1977 No. 291

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *7th October* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *21st November* 1977

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(4) and (5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a) as adapted by section 7(9) 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 Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) The controlled drugs specified in the Schedule are hereby designated as drugs to which section 7(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 applies.

(3) In that Schedule, "cannabis" has the same meaning as in the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as amended by section 52 of the Criminal Law Act 1977(d).

Revocations

3. The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(e) and the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(f) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 7th October 1977.

(L.S.) *S. W. McDowell*
Assistant Secretary

(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) 1977 c. 45
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 178 (I, p. 957)
(f) S.R. 1975 No. 141 (I, p. 859)