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DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 12*th May* 1975

Coming into operation . . . . 16*th June* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 7, 10 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(b) as adapted by section 38 of the Act and now vested in it(c) 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) 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th June 1975.

2.—(1) In these regulations, "the principal regulations" means the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974(d).

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

3. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) in Schedule 1, there shall be inserted after paragraph 3 the following paragraph:

"3A. Any preparation of difenoxin (1-(3-cyano-3, 3-diphenylpropyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid) containing, per dosage unit, not more than 0·5 milligrammes of difenoxin and a quantity of atrophine sulphate equivalent to at least 5 per cent of the dose of difenoxin.";

(*b*) in paragraph 6 of Schedule 1, after the words "paragraphs 1 to 5" there shall be inserted the words "(including paragraph 3A)";

(*c*) in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2, after the word "Diethylthiambutene" there shall be inserted the words "Difenoxin (1-(3-cyano-3, 3-diphenylpropyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid)"; and

(*d*) in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4, after the word "Psilocin" there shall be inserted the words "4-Bromo-2, 5-dimethoxy-α-methylphenethylamine".

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Health and Social Services: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch 5 para. 8
(b) 1971 c. 38
(c) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*a*) (II, p. 2992)
(d) S.R. 1974 No. 272
(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)