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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

### UNITED KINGDOM

Communicated by the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL - In accordance with the relevant Articles of the International Treaties on Narcotic Drugs, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative text.

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Statutory Instruments No. 2120 (C.57), 1971

#### DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1971

20 December 1971

In pursuance of section 40(3) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, 1/ I hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1971.

2. Sections 1, 32, 35, 37, 38 and 40 of and Schedule 1 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 shall come into operation on 1 February 1972.

R. Maudling,  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
20 December 1971.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force, with effect from 1 February 1972, those provisions of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 which relate to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and to research concerning the misuse of drugs, together with interpretation and other supplementary provisions.

1/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NC.1971/42