SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 3569 of 7 December, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 138 OF 2006.

DRUGS (MISUSE) ORDINANCE

DRUGS (MISUSE) ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) ORDER 2006

In the exercise of the powers conferred on the Government by section 4(2) of the Drugs (Misuse) Ordinance, and of all other enabling powers, and having consulted the Drugs Advisory Council, the Government has made the following Order—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Drugs (Misuse) (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2006.

Amendments to Schedule 1 of the Drugs (Misuse) Ordinance.

- 2. Schedule 1 to the Drugs (Misuse) Ordinance is amended as follows-
 - (a) in Part II (class B drugs), after "Ethylmorphine (3-ethylmorephine), insert the substance "Flunitrazepam"; and
 - (b) in Part III (class C drugs) paragraph (a), delete "flunitrazepam".

Dated this 7th day of December, 2006.

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Minister for Health, for the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Flunitrazepam is more commonly known by the trade name "rohypnol". This Order reclassifies flunitrazepam under the Drugs (Misuse) Ordinance from a class C drug to a class B drug. The effect is to increase the penalties applicable on conviction for offences related to flunitrazepam.