1979 No. 258

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *20th July* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *1st September* 1979

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:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1979.

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 1974

3. Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974(**d**), shall be amended by the insertion in paragraph 1, after the word "Phenazocine", of the word "Phencyclidine".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 20th July 1979.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974 by adding phencyclidine to Schedule 2 to those regulations.

(a) 1971 c. 38
(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 5(*a*) (II, p. 2992)
(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(d) S.R. 1974 No. 272 (II, p. 1287) as amended by S.R. 1975 No. 140 (I, p. 857), S.R. 1975 No. 326 (II, p. 1624) and S.R. 1977 No. 290 (II, p. 1619)