3. These Regulations may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of August, 1954.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
30th July, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, empowers the Secretary of State to make Regulations for the purpose of preventing the improper use of the drugs to which that Part applies. Those drugs are set out in the Third Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, where they are divided into classes for the purpose of entries in the dangerous drugs register. Under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1954 (S.I. 1954/1029), Part III of the Act is applied to the drug methyldesomorphine, its salts and substances containing it in any proportion, and Regulation 1 (2) of these Regulations makes the appropriate addition to the Third Schedule to the Regulations of 1953; Regulation 1 (1) is consequential. Under the same Order Part III will cease to apply to dextrorphan, dextromethorphan, their salts and substances containing them in any proportion, and Regulation 2 of these Regulations makes the necessary amendments excluding them from the Third Schedule to the Regulations of 1953.

1954 No. 1029

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	30*th July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	16*th August*, 1954

At the Court at Arundel Castle, the 30th day of July, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section ten of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(a), power is conferred upon Her Majesty by Order in Council to declare that Part III of that Act shall apply to any drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of the said section ten if it appears to Her that the drug is, or is likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as, or analogous to, those produced by morphine or cocaine, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is, or is likely to be, if improperly used, of such effects:

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.

And Whereas it appears to Her Majesty that the drugs specified in the First Schedule to this Order are capable of being converted into substances which are, or are likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as, or analogous to, those produced by morphine or cocaine:

And Whereas Her Majesty has by certain Orders in Council made under the said subsection (2) declared that the said Part III should apply to, amongst other drugs, the drugs specified in the Second Schedule to this Order:

And Whereas it is expedient that the said Part III should no longer apply to the drugs specified in the said Second Schedule, and by subsection (1) of section twenty-two of the said Act an Order or Declaration made under that Act may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order or Declaration:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the power conferred upon Her by subsection (2) of section ten and subsection (1) of section twenty-two of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows:—

1. Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, shall apply to the drugs specified in the First Schedule to this Order in the same manner as the said Part III applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of section ten of that Act.

2. Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, shall cease to apply to the drugs specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, and accordingly—

(*a*) in the First Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1952(**a**) (which specifies the drugs to which Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, is applied by the Order, which drugs include methorphinan, its salts, and other substances containing any proportion thereof), after the said word "Methorphinan", in both places where it occurs, there shall be added the words "other than dextrorphan";

(*b*) in the Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) (No. 2) Order, 1952(**b**) (which specifies the drugs to which the said Part III is applied by the Order, that is to say, 3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan, its salts, and other substances containing any proportion thereof), for the words "3-Methoxy-N-methylmorphinan (that is to say, dextromethorphan, levomethorphan and racemethorphan)" there shall be substituted the words "3-Methoxy-N-methylmorphinan other than dextrorphan (that is to say, lævomethorphan and racemethorphan)"; and

(*c*) the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1953(**c**), and the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) (No. 2) Order, 1953(**d**), (which apply the said Part III to N-allylnormorphine, its salts and other substances containing any proportion thereof) are hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of August, 1954.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) S.I. 1952/347 (1952 I, p. 778).
(b) S.I. 1952/2106 (1952 I, p. 782).
(c) S.I. 1953/1453 (1953 I, p. 565).
(d) S.I. 1953/1680 (1953 I, p. 566).

FIRST SCHEDULE Article 1

Methyldesomorphine (6-methyl-Δ^6-desoxymorphine) its salts and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of methyldesomorphine or its salts.

SECOND SCHEDULE Article 2

The isomer of methorphinan known as dextrorphan, its salts, and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dextrorphan.

The isomer of 3-methoxy-N-methylmorphinan known as dextromethorphan, its salts, and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of dextromethorphan.

N-allylnormorphine, its salts, and any preparation, admixture, extract or other substance containing any proportion of N-allylnormorphine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Part III of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951, provides that it shall not be lawful to import or export drugs to which it applies except under licence and empowers the Secretary of State to make Regulations for the purpose of preventing the improper use of those drugs. Article 1 of this Order applies that Part of the Act to the drugs named in the First Schedule. The Orders in Council amended or revoked by Article 2 of this Order applied Part III to the drugs mentioned in the Second Schedule, amongst other drugs, and under Article 2 that Part will cease to apply to those drugs.

1954 No. 1367

The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951 (Application) (No. 2) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 19*th October,* 1954
Coming into Operation 1*st November,* 1954

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of October, 1954

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by subsection (2) of section ten of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951(a), power is conferred upon Her Majesty by Order in Council to declare that Part III of that Act shall apply to any drug of whatever kind in the same manner as it applies to the drugs mentioned in subsection (1) of the said section ten if it appears to Her Majesty that the drug is, or is likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of ill effects substantially of the same character or nature as, or analogous to, those produced by morphine or cocaine, or is capable of being converted into a substance which is, or is likely to be, productive, if improperly used, of such effects:

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 48.