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**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

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

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>24th February 1988</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd March 1988</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> -	<i>1st April 1988</i>

In pursuance of sections 30, 31 and 37(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a), 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(b) 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

24th February 1988

*Douglas Hurd*

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

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(a) 1971 c.38; see the definition of “prescribed” in section 37(1).

(b) 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.

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