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MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT 1973

**MISUSE OF DRUGS
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1973, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2025 and come into operation on 1 September 2025.

Amendment of Second Schedule

2. In the Misuse of Drugs Regulations (Rg 1), in the Second Schedule, in paragraph 6 —

(a) after the item “Ethylmorphine (3-ethylmorphine)”, insert —

“Etomidate (with effect from 1 September 2025 to 28 February 2026, both dates inclusive)”; and

(b) after the item “Methylphenidate”, insert —

“Metomidate (with effect from 1 September 2025 to 28 February 2026, both dates inclusive)”.

Amendment of Fourth Schedule

3. In the Misuse of Drugs Regulations, in the Fourth Schedule, after paragraph 21, insert —

“22. With effect from 1 September 2025 to 28 February 2026 (both dates inclusive), the following compounds, including any salt or stereoisomeric form of such compounds, and any preparation or product containing such compounds:

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- (1) Butyl 1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate (also known as butomidate) and its butyl structural isomers (namely isobutomidate, sec-butomidate and tert-butomidate)
 - (2) Isopropyl 1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate (also known as isopropoxate)
 - (3) Propyl 1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate (also known as propoxate)
 - (4) 2,2,2-Trifluoroethyl 1-(1-phenylethyl)-1H-imidazole-5-carboxylate (also known as trifluoro-etomidate or TF-etomidate)".

[G.N. Nos. S 390/99; S 231/2000; S 436/2000; S 140/2001; S 492/2001; S 506/2005; S 490/2006; S 108/2007; S 525/2010; S 684/2010; S 270/2013; S 322/2014; S 571/2014; S 253/2015; S 199/2016; S 193/2017; S 234/2018; S 588/2018; S 88/2019; S 151/2019; S 353/2019; S 791/2019; S 350/2020; S 750/2020; S 283/2021; S 939/2021; S 439/2022; S 464/2022; S 399/2023; S 454/2023; S 430/2024; S 487/2024; S 472/2025]

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