1983 No. 151

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . *15th June 1983*

Coming into operation . . . . *18th July 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services 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 the Act and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, hereby makes the following regulations:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 18th July 1983.

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

3. The Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974(**d**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the Schedule 1 set out in the Schedule to these regulations;

(*b*) in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2, after the word "Racemorphan" there shall be inserted the word "Sufentanil" and after the word "Thebaine" there shall be inserted the word "Tilidate"; and

(*c*) in paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, after the word "Dexamphetamine" there shall be inserted the word "Dextropropoxyphene".

4. The following regulations are hereby revoked:—

(*a*) Regulation 3(*a*) and (*b*) of the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**e**); and

(*b*) the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**f**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 15th June 1983.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) 1971 c. 38
(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*a*)
(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. 1974 No. 272 as amended by S.R. 1975 Nos. 140, 326; S.R. 1977 No. 290; S.R. 1979 No. 258
(e) S.R. 1975 No. 140
(f) S.R. 1975 No. 326