

1985 No. 32

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1985

Made 18th February 1985

Coming into operation 1st April 1985

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) as adapted by section 38 of that Act and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with section 31(3) of that Act 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) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

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) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£252” there shall be substituted “£288”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£168” there shall be substituted “£192”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for “£84” there shall be substituted “£96”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£84” there shall be substituted “£96”; and
- (e) in sub-paragraph (e), for “£42” there shall be substituted “£48”.

Revocations

4. The following regulations are hereby revoked—

Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(e),

Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(f),

(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, S.R. 1982 No. 52, S.R. 1983 No. 25 and S.R. 1984 No. 52

(e) S.R. 1980 No. 64

(f) S.R. 1981 No. 55

Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(a),

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

Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(c).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 18th February 1985.

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- (a) S.R. 1982 No. 52
(b) S.R. 1983 No. 25
(c) S.R. 1984 No. 52

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 30 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 provides that a licence issued by the Department of Health and Social Services for the purposes of that Act or of regulations under it may be issued subject to the condition of payment of a prescribed fee. The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1979, as amended, prescribe fees for certain licences to produce, supply, offer to supply or possess controlled drugs. The present regulations further amend those regulations so as to increase the present fees by approximately 14 per cent.

The regulations also revoke previous amendments to the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979.