1988 No. 206

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*9th June 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*13th July 1988*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 10 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**a**) as adapted by section 38 of that Act and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with section 31(3) of that Act with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 13th July 1988.

Interpretation

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

Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986

3.—(1) The Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986(**d**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In regulation 6(4), for "Schedule 3" there shall be substituted "Schedule 2 or 3".

(3) For regulation 14(7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(7) Nothing in this regulation shall have effect in relation to—

(*a*) the drugs specified in Schedules 4 and 5 or poppy straw;

(*b*) any drug specified in Schedule 3 contained in or comprising a preparation which—

(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis,

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance, and

(iii) is premixed in a kit.".

(**a**) 1971 c. 38
(**b**) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 5(*a*)
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1986 No. 52