
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 1055

The Misuse of Drugs (Amendments) (Cannabis and Licence Fees) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018

Amendment of regulation 2 of the 2001 Regulations

3. In regulation 2(1) of the 2001 Regulations⁽¹⁾ (interpretation) at the appropriate places insert—
- ““cannabis-based product for medicinal use in humans” means a preparation or other product, other than one to which paragraph 5 of part 1 of Schedule 4 applies, which—
- (a) is or contains cannabis, cannabis resin, cannabinal or a cannabinal derivative (not being dronabinol or its stereoisomers);
 - (b) is produced for medicinal use in humans; and—
 - (c) is—
 - (i) a medicinal product, or
 - (ii) a substance or preparation for use as an ingredient of, or in the production of an ingredient of, a medicinal product;”;
- ““clinical trial” has the same meaning as in the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004⁽²⁾”;
- ““dronabinol” does not include any substance which—
- (a) has the international non-proprietary name dronabinol (recommended by the World Health Organisation); and
 - (b) is derived from cannabis, cannabis resin or their constituents, and stereoisomers of dronabinol are to be construed accordingly;; and”;
- ““medicinal product” has the same meaning as in the Human Medicines Regulations 2012⁽³⁾”.

(1) Regulation 2 has been amended by S.I. 2003/1653, 2003/2429, 2004/1771, 2005/271, 2005/2864, 2006/986, 2006/1450, 2006/2178, 2007/2154, 2011/2581, 2012/973, 2012/1916, 2013/235, 2015/891 and 2018/682.

(2) S.I. 2004/1031. See the definition of “clinical trial” in regulation 2.

(3) S.I. 2012/1916. See the definition of “medicinal product” in regulation 2.