1980 No. 64

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . *22nd February 1980*

Coming into operation . . . *1st April 1980*

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 the Act and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation 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) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

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 "£150" there shall be substituted "£174";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) for "£100" there shall be substituted "£116";

(*c*) in sub-paragraph (*c*) for "£50" there shall be substituted "£58";

(*d*) in sub-paragraph (*d*) for "£50" there shall be substituted "£58"; and

(*e*) in sub-paragraph (*e*) for "£25" there shall be substituted "£29".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 22nd February 1980.

(L.S.)

S. W. McDowell
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1971 c. 38
(**b**) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 art. 5(*a*) (II, p. 2992)
(**c**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.R. 1979 No. 57 (I, p. 190)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations increase the fees prescribed for licences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.