
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 596

DANGEROUS DRUGS

**The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees)
(Amendment) Regulations 1996**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>5th March 1996</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>13th March 1996</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 1996</i>

The Secretary of State, in pursuance of sections 30, 31 and 37(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971⁽¹⁾, and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 and shall come into force on 1st April 1996.

2. Regulation 3(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1986⁽²⁾ shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£462” there shall be substituted “£480”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£308” there shall be substituted “£320”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c), for “£154” there shall be substituted “£160”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£154” there shall be substituted “£160”; and
- (e) in sub-paragraph (e), for “£77” there shall be substituted “£80”.

Home Office
5th March 1996

Michael Howard
One of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of
State

(1) 1971 c. 38; see the definition of “prescribed” in section 37(1).

(2) S.I.1986/416, as amended by S.I. 1987/298, 1988/311, 1989/245, 1991/339, 1992/315, 1993/538, 1994/535 and 1995/506.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Section 30 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 provides that a licence issued by the Secretary of State for the purposes of that Act or of regulations made under it may be issued subject to the condition of the payment of a fee. The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1986, as amended, prescribe the fee payable in relation to a licence to produce, supply or offer to supply or possess controlled drugs; the present Regulations further amend those Regulations so as to increase the fees there prescribed.