1975 No. 141

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . 12*th May* 1975

Coming into operation . . . . 16*th June* 1975

The Department of Health and Social Services(a) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 7(4), (5), (7) and (9) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(b) as adapted by section 38 of the Act and now vested in it(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs hereby makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th June 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(d) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

2. The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(e) shall be amended by the insertion in paragraph 1 of the Schedule thereto after the words "Raw opium" of the words "4 Bromo-2, 5-dimethoxy- α -methylphenethylamine".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 12th May 1975.

(L.S.)

R. J. Christie
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Health and Social Services: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) 1971 c. 38
(c) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*a*) (II, p. 2992)
(d) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 178 (I, p. 958)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 7(3) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 requires regulations to be made to allow the use for medical purposes of the drugs which are subject to control under that Act. Section 7(3) does not, however, apply to any drug designated by order under section 7(4) as a drug to which section 7(4) is to apply. The Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 designated for that purpose the drugs specified in the Schedule to that Order and this Order adds to that Schedule 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxy-α-methylphenethylamine.