### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004

## PART 8

## ENFORCEMENT AND RELATED PROVISIONS

#### False or misleading information

**50.**—(1) Any person who in the course of—

- (a) making an application for an ethics committee opinion;
- (b) making a request for authorisation to conduct a clinical trial; or
- (c) making an application for the grant or variation of a manufacturing authorisation,

provides to the licensing authority or an ethics committee any relevant information which is false or misleading in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence.

- (2) Any person who—
  - (a) is conducting a clinical trial authorised in accordance with these Regulations;
  - (b) is a sponsor of such a clinical trial;
  - (c) while acting under arrangements made with a sponsor of such a clinical trial, performs the functions of that sponsor; or
  - (d) holds a manufacturing authorisation,

and who, for the purposes of these Regulations, provides to the licensing authority or an ethics committee any relevant information which is false or misleading in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person who, for the purpose of being engaged as a qualified person in accordance with regulation 43, provides to the licensing authority or to the holder of a manufacturing authorisation any information which is false or misleading in a material particular shall be guilty of an offence.

(4) In this regulation, "relevant information" means any information which is relevant to an evaluation of—

- (a) the safety, quality or efficacy of an investigational medicinal product;
- (b) the safety or scientific validity of a clinical trial; or
- (c) whether, with regard to a clinical trial, the conditions and principles of good clinical practice are being satisfied or adhered to.