STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1988 No. 916

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1988

Made - - - -	*24th May 1988*
Laid before Parliament	*1st June 1988*
Coming into force	*13th July 1988*

In pursuance of sections 7, 10 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a), after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, I hereby make the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 13th July 1988.

2.—(1) The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1985(b) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 6(4), for "Schedule 3" there shall be substituted "Schedule 2 or 3".

(3) For regulation 14(7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(7) Nothing in this regulation shall have effect in relation to–

(a) the drugs specified in Schedules 4 and 5 or poppy straw;

(b) any drug specified in Schedule 3 contained in or comprising a preparation which–

(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis,

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance, and

(iii) is premixed in a kit.".

(4) In regulation 18(2), after sub-paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(aa) any drug specified in Schedule 3 contained in or comprising a preparation which–

(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis,

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance, and

(iii) is premixed in a kit;".

(5) In paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, after "Propiram" there shall be inserted "Quinalbarbitone".

(6) In paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 3, there shall be added at the end the words "not being quinalbarbitone".

Home Office
24th May 1988

Douglas Hurd
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) 1971 c.38. (b) S.I. 1985/2066, as amended by S.I. 1986/2330.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1985 ("the principal Regulations").

There are two groups of amendments. The first group (contained in paragraphs (2), (5) and (6) of regulation 2) effects the transfer of quinalbarbitone, a 5,5 disubstituted barbituric acid, from paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 3, to paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, to the principal Regulations and makes a consequential amendment to regulation 6(4) of the principal Regulations extending to Schedule 2 drugs the general authority to supply and possess for the purposes of a pest control licence. The second group (contained in paragraphs (3) and (4) of regulation 2) exempts from regulations 14 and 18 of the principal Regulations (which relate to documentation and labelling) any drug specified in Schedule 3 thereto in a premixed preparation required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis.

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1988 No.

BUILDING SOCIETIES

The Building Societies (Limits on Commercial Assets) Order 1988

Made - - - -	*1988*
Coming into force	*1st January 1990*

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 20(4) and (5) of the Building Societies Act 1986(a) hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Building Societies (Limits on Commercial Assets) Order 1988 and shall come into force on 1st January 1990.

Specification of limits for the purposes of section 20(2) and (3) of the Building Societies Act 1986

2.—(1) In section 20 (commercial asset structure requirements for building societies) of the Building Societies Act 1986 –

(a) subsection (2) shall have effect during the currency of this Order as if for the percentage specified therein there were substituted –

(i) during the first transitional period, 17½ per cent,

(ii) during the second transitional period, 20 per cent, and

(iii) after the end of the second transitional period, 25 per cent, and

(b) subsection (3) shall have effect during the currency of this Order as if for the percentage specified therein there were substituted –

(i) during the first transitional period, 7½ per cent,

(ii) during the second transitional period, 10 per cent, and

(iii) after the end of the second transitional period, 15 per cent.

(2) In this article –

(a) "the first transitional period" means the period beginning on the day on which this Order comes into force and ending on 31st December 1990; and

(b) "the second transitional period" means the period beginning on 1st January 1991 and ending on 31st December 1992.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

(a) 1986 c.53.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order increases, in three stages, the percentage limit on commercial assets in classes 2 and 3 which a building society may hold. Commercial assets means, in relation to building societies, assets classified as class 1, 2 or 3. Class 1 assets are advances secured on residential property, class 2 assets are generally advances secured on other land, and class 3 assets generally comprise loans, residential land and interests in bodies corporate.

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