

STATUTORY RULES OF A GENERAL CHARACTER  
ISSUED IN 1991

1991 No. 1

**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

**Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1991**

*Made* . . . . . 7th January 1991

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st February 1991

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 10 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 (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1991.

*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 (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986*

3. The Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986(d) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph 1(a) of Schedule 1, at the end there shall be added “N-Hydroxy-tenamphetamine” and “4-Methyl-aminorex”; and
- (b) in paragraph 1 of Schedule 4, after “Mefenorex” there shall be inserted “Midazolam”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 7th January 1991.

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*J. Scott*

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. 1986 No. 52; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 68 and S.R. 1989 No. 346

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986 by adding, to Schedule 1, *N*-Hydroxy-tenamphetamine and 4-Methyl-aminorex and, to Schedule 4, Midazolam. These drugs become subject to control under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 by virtue of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1990 (S.I. 1990/2589).