STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1970 No. 1796

## POISONS

## The Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 Modification Order 1970

*Laid before Parliament in draft*

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| *Made* - - - - | *2nd December* 1970 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *1st January* 1971 |

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 6 of the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964(**a**), I, after consultation with the Poisons Board, hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 Modification Order 1970 and shall come into operation at the expiration of thirty days beginning with the day on which it is made.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 as modified by the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 Modification Order 1966(**b**).

**2.** The substances specified in Schedule 1 to this Order shall be added to the Schedule to the Act.

**3.** The substances specified in Schedule 2 to this Order, together with their salts and substances containing them or their salts, shall be removed from the Schedule to the Act.

**4.** In accordance with the provisions of this Order the Schedule to the Act shall have effect as set out in the Appendix to this Order (which includes changes in the nomenclature of the substances specified therein).

*R. Maudling,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
2nd December 1970.

(a) 1964 c. 64.

(b) S.I. 1966/1001 (1966 II, p. 2386).

## SCHEDULE 1

Article 2.

SUBSTANCES TO BE ADDED TO THE SCHEDULE

(*a*) Cannabinol and its tetrahydro derivatives, prepared wholly or partly by synthesis, and the 3-alkyl homologues of those substances.

(*b*) Methaqualone.

(*c*) *N*,*N*-Diethyltryptamine.

(*d*) *N*,*N*-Dimethyltryptamine.

(*e*) 2,5-Dimethoxy-4,α-dimethylphenethylamine.

(*f*) Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in any of paragraphs (*a*) to (*e*) above.

(*g*) Any ester or ether of a substance specified in paragraph (*a*) or (*f*) above.

(*h*) Any stereoisomeric form of lysergamide, lysergide and other *N*-alkyl derivatives of lysergamide.

(*i*) Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs (*a*) to (*h*) above.

(*j*) Any substance containing any proportion of a substance specified in any of paragraphs (*a*) to (*i*) above.

## SCHEDULE 2

Article 3.

SUBSTANCES TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SCHEDULE

(*a*) β-aminoisopropylbenzene.

(*b*) Any synthetic compound structurally derived from β-aminopropylbenzene or β-aminoisopropylbenzene by substitution in the side chain or by ring closure therein (or by both such substitution and such closure), except the following substances, that is to say:—

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| Benzphetamine. | Phendimetrazine. |
| Fencamfamin. | Phenmetrazine. |
| Mephentermine. | Phentermine. |
| Methylamphetamine. | Pipradrol. |
| Methyl Phenidate. | Prolintane. |

(*c*) Any Hydroxy-*N*,*N*-dimethyltryptamine, except bufotenine and psilocin.

(*d*) Any ester or ether of any compound falling within paragraph (*c*) above.

## APPENDIX

Article 4.

## SCHEDULE

Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

SUBSTANCES REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT

1. Amphetamine; dexamphetamine; levamphetamine.
2. Benzphetamine.
3. Bufotenine.
4. **Cannabinol and its tetrahydro derivatives, prepared wholly or partly by synthesis, and the 3-alkyl homologues of those substances.**
5. Chlorphentermine.
6. Fencamfamin.
7. Lysergamide.
8. Lysergide and other *N*-alkyl derivatives of lysergamide.
9. Mephentermine.

10. Mescaline.

**11. Methaqualone.**

12. Methylamphetamine.

13. Methylphenidate.

14. Pemoline.

15. Phendimetrazine.

16. Phenmetrazine.

17. Phentermine.

18. Pipradrol.

19. Prolintane.

20. Psilocin.

**21. *N,N*-Diethyltryptamine.**

**22. *N,N*-Dimethyltryptamine.**

**23. 2,5-Dimethoxy-4,α-dimethylphenethylamine.**

24. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance for the time being specified in any of paragraphs 2 to 23 above.

25. Any ester or ether of a substance for the time being specified in paragraph 3, 4, 18, 20 or 24 above.

26. Any salt of a substance for the time being specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 25 above.

27. Any substance containing any proportion of a substance for the time being specified in any of paragraphs 1 to 26 above, except a living plant or a seed of a plant containing lysergamide or a salt thereof or a living plant containing mescaline or a salt thereof.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

Under the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 possession, except by certain classes of person specified in the Act, of substances included in the Schedule to the Act is an offence, subject to certain exemptions and exceptions, in particular, possession by virtue of a medical prescription or possession by manufacturers or dealers registered under the Act. The importation of such substances, except under a licence, is prohibited.

This Order adds certain substances to, and removes certain substances from, the Schedule. The substances added are set out in Schedule 1 to the Order; those removed are set out in Schedule 2 and include ambutonium bromide, doxapram, diethylpropion and phenatine.

The Schedule to the Act will now have effect as set out in the Appendix to the Order which includes changes of nomenclature and, in particular, replaces the generic formula hitherto contained in paragraph 3 by references to specific substances falling within that formula. The principal substances not previously controlled by the Act are shown in **bold type** in the Appendix to the Order.

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