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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 3178**

**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

**The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2005**

*Made* - - - - *15th November 2005*

*Coming into force* - - *1st January 2006*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of November 2005

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 2(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971<sup>(1)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is ordered, as follows:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 1st January 2006.

**2.** In Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971<sup>(2)</sup> (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class C drugs), in paragraph 1(a) after “4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid”<sup>(3)</sup> insert “Ketamine”.

*A.K. Galloway*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1971 c. 38.

<sup>(2)</sup> Schedule 2 has been amended by a number of statutory instruments. S.I.2003/1243 is relevant to this Order.

<sup>(3)</sup> The substance 4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid was inserted into paragraph 1(a) of Part 3 to Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 by Article 2 of S.I. 2003/1243.

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order inserts Ketamine into Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, which specifies drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class C drugs.