Amendment to the Texas Controlled Substances Schedules

This amendment to the Texas Schedules of Controlled Substances was signed by the Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, and will take effect 21 days following publication of this notice in the *Texas Register*.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is placing the substance 3,4-Dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide (Other name: U47700) including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers temporarily into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act effective November 14, 2016. The final order was published in the Federal Register, Volume 81, Number 219, pages 79389-79393. The DEA has taken this action based on the following.

1. U-47700 has a high potential for abuse;

2. U-47700 has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States;

3. There is a lack of accepted safety for use of U-47700 under medical supervision; and

4. U-47700 poses an imminent hazard to public safety.

Pursuant to Section 481.034(g), as amended by the 75th legislature, of the Texas Controlled Substances Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481, at least thirty-one days have expired since notice of the above referenced actions were published in the Federal Register; and, in the capacity as Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, John Hellerstedt, M.D., does hereby order that the substance U-47700 placed temporarily into schedule I.

SCHEDULE I

Schedule I consists of:

- Schedule I opiates

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- Schedule I opium derivatives

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- Schedule I hallucinogenic substances

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- Schedule I stimulants

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- Schedule I depressants

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- Schedule I Cannabimimetic agents

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- Schedule I temporarily listed substances subject to emergency scheduling by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, a material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances or that contains any of the substance's salts, isomers, esters, ethers and salts of isomers, esters and ethers if the existence of the salts, isomers, esters, ethers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

(1) 4-methyl-N-ethylcathinone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: 4-MEC; 2-(ethylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)propan-1-one);

(2) 4-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: 4-MePPP; MePPP; 4-methyl-[alpha]-

pyrrolidinopropiophenone; 1-(4-methylphenyl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)-propan-1-one);

(3) alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: [alpha]-PVP; [alpha]-pyrrolidinovalerophenone; 1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one);

(4) Butylone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: bk-MBDB; 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)butan-1-one);

(5) Pentedrone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: [alpha]-methylaminovalerophenone; 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpentan-1-one);

(6) Pentylone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: bk-MBDP; 1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(methylamino)pentan-1-one);

(7) 4-fluoro-N-methylcathinone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: 4-FMC; flephedrone; 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)propan-1-one);

(8) 3-fluoro-N-methylcathinone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: 3-FMC; 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)propan-1-one);

(9) Naphyrone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: naphthylpyrovalerone; 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)pentan-1-one);

(10) alpha-pyrrolidinobutiophenone, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers (Other names: [alpha]-PBP; 1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butan-1-one);

(11) N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (Other names: "AB-CHMINACA");

(12) N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (Other names: "AB-PINACA");

(13) [1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazol-3-yl](naphthalen-1-yl)methanone (Other names: "THJ-2201");

(14) N-(1-phenethylpiperindin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide (Other names: acetyl fentanyl);

(15) N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (common names: MAB-CHMINACA and ABD-CHMINACA);

(16) N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutyramide, also known as N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutanamide (Other name: butyryl fentanyl);

(17) N-[1-[2-hydroxy-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]-N-phenylproprionamide, also known as N-[1-[2-hydroxy-2-(2-thienyl)ethyl]-4-piperidnyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (Other name: beta-hydroxythiofentanyl); and,

*(18) 3,4-Dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide (Other name: U47700).

Changes to the schedules are designated by an asterisk (*).

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