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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2003 No. 324**

**The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (No. 2)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003**

**“Supply of articles for administering or preparing controlled drugs**

**6A.**—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9A(1) and (3)(1) of the Act, any of the persons specified in paragraph (2) may, when acting in their capacity as such, supply or offer to supply the following articles –

- (a) a swab;
- (b) utensils for the preparation of a controlled drug;
- (c) citric acid;
- (d) a filter;
- (e) ampoules of water for injection, only when supplied or offered for supply in accordance with the Medicines Act 1968(2).

(2) The persons referred to in paragraph (1) are:

- (a) a practitioner;
- (b) a pharmacist;
- (c) a person employed or engaged in the lawful provision of drug treatment services.

(3) In regulation 2(2) for “has the same meaning as in Part I of the Civil Evidence Act (Northern Ireland) Order 1971(3)” there shall be substituted “means anything in which information of any description is recorded (within the meaning of the Civil Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(4))”.

(4) In regulation 6(7)(c) for “the Post Office” there shall be substituted “a postal operator (within the meaning of the Postal Services Act 2000(5))”.

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(1) Section 9A was inserted in the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 by section 34(1) of the Drug Trafficking Offences Act 1986 (c. 32)  
(2) 1968 c. 67  
(3) 1971 c. 36 (N.I.)  
(4) S.I. 1997/2983 (N.I. 21)  
(5) 2000 c. 26