STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No.2) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2012

Amendment of regulation 2

- **3.** In regulation 2(1) (interpretation)—
 - (a) omit the definition of "medicinal product";
 - (b) after the definition of "pharmacist" insert the following definition-

""pharmacist independent prescriber" has the same meaning as in the Prescription Only Medicines (Human Use) Order 1997(1), and such a person may only prescribe controlled drugs in accordance with regulation 6B;"; and

(c) in the definition of "prescription", after "by a nurse independent prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual,", insert "by a pharmacist independent prescriber for the medical treatment of a single individual,".

(1) SI 1997/1830, amended by SI 2006/915; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.