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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1830**

**MEDICINES**

**The Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997**

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**THE PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES  
(HUMAN USE) ORDER 1997**

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Explanatory Note

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