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Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on drug precursors (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX I U.K.

[^{F1}List of scheduled substances]**Textual Amendments**

F1 Substituted by Regulation (EU) No 1258/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors (Text with EEA relevance).

CATEGORY 1

| Substance | CN designation(if different) | CN code ^a | CAS No ^b |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1-phenyl-2-propanone | Phenylacetone | 2914 31 00 | 103-79-7 |
| [^{F2} Methyl <i>alpha</i> -phenylacetoacetate (MAPA) | | 2918 30 00 | 16648-44-5 |
| Methyl 2-methyl-3-phenyloxirane-2-carboxylate (BMK methyl glycidate) | | 2918 99 90 | 80532-66-7 |
| 2-methyl-3-phenyloxirane-2-carboxylic acid (BMK glycidic acid) | | 2918 99 90 | 25547-51-7] |
| N-acetylanthranilic acid | 2-acetamidobenzoic acid | 2924 23 00 | 89-52-1 |
| [^{F3} <i>Alpha</i> -phenylacetoacetamide (APAA) | | 2924 29 70 | 4433-77-6] |
| [^{F4} <i>Alpha</i> -phenylacetoacetonitrile (APAAN) | | 2926 40 00 | 4468-48-8] |
| Isosafrol (cis + trans) | | 2932 91 00 | 120-58-1 |
| 3,4-methylenedioxyphenylpropan-2-one | 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)propan-2-one | 2932 92 00 | 4676-39-5 |
| Piperonal | | 2932 93 00 | 120-57-0 |

a OJ L 290, 28.10.2002, p. 1.

b The CAS No is the 'chemical abstracts service registry number', which is a unique numeric identifier specific to each substance and its structure. The CAS No is specific to each isomer and to each salt of each isomer. It must be understood that the CAS Nos for the salts of the substances listed above will be different to those given.

c Also named (+)-norpseudoephedrine, CN code 2939 43 00, CAS No 492-39-7.

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|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Safrole | | 2932 94 00 | 94-59-7 |
| [^{F5} Methyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyloxirane-2-carboxylate (PMK methyl glycidate | | 2932 99 00 | 13605-48-6 |
| 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyloxirane-2-carboxylic acid (PMK glycidic acid) | | 2932 99 00 | 2167189-50-4] |
| [^{F6} 4-anilino- N -phenethylpiperidine (ANPP) | | 2933 39 99 | 21409-26-7 |
| N -phenethyl-4-piperidone (NPP) | | 2933 39 99 | 39742-60-4] |
| Ephedrine | | 2939 41 00 | 299-42-3 |
| Pseudoephedrine | | 2939 42 00 | 90-82-4 |
| Norephedrine | | [^{F1} 2939 44 00] | 14838-15-4 |
| Ergometrine | | 2939 61 00 | 60-79-7 |
| Ergotamine | | 2939 62 00 | 113-15-5 |
| Lysergic acid | | 2939 63 00 | 82-58-6 |

The stereoisomeric forms of the substances listed in this category not being cathine^c, whenever the existence of such forms is possible.

The salts of the substances listed in this category, whenever the existence of such salts is possible and not being the salts of cathine.

| | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|--------------|
| [^{F7} (1R,2S)-(-)-chloroephedrine | | [^{F8} 2939 79 90] | 110925-64-9 |
| (1S,2R)-(+)-chloroephedrine | | [^{F9} 2939 79 90] | 1384199-95-4 |
| (1S,2S)-(+)-chloropseudoephedrine | | [^{F10} 2939 79 90] | 73393-61-0 |
| (1R,2R)-(-)-chloropseudoephedrine | | [^{F11} 2939 79 90] | 771434-80-1] |

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Textual Amendments

- F2** Inserted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)
- F3** Inserted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)
- F4** Substituted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)
- F5** Inserted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)
- F6** Inserted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/729 of 26 February 2018 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance).
- F7** Inserted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1443 of 29 June 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance).
- F8** Substituted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)
- F9** Substituted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)
- F10** Substituted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)
- F11** Substituted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)

[^{F1}CATEGORY 2

SUBCATEGORY 2A

| Substance | CN designation (if different) | CN code ⁰ | CAS No ⁰ |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Acetic anhydride | | 2915 24 00 | 108-24-7 |

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SUBCATEGORY 2A

The salts of the substances listed in this category, whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

SUBCATEGORY 2B

| Substance | CN designation (if different) | CN code ^a | CAS No ^b |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Phenylacetic acid | | 2916 34 00 | 103-82-2 |
| Anthranilic acid | | [^{F12} ex 2922 43 00] | 118-92-3 |
| Piperidine | | 2933 32 00 | 110-89-4 |
| Potassium permanganate | | 2841 61 00 | 7722-64-7 |

The salts of the substances listed in this category, whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

a OJ L 290, 28.10.2002, p. 1.

