

*Draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under section 2(5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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**2005 No.**

**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

**The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2005**

*Made* - - - - 2005  
*Coming into force* - - 1st January 2006

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the day of 2005  
Present,  
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

A draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament on the recommendation of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 2(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971<sup>(1)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is ordered, as follows:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 1st January 2006.

**2.** In Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971<sup>(2)</sup> (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class C drugs), in paragraph 1(a) after “4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid”<sup>(3)</sup> insert “Ketamine”.

Clerk of the Privy Council

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(1) 1971 c. 38.  
(2) Schedule 2 has been amended by a number of statutory instruments. S.I. 2003/1243 is relevant to this Order.  
(3) The substance 4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid was inserted into paragraph 1(a) of Part 3 to Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 by Article 2 of S.I. 2003/1243.

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation and has not yet been made as a UK Statutory Instrument. This draft has been replaced by a new draft, The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2006 ISBN 0-11-075151-5

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order inserts Ketamine into Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, which specifies drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class C drugs.