
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Misuse of Drugs (Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1997

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this regulation, a doctor shall not administer or supply to a person who he considers, or has reasonable grounds to suspect, is addicted to any drug, or authorise the administration or supply to such a person of, any substance specified in paragraph (3) below, or prescribe for such a person any such substance, except—

- (a) for the purpose of treating organic disease or injury; or
- (b) under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Secretary of State in pursuance of these Regulations.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to the administration or supply by a doctor of a substance specified in paragraph (3) below if the administration or supply is authorised by another doctor under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued to him in pursuance of these Regulations.

(3) The substances referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above are—

- (a) cocaine, its salts and any preparation or other product containing cocaine or its salts other than a preparation falling within paragraph 2 of Schedule 5 to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1985(1);
- (b) diamorphine, its salts and any preparation or other product containing diamorphine or its salts;
- (c) dipipanone, its salts and any preparation or other product containing dipipanone or its salts.