

1999 No. 741

DANGEROUS DRUGS

**The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment)
Regulations 1999**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>8th March 1999</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th March 1999</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>1st April 1999</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 30, 31 and 37(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a), after consultation in accordance with section 31(3) of that Act with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 and shall come into force on 1st April 1999.

Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1986

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

- (2) In sub-paragraph (a), for “£480” there shall be substituted “£522”.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (b), for “£320” there shall be substituted “£348”.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (c), for “£160” there shall be substituted “£174”.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (d), for “£160” there shall be substituted “£174”.
- (6) In sub-paragraph (e), for “£80” there shall be substituted “£87”.

Home Office
8th March 1999

George Howarth
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

(a) 1971 c. 38; see the definition of “prescribed” in section 37(1).
(b) S.I. 1986/416, amended by S.I. 1987/298, 1988/311, 1989/245, 1991/339, 1992/315, 1993/539, 1994/535, 1995/506, 1996/596.

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.

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