

1995 No. 306

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Variation) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1995

Made 3rd August 1995

Coming into operation 1st September 1995

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(4) and (5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a) as adapted by section 7(9) of that Act and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and on the recommendation of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs(c), hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Variation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1995.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order the “principal Order” means the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987(e).

Amendment of the principal Order

3. The principal Order shall be varied by the insertion in paragraph 1(a) of Part I of the Schedule after “Cannabinol derivatives”, of “not being dronabinol or its stereoisomers”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 3rd August 1995.

(L.S.)

D. A. Baker

Assistant Secretary

(a) 1971 c. 38

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

(c) See 1971 c. 38, Section 7(7)

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

(e) S.R. 1987 No. 66 as amended by S.R. 1991 No. 2

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 by removing from Part I of the Schedule (which specifies the controlled drugs which are designated as drugs to which section 7(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 applies) dronabinol and its stereoisomers.