

1984 No. 52

DANGEROUS DRUGS

**Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1984***Made* 27th February 1984*Coming into operation* 1st April 1984

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 30 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a) as adapted by section 38 of that Act and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with section 31(3) of that Act with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(c) shall apply to these regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

3. Regulation 3(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(d) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£240” there shall be substituted “£252”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£160” there shall be substituted “£168”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for “£80” there shall be substituted “£84”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£80” there shall be substituted “£84”; and
- (e) in sub-paragraph (e), for “£40” there shall be substituted “£42”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 27th February 1984.

(L.S.)

J. A. Wylie
Assistant Secretary

(a) 1971 c. 38

(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(a)

(c) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1979 No. 57 as amended by S.R. 1980 No. 64, S.R. 1981 No. 55, S.R. 1982 No. 52 and S.R. 1983 No. 25

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 30 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 provides that a licence issued by the Department of Health and Social Services for the purposes of that Act or of regulations under it may be issued subject to the condition of payment of a prescribed fee. The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 ('the 1979 regulations') as amended prescribe fees for licences to produce, supply, offer to supply or possess controlled drugs. These regulations further amend the 1979 regulations so as to increase the present fees by 5 per cent.