STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 535

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1994

Made - - - - 3rd March 1994
Laid before Parliament 11th March 1994
Coming into force - - 1st April 1994

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 1994 and shall come into force on 1st April 1994.
- **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 "£408" there shall be substituted "£450";
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for "£272" there shall be substituted "£300";
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for "£136" there shall be substituted "£150";
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (d), for "£136" there shall be substituted "£150"; and
 - (e) in sub-paragraph (e), for "£68" there shall be substituted "£75".

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Michael Howard
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State

3rd March 1994

^{(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, 1988/311, 1989/245, 1991/339, 1992/315, 1993/539.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

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 the 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 or offer to supply or possess controlled drugs; the present Regulations further amend those Regulations so as to increase the fees there prescribed by approximately 10 per cent