



LAWS AND REGULATIONS

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

In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.

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of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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- (b) Only passages directly relevant to the control of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances have been reproduced in this document. Non-relevant parts of laws and regulations have been deleted by the Secretariat; such deletions are indicated by [...].

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DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 28th February 1983

Coming into operation 1st April 1983

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 30 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a) 1/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 (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

Interpretation

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

Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

3. Regulation 3(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(d) 2/ shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£231” there shall be substituted “£240”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£154” there shall be substituted “£160”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for “£77” there shall be substituted “£80”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£77” there shall be substituted “£80”; and
- (e) in sub-paragraph (e), for “£38.50” there shall be substituted “£40”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 28th February 1983.

(L.S.)

J. A. Wylie

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations increase the fees prescribed for licences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

(a) 1971 c. 38

(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 5(a)

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1979 No. 57 as amended by S.R. 1980 No. 64, S.R. 1981 No. 55 and S.R. 1982 No. 52

E/NL.1984/4

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made *15th June 1983*

Coming into operation *18th July 1983*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 10 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:

1. These regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 18th July 1983.
2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
3. The Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974(d) 3/ shall be amended as follows:—
 - (a) for Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the Schedule 1 set out in the Schedule to these regulations;
 - (b) in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2, after the word "Racemorphan" there shall be inserted the word "Sufentanil" and after the word "Thebaine" there shall be inserted the word "Tilidate"; and
 - (c) in paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, after the word "Dexamphetamine" there shall be inserted the word "Dextropropoxyphene".
4. The following regulations are hereby revoked:—
 - (a) Regulation 3(a) and (b) of the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(e); and
 - (b) the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(f).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on
15th June 1983.

(L.S.)

J. A. Wylie

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1971 c. 38

(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(a)

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1974 No. 272 as amended by S.R. 1975 No. 140; S.R. 1975 No. 326; S.R. 1977 No. 290; S.R. 1979 No. 258

(e) S.R. 1975 No. 140

(f) S.R. 1975 No. 326

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

NEW SCHEDULE TO BE INSERTED AS SCHEDULE 1 TO THE MISUSE OF DRUGS (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 1974

SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 4, 7, 8, 14,
15, 16, 18 and 23

CONTROLLED DRUGS EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND POSSESSION AND SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATION 23

1.—(1) Any preparation of one or more of the substances to which this paragraph applies, not being a preparation designed for administration by injection, when compounded with one or more other active or inert ingredients and containing a total of not more than 100 milligrammes of the substance or substances (calculated as base) per dosage unit or with a total concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent. (calculated as base) in undivided preparations.

(2) The substances to which this paragraph applies are acetyldihydrocodeine, codeine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine, nicocodine, nicodicodine (6-nicotinoyldi hydrocodeine), norcodeine, pholcodine and their respective salts.

2. Any preparation of cocaine containing not more than 0.1 per cent. of cocaine calculated as cocaine base, being a preparation compounded with one or more other active or inert ingredients in such a way that the cocaine cannot be recovered by readily applicable means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to health.

3. Any preparation of medicinal opium or of morphine containing (in either case) not more than 0.2 per cent. of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine base, being a preparation compounded with one or more other active or inert ingredients in such a way that the opium or, as the case may be, the morphine, cannot be recovered by readily applicable means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to health.

4. Any preparation of dextropropoxyphene, being a preparation designed for oral administration, containing not more than 135 milligrammes of dextropropoxyphene (calculated as base) per dosage unit or with a total concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent. (calculated as base) in undivided preparations.

5. 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 atropine sulphate equivalent to at least 5 per cent. of the dose of difenoxin.

6. Any preparation of diphenoxylate containing, per dosage unit, not more than 2.5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base, and a quantity of atropine sulphate equivalent to at least 1 per cent. of the dose of diphenoxylate.

7. Any preparation of propiram containing, per dosage unit, not more than 100 milligrammes of propiram calculated as base and compounded with at least the same amount (by weight) of methylcellulose.

8. Any powder of ipecacuanha and opium comprising—

10 per cent. opium, in powder,

10 per cent. ipecacuanha root, in powder, well mixed with 80 per cent. of any other powdered ingredient containing no controlled drug.

9. Any mixture containing one or more of the preparations specified in paragraphs 1 to 8, being a mixture of which none of the other ingredients is a controlled drug.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1974. A new Schedule 1 is substituted, and dextropropoxyphene, sufentanil and tilidate are added to Schedule 2. The principal change in Schedule 1 (which also consolidates previous amendments) is the addition of certain preparations of dextropropoxyphene. Consequential revocations are made in the regulations which effected the previous amendments of Schedule 1.

E/NL.1984/5

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>21st February 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>28th February 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1983</i>

In pursuance of sections 30 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a), and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

2. Regulation 3(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1979(b) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£231” there shall be substituted “£240”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£154” there shall be substituted “£160”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for “£77” there shall be substituted “£80”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£77” there shall be substituted “£80”; and
- (e) in sub-paragraph (e), for “£38.50” there shall be substituted “£40”.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
21st February 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees prescribed for licences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

(a) 1971 c. 38.

(b) S.I. 1979/218, amended by S.I. 1980/160, 1981/152, 1982/219.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983

Laid before Parliament in draft

<i>Made - - - -</i>	18th May 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	18th July 1983

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of May 1983

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament on the recommendation of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 2(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on the expiration of the period of two months beginning with the day on which it is made.

2. Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (which, as amended(b), specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph 1(a) of Part I of that Schedule, after the word "Race-morphan" there shall be inserted the word "Sufentanil" and after the word "Thebaine" there shall be inserted the word "Tilidate"; and
- (b) in paragraph 1 of Part III of that Schedule, after the word "Chlor-phentermine" there shall be inserted the word "Dextropropoxyphene".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under the Act. The Order adds Sufentanil and Tilidate to Part I of that Schedule (which specifies Class A drugs), and adds Dextropropoxyphene to Part III (which specifies Class C drugs).

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1971 c. 38.

(b) S.I. 1973/771; 1975/421; 1977/1243; 1979/299.

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DANGEROUS DRUGS**The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1983***Made* - - - 23rd May 1983*To be laid before Parliament**Coming into Operation* 18th July 1983

In pursuance of sections 7, 10 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a), and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 18th July 1983.
2. The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973(b) 4/ shall be amended as follows:—
 - (a) for Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the Schedule 1 set out in the Schedule to these Regulations;
 - (b) in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2, after the word "Racemorphan" there shall be inserted the word "Sufentanil" and after the word "Thebaine" there shall be inserted the word "Tilidate"; and
 - (c) in paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, after the word "Dexamphetamine" there shall be inserted the word "Dextropropoxyphene".
3. The following provisions are hereby revoked:—
 - (a) Regulation 3(a) and (b) of the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1975(c); and
 - (b) the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1975(d).

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
23rd May 1983.

(a) 1971 c.38.

(b) S.I. 1973/797 as amended by S.I. 1974/402; 1975/499, 1623; 1977/1380; 1979/326.

(c) S.I. 1975/499.

(d) S.I. 1975/1623.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

**NEW SCHEDULE TO BE INSERTED AS SCHEDULE 1 TO
THE MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS 1973**

SCHEDULE 1

*Regulations 4, 7, 8, 14,
15, 16, 18 and 23*

**CONTROLLED DRUGS EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION,
EXPORTATION AND POSSESSION AND SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF
REGULATION 23**

1.—(1) Any preparation of one or more of the substances to which this paragraph applies, not being a preparation designed for administration by injection, when compounded with one or more other active or inert ingredients and containing a total of not more than 100 milligrammes of the substance or substances (calculated as base) per dosage unit or with a total concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent. (calculated as base) in undivided preparations.

(2) The substances to which this paragraph applies are acetyldihydrocodeine, codeine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine, nicocodeine, nicodicodine (6-nicotinoyldihydrocodeine), norcodeine, pholcodine and their respective salts.

2. Any preparation of cocaine containing not more than 0.1 per cent. of cocaine calculated as cocaine base, being a preparation compounded with one or more other active or inert ingredients in such a way that the cocaine cannot be recovered by readily applicable means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to health.

3. Any preparation of medicinal opium or of morphine containing (in either case) not more than 0.2 per cent. of morphine calculated as anhydrous morphine base, being a preparation compounded with one or more other active or inert ingredients in such a way that the opium or, as the case may be, the morphine, cannot be recovered by readily applicable means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to health.

4. Any preparation of dextropropoxyphene, being a preparation designed for oral administration, containing not more than 135 milligrammes of dextropropoxyphene (calculated as base) per dosage unit or with a total concentration of not more than 2.5 per cent. (calculated as base) in undivided preparations.

5. 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 atropine sulphate equivalent to at least 5 per cent. of the dose of difenoxin.

6. Any preparation of diphenoxylate containing, per dosage unit, not more than 2.5 milligrammes of diphenoxylate calculated as base, and a quantity of atropine sulphate equivalent to at least 1 per cent. of the dose of diphenoxylate.

7. Any preparation of propiram containing, per dosage unit, not more than 100 milligrammes of propiram calculated as base and compounded with at least the same amount (by weight) of methylcellulose.

8. Any powder of ipecacuanha and opium comprising—
10 per cent. opium, in powder,
10 per cent. ipecacuanha root, in powder, well mixed with
80 per cent. of any other powdered ingredient containing no controlled drug.

9. Any mixture containing one or more of the preparations specified in paragraphs 1 to 8, being a mixture of which none of the other ingredients is a controlled drug.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1973. A new Schedule 1 is substituted, and dextropropoxyphene, sufentanil and tilidate are added to Schedule 2. The principal change in Schedule 1 (which also consolidates previous amendments) is the addition of certain preparations of dextropropoxyphene. Consequential revocations are made in the instruments which effected the previous amendments of Schedule 1.

E/NL.1984/8

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>19th December 1983</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>29th December 1983</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1984</i>

In pursuance of sections 10(2)(i), 22(c) and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a), after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

2. The Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1973(b) shall be amended by the addition, at the end of Regulation 4(3), of the following sub-paragraph:—

“(c) dipipanone, its salts and any preparation or other product containing dipipanone or its salts.”.

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
19th December 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1973. The 1973 Regulations contain provision prohibiting doctors, except under licence from the Secretary of State or in certain cases for medical treatment, from supplying or prescribing cocaine or diamorphine (commonly known as heroin) to persons they consider or suspect to be addicted to certain controlled drugs. The present amendment adds dipipanone to cocaine and diamorphine as a substance which is subject to this provision.

(a) 1971 c. 38.

(b) S.I. 1973/799.

Notes

- 1/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1971/42
- 2/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1980/83; E/NL.1981/40
- 3/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1978/80; E/NL.1980/82
- 4/ Note by the Secretariat: E/NL.1975/62; E/NL.1978/84; E/NL.1980/80