



Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 2

PART 1

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Prisons

16 Drugs for which prisoners etc may be tested

- (1) The Prison Act 1952 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 16A (testing prisoners for drugs), in subsection (3)—
 - (a) at the end of the definition of “drug” insert “or specified drug”,
 - (b) omit the “and” that follows the definition of “prison officer”, and
 - (c) at the appropriate place insert—

““specified drug” means any substance or product specified in prison rules for the purposes of this section.”
- (3) In section 47 (rules for the management of prisons etc), after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Rules made under this section may specify any substance or product (which is not a controlled drug for the purposes of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971) in relation to which a person may be required to provide a sample for the purposes of section 16A of this Act.”