STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 587

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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Coming into Operation	*30th April* 1977

In pursuance of sections 30 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(a), and 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 (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1977.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Regulation 3(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1974(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*), for "£66" there shall be substituted "£132";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*), for "£44" there shall be substituted "£88";

(*c*) in sub-paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*), for "£22" there shall be substituted "£44";

(*d*) in sub-paragraph (*e*), for "£11" there shall be substituted "£22"; and

(*e*) sub-paragraph (*f*) shall be omitted.

Merlyn Rees,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
29th March 1977.

(a) 1971 c. 38. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1974/942 (1974 II, p. 3586).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations increase the prescribed fees in relation to licences under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, except that the fee in relation to licences for the cultivation of the cannabis plant is discontinued.

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