

1987 No. 67

DANGEROUS DRUGS

**Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment)
(Northern Ireland) Regulations 1987**

Made 18th February 1987

Coming into operation 1st April 1987

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10(2)(a) 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 (Safe Custody) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1987 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1987.

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 (Safe Custody) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973

3. For Schedule 1 to the Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973(d) there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

“SCHEDULE 1

EXEMPTED DRUGS

1. Any controlled drug specified in Schedule 4 or 5 to the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986(e).

2. Any liquid preparation designed for administration otherwise than by injection which contains any of the following substances and products, that is to say:—

(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. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 179; as amended by S.R. 1974 No. 233, S.R. 1975 No. 53, S.R. 1975 No. 140, S.R. 1984 No. 353 and S.R. 1986 No. 53
(e) S.R. 1986 No. 52

- (a) Amphetamine
 - (b) Benzphetamine
 - (c) Chlorphentermine
 - (d) Fenethylline
 - (e) Mephentermine
 - (f) Methaqualone
 - (g) Methylamphetamine
 - (h) Methylphenidate
 - (i) Phendimetrazine
 - (j) Phenmetrazine
 - (k) Pipradrol
 - (l) Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (k).
 - (m) Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (l).
3. Any of the following substances and products, that is to say:—
- (a) Any 5,5 disubstituted barbituric acid
 - (b) Cathine
 - (c) Ethchlorvynol
 - (d) Ethinamate
 - (e) Mazindol
 - (f) Meprobamate
 - (g) Methylphenobarbitone
 - (h) Methyprylone
 - (i) Pentazocine
 - (j) Phentermine
 - (k) Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (j).
 - (l) Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (k).
 - (m) Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (l)."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 18th February 1987.

(L.S.)

Z. I. Davies

Under Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1973 by substituting a new Schedule 1 (which specifies those drugs which are exempted from the requirements of the regulations). The only change of substance is the addition of fenethylamine (when in the form of a liquid preparation designed for administration otherwise than by injection) and cathine.