



# Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 38

An Act to make new provision with respect to dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs and related matters, and for purposes connected therewith. [27th May 1971]

### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act applied (1.10.1996) by [1955 c. 18, s.34A\(2\)](#) (as inserted by [1996 c. 46, s. 32\(1\)](#)); S.I. 1996/2474, [arts.2,3](#)  
Act applied (1.10.1996) by [1955 c. 19, s.34A\(2\)](#) as inserted by [1996 c. 46, s. 32\(2\)](#); S.I. 1996/2474, [arts.2, 3](#)  
Act applied (1.10.1996) by [1957 c. 53, s.12A](#) as inserted by [1996 c. 46, s. 32\(3\)](#); S.I. 1996/2474, [arts.2, 3](#)

### **Commencement Information**

- II** Act not in force at Royal Assent, see [s.40](#); Act wholly in force at 1 July 1973.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, Introductory Text.