
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DANGEROUS DRUGS

The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001

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THE MISUSE OF DRUGS REGULATIONS 2001

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SCHEDULE 1 — CONTROLLED DRUGS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS
OF REGULATIONS 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26 AND 27

1. The following substances and products, namely -
2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 1....
3. Any ester or ether of a substance specified in paragraph...
4. Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs...
5. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product...

SCHEDULE 2 — CONTROLLED DRUGS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS
OF REGULATIONS 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26 AND 27

1. The following substances and products, namely— Acetorphine Alfentanil
Allylprodine Alphacetylmethadol...
2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 1...
3. Any ester or ether of a substance specified in paragraph...
4. Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs...
5. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product...
6. The following substances and products, namely— Acetyldihydrocodeine
Methaqualone Amphetamine Methylamphetamine...
7. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 6....
8. Any salt of a substance specified in paragraph 6 or...
9. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product...

SCHEDULE 3 — CONTROLLED DRUGS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS
OF REGULATIONS 14, 15 (EXCEPT TEMAZEPAM), 16, 18, 22,
23, 24, 26 AND 27

1. The following substances, namely— (a) Benzphetamine 7-bromo-5-(2-
chlorophenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2 H -1,4-benzodiazepin-2-one...
2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 1...
3. Any ester or ether of pipradrol.
4. Any salt of a substance specified in any of paragraphs...
5. Any preparation or other product containing a substance specified in...

SCHEDULE 4 —

PART I — CONTROLLED DRUGS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS
OF REGULATIONS 22, 23, 26 AND 27

1. The following substances and products, namely— Alprazolam Aminorex
Bromazepam Brotizolam...
2. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified in paragraph 1....
3. Any salt of a substance specified in paragraph 1 or...
4. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product...
5. A liquid formulation— (a) containing a botanical extract of cannabis—...

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PART II — Controlled Drugs Excepted From the Prohibition on Possession; Excluded from the Application of Offences Arising from the Prohibition on Importation and Exportation when Carried Out in Person for Administration to That Person; and Subject to the Requirements of Regulations 22, 23, 26 and 27

1. The following substances, namely— 5 α -Androstane-3,17-diol Androst-4-ene-3,17-diol 1-Androstenediol 1-Androstenedione 4-Androstene-3, 17-dione...
2. Any compound (not being Trilostane or a compound for the...
3. Any substance which is an ester or ether (or, where...
4. The following substances, namely— Chorionic Gonadotrophin (HCG) Clenbuterol Non-human chorionic...
5. Any stereoisomeric form of a substance specified or described in...
6. Any salt of a substance specified or described in any...
7. Any preparation or other product containing a substance or product...

SCHEDULE 5 — CONTROLLED DRUGS EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION AND POSSESSION AND SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF REGULATIONS 24 AND 26

1. (1) Any preparation of one or more of the substances...
2. Any preparation of cocaine containing not more than 0.1% of...
3. Any preparation of medicinal opium or of morphine containing (in...
4. Any preparation of dextropropoxyphene, being a preparation designed for oral...
5. Any preparation of difenoxin containing, per dosage unit, not more...
6. Any preparation of diphenoxylate containing, per dosage unit, not more...
7. Any preparation of propiram containing, per dosage unit, not more...
8. Any powder of ipecacuanha and opium comprising— 10% opium, in...
9. Any mixture containing one or more of the preparations specified...

SCHEDULE 6 — FORM OF REGISTER

PART I — Entries to be made in case of obtaining

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SCHEDULE 7 — REGULATIONS REVOKED

SCHEDULE 8 —

1. Any of the following persons may supply or administer a...

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