STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 138

DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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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 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1985.

2. Regulation 3(1) of the Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1979 (**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in sub-paragraph *(a)*, for "£252" there shall be substituted "£288";

(b) in sub-paragraph *(b)*, for "£168" there shall be substituted "£192";

(c) in sub-paragraph *(c)*, for "£84" there shall be substituted "£96";

(d) in sub-paragraph *(d)*, for "£84" there shall be substituted "£96"; and

(e) in sub-paragraph *(e)*, for "£42" there shall be substituted "£48".

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
4th February 1985.

(**a**) 1971 c.38.
(**b**) S.I. 1979/218, amended by S.I. 1980/160, 1981/152, 1982/219, 1983/196, 1984/165.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 30 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 provides that a licence issued by the Secretary of State for the purposes of that Act or of regulations under it may be issued subject to the condition of payment of a prescribed fee. The Misuse of Drugs (Licence Fees) Regulations 1979 (S.I. 1979/218), as amended from time to time, prescribe fees for certain licences to produce, supply, offer to supply or possess controlled drugs. The present Regulations further amend those Regulations so as to increase the present fees by approximately 14 per cent.

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