1975 No. 53

DANGEROUS DRUGS

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

Made . . . . . 10*th March* 1975

Coming into operation . . . . 14*th April* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 10(2)(*a*) 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 (Safe Custody) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 14th April 1975.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973(c) shall be amended by inserting in Schedule 2—

(*a*) at the beginning of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4, the words "Subject to sub-paragraph (1A) below"; and

(*b*) after sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4, the following sub-paragraph:

"(1A) Where sheet steel is used in the construction of the door or the leaf of a door of a safe or cabinet, its edges need not be lapped inwards as required by sub-paragraph (1) above if the sheet steel used is not lighter than 10 gauge and the door or leaf of a door fits flush, or is recessed so that no edge protrudes when the door is closed.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 10th March 1975.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

(a) 1971 c. 38
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 179 (I, p. 959)