



Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 2

PART 1

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Prisons

16 Drugs for which prisoners etc may be tested

(1) The Prison Act 1952 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 16A (testing prisoners for drugs), in subsection (3)—

- (a) at the end of the definition of “drug” insert “ or specified drug ”,
- (b) omit the “and” that follows the definition of “prison officer”, and
- (c) at the appropriate place insert—

““specified drug” means any substance or product specified in prison rules for the purposes of this section.”

(3) In section 47 (rules for the management of prisons etc), after subsection (3) insert—

“(3A) Rules made under this section may specify any substance or product (which is not a controlled drug for the purposes of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971) in relation to which a person may be required to provide a sample for the purposes of section 16A of this Act.”

Commencement Information

II S. 16 in force at 13.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/778](#), art. 3, [Sch. 1 para. 12](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015, Section 16.