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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1243**

**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

**The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 2003**

*Made* - - - - *8th May 2003*

*Coming into force* - - *1st July 2003*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of May 2003

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament on the recommendation of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament; Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 2(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971<sup>(1)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st July 2003.

2.—(1) Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971<sup>(2)</sup> (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act) shall be amended as follows:

(2) In paragraph 1(a) of Part I of that Schedule there shall be inserted—

(a) after “Dihydrocodeinone O-carboxymethyloxime”, “Dihydroetorphine”; and

(b) after “Racemorphan”, “Remifentanil”.

(3) In paragraph 1(a) of Part III of that Schedule, there shall be inserted—

(a) after “Haloxazolam”, “4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid”; and

(b) after “N-Ethylamphetamine”, “Zolpidem”.

(4) In paragraph 1(b) of Part III of that Schedule, there shall be inserted—

(a) before “Atamestane”, “4-Androstene-3, 17-dione” and “5-Androstene-3, 17-diol”; and

(b) after “Nandrolone”, “19-Nor-4-Androstene-3, 17-dione”; and “19-Nor-5-Androstene-3, 17-diol”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1971 c. 38.

<sup>(2)</sup> Schedule 2 has been amended by S.I. 1973/771, 1975/421, 1977/1243, 1979/299, 1983/765, 1984/859, 1985/1995, 1986/2230, 1989/1340, 1990/2589, 1995/1966, 1996/1300, 1998/750 and 2001/3932.

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A. K. Galloway  
Clerk of the Privy Council

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order adds eight substances to Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 which specifies drugs which are subject to control under the Act. Two of the substances, Dihydroetorphine and Remifentanyl, are added as Class A drugs; and the remaining six, 4-Androstene-3, 17-dione; 5-Androstene-3, 17-diol; 4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid; 19-Nor-4-Androstene-3; 17-dione, 19-Nor-5-Androstene-3, 17-diol and Zolpidem, are added as Class C drugs.