



**MISUSE OF DRUGS AMENDMENT ACT 1998 COMMENCEMENT  
ORDER 1999**

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MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 22nd day of January 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 1 (3) of the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1998, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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ANALYSIS

1. Title

2. Commencement of sections 9 and 10 of  
Misuse of Drugs Amendment  
Act 1998

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ORDER

**1. Title**—This order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1998 Commencement Order 1999.

**2. Commencement of sections 9 and 10 of Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1998**—Sections 9 and 10 of the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1998 come into force on 16 March 1999.

DIANE WILDERSPIN,  
Acting for Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order brings into force, on 16 March 1999, sections 9 and 10 of the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 1998.

Sections 9 and 10 amend the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975. The amendments are to implement in the law of New Zealand aspects of the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

An instrument of ratification of the Convention was deposited on behalf of New Zealand on 16 December 1998. The Convention enters into force for New Zealand on 16 March 1999.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Health.