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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 554**

**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

**The Psychoactive Substances Act 2016  
(Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>3rd May 2016</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>5th May 2016</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>26th May 2016</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 61(1) and (2)(c) of the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016(1).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 26th May 2016.

**Amendment to the Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) Order 1999**

2.—(1) The Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) Order 1999(2) is amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 5 (enactments extending general Crown privilege to visiting forces etc.), after the entry relating to the Sunday Trading Act 1994, insert—

“The Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 (c. 2).”.

**Amendment to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2009**

3.—(1) The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Criteria and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2009(3) are amended as follows.

(2) In Part 1 of the table in paragraph 2 of the Schedule (prescribed criteria – automatic inclusion in the children’s barred list with the right to make representations) insert the following entry in the appropriate place—

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(1) 2016 c. 2.  
(2) S.I. 1999/1736 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.  
(3) S.I. 2009/37 to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

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“Psychoactive Substances Act 2016, section 5      The person to whom the psychoactive substance was supplied or offered to be supplied was a child”.

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(3) In Part 1 of the table in paragraph 4 of the Schedule (prescribed criteria – automatic inclusion in the adults’ barred list with the right to make representations) insert the following entry in the appropriate place—

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“Psychoactive Substances Act 2016, section 5      The person to whom the psychoactive substance was supplied or offered to be supplied was a child”.

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3rd May 2016

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations make amendments to secondary legislation in consequence of the Psychoactive Substances Act [2016 \(c. 2\)](#) (the Act).