1974. No. 233 [C]

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Safe Custody (Amendment) Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH SEPTEMBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 10(2)(*a*) AND SECTION 31 OF THE MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1971.

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 10(2)(*a*) and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a) and of all other powers 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 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1974.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973(b) shall be amended as follows:

In regulation 1 for the words "1st October 1974" there shall be substituted the words "1st April 1975".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 18th day of September 1974.

(L.S.) *G. Buchanan,*
Assistant Secretary.

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 (Safe Custody) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973 by postponing from 1st October 1974 to 1st April 1975 the coming into operation of regulations 3 and 4 of and Schedule 2 to these Regulations (which require controlled drugs in retail pharmacies and certain other premises to be kept in a locked safe, cabinet or room constructed in accordance with prescribed specifications or, in certain circumstances, certified as adequately secure by a person authorised by the Department of Health and Social Services under section 23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971).

(a) 1971. c. 38. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 179.