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MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1973

MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1973 (AMENDMENT OF FIRST SCHEDULE) (NO. 2) ORDER 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973 (Amendment of First Schedule) (No. 2) Order 2025 and comes into operation on 1 September 2025.

Amendment of First Schedule

2. In the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973, in the First Schedule, in Part 3 —

(a) after paragraph 1, insert —

“1A. With effect from 1 September 2025 to 28 February 2026 (both dates inclusive), the following substances:

Butyl 1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate (also known as butomidate) and its butyl structural isomers (namely isobutomidate, sec-butomidate and tert-butomidate).

Etomidate.

Isopropyl 1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate (also known as isopropoxate).

Metomidate.

Propyl 1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate (also known as propoxate).

2,2,2-Trifluoroethyl 1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate (also known as trifluoro-etomidate or TF-etomidate).”;

- (b) in paragraph 2, after “paragraph 1”, insert “or 1A”;
- (c) in paragraph 3, after “paragraph 1”, insert “, 1A”; and
- (d) in paragraph 4, after “paragraphs 1,”, insert “1A,”.

Made on 21 August 2025.

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Singapore.*

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