

## 1984 No. 364

## DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Variation) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1984

Made . . . . . 22nd October 1984

Coming into operation . . . . . 1st January 1985

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(4) and (5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a) as adapted by section 7(9) of that Act and now vested in it(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and on the recommendation of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Variation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1985.

*Interpretation*

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

*Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977*

3. Paragraph 1(a) of the Schedule to the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(d) shall be varied as follows:—

- (a) after "Concentrate of poppy-straw" there shall be inserted "Eticyclidine";
- (b) after "Raw opium" there shall be inserted "Rolicyclidine" and "Tenocyclidine".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 22nd October 1984.

(L.S.)

R. W. McQuiston

Assistant Secretary

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(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. 1977 No. 291

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 7(3) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 requires regulations to be made to allow the use for medical purposes of the drugs which are subject to control under that Act. Section 7(3) does not, however, apply to any drug designated by order under section 7(4) as a drug to which section 7(4) is to apply. The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 designated for that purpose the drugs specified in the Schedule to that Order and this Order adds to that Schedule Eticyclidine, Rolicyclidine and Tenocyclidine (which are drugs made subject to control under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 by virtue of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1984, S.I. 1984/859).