STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 3178

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2005

Made - - - - *15th November 2005*

Coming into force - - *1st January 2006*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of November 2005

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

A draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament on the recommendation of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 2(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 1st January 2006.

2. In Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(**b**) (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class C drugs), in paragraph 1(a) after "4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid"(**c**) insert "Ketamine".

A.K. Galloway
Clerk of the Privy Council

(**a**) 1971 c. 38.
(**b**) Schedule 2 has been amended by a number of statutory instruments. S.I. 2003/1243 is relevant to this Order.
(**c**) The substance 4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid was inserted into paragraph 1(a) of Part 3 to Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 by Article 2 of S.I. 2003/1243.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order inserts Ketamine into Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, which specifies drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class C drugs.

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