1986 No. 53

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986

Made . . . . . *20th February 1986*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1986*

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10(2)(*a*) 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 (Safe Custody) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

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 (Safe Custody) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973

3.—(1) Schedule 1 to the Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973(**d**) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) For paragraph 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"1. Any controlled drug specified in Schedule 4 or 5 to the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regualtions 1986(**e**).".

(3) After paragraph 3 there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"4. Any of the following substances and products, that is to say—

(*a*) Ethchlorvynol;

(*b*) Ethinamate;

(*c*) Mazindol;

(*d*) Meprobamate;

(*e*) Methyprylone;

(*f*) Pentazocine;

(*g*) Phentermine;

(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. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 179; as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 233, S.R. 1975 No. 53, S.R. 1975 No. 140 and S.R. 1984 No. 353
(e) S.R. 1986 No. 52