1973. No. 178 **[C]**

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Designation

ORDER, DATED 8TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 7(4) AND (7) OF THE MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1971.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 7(4) and (7) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and on the recommendation of the Advisory Council, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on the 1st July 1973.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. The controlled drugs specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby designated as drugs to which section 7(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 applies.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 8th day of June 1973.

(L.S.)

W. A. Willis,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1971. c. 38.

(b) 1954. c. 33.

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

Controlled drugs to which section 7(4) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 applies

1. The following substances and products, namely:—

Bufotenine	Lysergide and other *N*-alkyl derivatives of lysergamide
Cannabinol	
Cannabinol derivatives	Mescaline
Cannabis	Psilocin
Cannabis resin	Raw opium
Coca leaf	*N,N*-Diethyltryptamine
Concentrate of poppy-straw	*N,N*-Dimethyltryptamine
Lysergamide	2,5—Dimethoxy-*a*, 4-dimethylphenethylamine

2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 1 above.

3. Any ester or ether of a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 above.

4. Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 3 above.

5. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product specified in paragraphs 1 to 4 above.

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.

This Order designates for this purpose the drugs specified in the Schedule to the Order.