STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) (Amendment) Regulations 1984

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In pursuance of sections 10(2)(*a*) 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 (Safe Custody) (Amendment) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1985.

2. The Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) Regulations 1973(**b**) shall be amended by the addition, at the end of Schedule 1, of the following paragraph:—

"**3.** Any of the following substances and products, that is to say:—

(*a*) Any 5,5 disubstituted barbituric acid.

(*b*) Methylphenobarbitone.

(*c*) Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) above.

(*d*) Any salt of a substance specified in paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) above.

(*e*) Any preparation which contains a substance specified in any of paragraphs (*a*) to (*d*) above.".

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

Home Office.
23rd July 1984.

(**a**) 1971 c. 38.
(**b**) S.I. 1973/798, as amended by S.I. 1974/1449, 1975/294.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Safe Custody) Regulations 1973 so as to exempt from the requirements of those Regulations those barbiturates which are made subject to control under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 by virtue of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Modification) Order 1984 (S.I. 1984/859), namely, 5,5 disubstituted barbituric acids and methylphenobarbitone.

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