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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1432**

**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

**The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 2003**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>5th June 2003</i>
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<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st July 2003</i>

In pursuance of sections 10 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971<sup>(1)</sup>, after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 1st July 2003.

2.—(1) The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001<sup>(2)</sup>, shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 there shall be inserted—

- (a) after “Dihydrocodeinone *O*-carboxymethyloxime”, “Dihydroetorphine”; and
- (b) after “Racemorphan”, “Remifentanyl”.

(3) In paragraph 1, Part 1 of Schedule 4 there shall be inserted—

- (a) after “Haloxazolam”, “4-Hydroxy-*n*-butyric acid”; and
- (b) after “*N*-Ethylamphetamine”, “Zolpidem”.

(4) In paragraph 1, Part II of Schedule 4 there shall be inserted—

- (a) before “Atamestane”, “4-Androstene-3, 17-dione” and “5-Androstene-3, 17 diol”; and
- (b) after “Nandrolone”, “19-Nor-4-Androstene-3, 17-dione” and “19-Nor-5-Androstene-3, 17 diol”.

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

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(1) 1971 c. 38.  
(2) S.I.2001/3998.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 by adding two substances to paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (controlled drugs subject to the requirements of regulations 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26 and 27) two substances to Part I of Schedule 4 (controlled drugs subject to the requirements of regulations 22, 23, 26 and 27) and four substances to Part II of Schedule 4 (controlled drugs excepted from the prohibition on possession when in the form of a medicinal product; excluded from the application of offences arising from the prohibition on importation and exportation when imported or exported in the form of a medicinal product by any person for administration to himself; and subject to the requirements of regulations 22, 23, 26 and 27).