

1966 No. 1001

POISONS

**The Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964
Modification Order 1966***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 10th August 1966**Coming into Operation 9th September 1966*

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 6 of the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964(a), I, after consultation with the Poisons Board, hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1. The Schedule to the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 (which specifies the substances the unauthorised possession of which is penalized and the importation of which is restricted by the Act) shall be modified in the manner provided for in the Schedule to this Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 Modification Order 1966 and shall come into operation at the expiration of thirty days beginning with the day on which it is made.

Roy Jenkins,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
10th August 1966.

SCHEDULE

*Modifications in the Schedule to the Drugs
(Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964*

The Schedule to the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 shall be modified as follows, that is to say:—

(a) after paragraph 5 there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

“5A. Lysergamide.

5B. Any N-alkyl derivative of the substance specified in paragraph 5A above.

5C. Any Hydroxy-*N*, *N*-dimethyltryptamine.

5D. Any ester or ether of any compound falling within paragraph 5C above.

5E. Mescaline.”;

(b) for paragraph 6 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

“6. Any salt of either of the substances specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, of a compound falling within paragraph 3 above, of either of the substances specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 above or of any compound falling within paragraphs 5B, 5C and 5D above.

6A. Any salt of the substance specified in paragraph 5A above.

6B. Any salt of the substance specified in paragraph 5E above.”;

(c) for paragraph 7 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

“7. Any substance containing any proportion of either of the substances specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, of a compound falling within paragraph 3 above, of either of the substances specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, of any compound falling within paragraphs 5B, 5C and 5D above or of such a salt as is mentioned in paragraph 6 above.

7A. Any substance, not being a living plant or a seed of a plant, containing any proportion of the substance specified in paragraph 5A above or of such a salt as is mentioned in paragraph 6A above, and any substance, not being a living plant, containing any proportion of the substance mentioned in paragraph 5E above or of such a salt as is mentioned in paragraph 6B above.”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order adds certain substances to the Schedule to the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964. The substances so added are Lysergamide, Hydroxy-*N*, *N*-dimethyltryptamines and Mescaline and certain of their derivatives and salts, and substances containing any proportion of a substance so added, except, in the case of Lysergamide and its salts, living plants or plant seeds which may contain them and in the case of Mescaline and its salts, living plants which may contain them. Possession, except by certain classes of person specified in the Act, of substances included in the Schedule is an offence under the Act, subject to certain exemptions and exceptions, in particular, possession by virtue of a medical prescription or possession by manufacturers or dealers registered under the Act. The importation of such substances, except under a licence granted under the Act, is prohibited.