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DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

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The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 30 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 (Licence Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, the expression—

"licence" means a licence issued by the Department of Health and Social Services for the purposes of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 or of regulations made under that Act; and

"the Regulations of 1974" means the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974(**c**).

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

3.—(1) Where a licence is, under section 30 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, issued subject to the payment of a fee, the fee payable shall, where the licence is to continue in force (unless sooner revoked) for a period of twelve months, be—

(*a*) in the case of a licence authorising any person to produce, to supply, to offer to supply and to have in his possession any drug specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 of Schedule 2 or any of paragraphs 1 to 4 of Schedule 4 to the Regulations of 1974 or any preparation or other product containing such a drug, £150 in respect of each class of controlled drugs to which the licence applies;

(*b*) in the case of a licence, not being a licence specified in sub-paragraph (*a*), authorising any person to produce any preparation or other product containing a drug specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 4 and 6

(a) 1971 c. 38
(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 5(*a*) (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. 1974 No. 272 (II, p. 1287)
(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)