STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 311

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988

Made - - - - 24th February 1988

Laid before Parliament 3rd March 1988

Coming into force - - 1st April 1988

In pursuance of sections 30, 31 and 37(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971((1)), and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, I hereby make the following Regulations:

- **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 1st April 1988.
- **2.** Regulation 3(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1986((2)) shall be amended as follows—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for "£324" there shall be substituted "£330";
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for "£216" there shall be substituted "£220";
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for "£108" there shall be substituted "£110";
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (d), for "£108" there shall be substituted "£110"; and
 - (e) in sub-paragraph (e), for "£54" there shall be substituted "£55".

Home Office

Douglas Hurd
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State

24th February 1988

^{(1) 1971} c. 38; see the definition of "prescribed" in section 37(1).

⁽²⁾ S.I.1986/416, as amended by S.I. 1987/298.

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 Secretary of State for the purposes of that Act or of Regulations made under it may be issued subject to the condition of payment of a fee. The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1986, as amended, prescribe the fee payable in relation to a licence to produce, supply, offer to supply or possess controlled drugs; the present Regulations further amend those Regulations so as to increase the fees there prescribed by approximately 2 per cent.