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Textual Amendments

F12 Substituted by [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation \(EC\) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#)

CATEGORY 3

| Substance | CN designation (if different) | CN code ^a | CAS No ^b |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hydrochloric acid | Hydrogen chloride | 2806 10 00 | 7647-01-0 |
| Sulphuric acid | | [^{F13} 2807 00 00] | 7664-93-9 |
| Toluene | | 2902 30 00 | 108-88-3 |
| Ethyl ether | Diethyl ether | 2909 11 00 | 60-29-7 |
| Acetone | | 2914 11 00 | 67-64-1 |
| Methylethylketone | Butanone | 2914 12 00 | 78-93-3 |

The salts of the substances listed in this category, whenever the existence of such salts is possible and not being the salts of hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid.

a OJ L 290, 28.10.2002, p. 1.

b The CAS No is the 'chemical abstracts service registry number', which is a unique numeric identifier specific to each substance and its structure. The CAS No is specific to each isomer and to each salt of each isomer. It must be understood that the CAS Nos for the salts of the substances listed above will be different to those given.

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- F13** Substituted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1737 of 14 July 2020 amending Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 as regards the inclusion of certain drug precursors in the list of scheduled substances (Text with EEA relevance)

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| Substance | Threshold |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Acetic anhydride | 100 l |
| Potassium permanganate | 100 kg |
| Anthranilic acid and its salts | 1 kg |
| Phenylacetic acid and its salts | 1 kg |
| Piperidine and its salts | 0,5 kg |

ANNEX III U.K.

1. Model declaration relating to individual transactions (category 1 or 2) U.K.

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| CUSTOMER DECLARATION OF SPECIFIC USE(S) OF THE SCHEDULED CATEGORY 1 OR 2 SUBSTANCE (individual transactions) | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| I/We, | |
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Reference number of ⁽¹⁾ licence/registration: | |
| (delete as appropriate) | |
| issued on..... | by |
| | (name and address of the authority) |
| and without time limit/valid until | |
| (delete as appropriate) | |
| have ordered from | |
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| the following substance | |
| Description: | |
| Combined nomenclature (CN) code: Quantity: | |
| The substance will be used solely for | |
| I/We hereby certify that the substance referred to above will not be re-sold or otherwise supplied to any other customer unless the latter furnishes a declaration of use in accordance with this model or, for category 2 substances, a declaration relating to multiple transactions. | |
| Signature | Name: |
| | (in block capitals) |
| Position: | Date: |

2. Model declaration relating to multiple transactions (category 2) **U.K.**

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CUSTOMER DECLARATION OF SPECIFIC USE(S) OF THE SCHEDULED CATEGORY 2 SUBSTANCE (multiple transactions)

I/We,

Name:

Address:

.....

Registration reference number:

issued on..... by (name and address of the authority)

.....

and without time limit/valid until (delete as appropriate)

intend to order from

Name:

Address:

.....

the following substance

Description:

.....

Combined nomenclature (CN) code: Quantity:

The substance will be used solely for.....

.....

and represents a quantity that is normally considered sufficient for months (up to a maximum of 12 months)

I/We hereby certify that the substance referred to above will not be re-sold or supplied to any other customer unless the latter submits a similar declaration of use or a declaration relating to individual transactions.

Signature: Name: (in block capitals)

Position: Date:

Changes to legislation:

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- Art. 3(6) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(b)
- Art. 3(7) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(c)
- Art. 3(8) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(d)(i)
- Art. 4(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(5)(a)
- Art. 4(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(5)(b)
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- Art. 9(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(9)
- Art. 10 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(10)
- Art. 11 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(10)
- Art. 12 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(10)
- Art. 13 substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(11)
- Art. 13a omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(12)
- Art. 13b(1) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(13)(a)
- Art. 13b(2) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(13)(b)
- Art. 13b(3)(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(13)(c)
- Art. 14 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(14)
- Art. 14a omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(14)
- Art. 15 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(15)
- Art. 15a substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(16)
- Art. 16 omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(17)

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- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(18)
- Art. 2(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(3)(a)
- Art. 2(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(3)(b)
- Art. 3(8)(c) omitted by [S.I. 2019/742](#) reg. 13(4)(d)(ii)