STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1487

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Dangerous Drugs Act 1965 (Modification) Order 1967

Made - - -	10*th October* 1967
Coming into Operation	1*st November* 1967

At the Court at Balmoral, the 10th day of October 1967

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it appears to Her Majesty that a decision of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations to alter Schedule III to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs signed at New York on 30th March 1961 so as to add certain substances thereto requires the addition of those substances to Part II of the Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965(**a**):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Her by section 12 of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In Part II of the Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965 (which Schedule specifies substances dealings in which are subject to control under Part III of the Act)—

(*a*) for sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 9 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(1) A preparation of not more than one of the substances to which this paragraph applies, when compounded with one or more other ingredients and containing not more than 100 milligrammes of the substance per dosage unit and with a concentration of not more than 2·5 per cent. in undivided preparations.";

(*b*) in paragraph 10 the words " that the preparation has no, or a negligible, risk of abuse and " shall be omitted;

(*c*) in paragraph 11 the words " that the preparation has no, or a negligible, risk of abuse and " shall be omitted;

(*d*) in paragraph 12 for the words " Solid dose preparations " there shall be substituted the word " Preparations ".

(**a**) 1965 c. 15.

2. This Order may be cited as the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965 (Modification) Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1967.

E. N. Leigh.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Part II of the Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965 lists the substances (including preparations) whose importation and exportation is excepted from control under section 10 of the Act.

The listed substances include preparations of a specified description of certain drugs, namely, acetyldihydrocodeine, codeine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine (3-ethylmorphine), norcodeine, pholcodine and their respective salts (paragraph 9), cocaine (paragraph 10), medicinal opium and morphine (paragraph 11) and diphenoxylate (paragraph 12).

This Order adds to the substances listed in Part II of the Schedule to the 1965 Act by amending the descriptions of the excepted preparations of these drugs.