.R.2005 No 360