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DANGEROUS DRUGS

**The Misuse of Drugs (Coronavirus) (Amendments Relating to
the Supply of Controlled Drugs During a Pandemic etc.)
Regulations 2020**

Made - - - - -

28th April 2020

Laid before Parliament

29th April 2020

Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7(1)(b) and (2)(b), 10(1) and (2)(g), 22(1)(a)(i) and 31(1)(a) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971^(a), makes the following Regulations.

In accordance with section 31(3) of that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Coronavirus) (Amendments Relating to the Supply of Controlled Drugs During a Pandemic etc.) Regulations 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day after the day on which they are laid before Parliament.

(3) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland.

Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001

2. The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001^(b) are amended as follows.

Amendment of regulation 2

3. In regulation 2^(c) (interpretation), in paragraph (1), after the definition of “health prescription” insert—

““health service” means—

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- (a) 1971 c. 38. Section 7 was amended by the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13) (“the 2011 Act”), Schedule 17, paragraph 7. Section 10 was amended by the 2011 Act, Schedule 17, paragraph 10. Section 22 was amended by the 2011 Act, Schedule 17, paragraph 14. See the definition of “prescribed” in section 37(1).
- (b) S.I. 2001/3998. The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2015/891.
- (c) There are amendments to regulation 2(1), but none is relevant.

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