STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

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In pursuance of sections 10(2)(*i*), 22(*c*) and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**a**), after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

2. The Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1973(**b**) shall be amended by the addition, at the end of Regulation 4(3), of the following sub-paragraph:—

> "(*c*) dipipanone, its salts and any preparation or other product containing dipipanone or its salts.".

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
19th December 1983.

(**a**) 1971 c. 38. (**b**) S.I. 1973/799.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Notification of and Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1973. The 1973 Regulations contain provision prohibiting doctors, except under licence from the Secretary of State or in certain cases for medical treatment, from supplying or prescribing cocaine or diamorphine (commonly known as heroin) to persons they consider or suspect to be addicted to certain controlled drugs. The present amendment adds dipipanone to cocaine and diamorphine as a substance which is subject to this provision.

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