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Order Placing Acryl Fentanyl into Schedule I Temporarily Listed Substances

The Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration issued a temporary scheduling order to schedule the synthetic opioid N-(1-phenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacrylamide (Other names: acryl fentanyl or acryloylfentanyl) including its isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act effective July 14, 2017. This temporary scheduling order was published in the July 14, 2017 issue of the Federal Register, Volume 82, Number 134, pages 32453-32457. The Administrator has taken action based on the following.

1. Acryl fentanyl has a high potential for abuse.
2. Acryl fentanyl has no current accepted medical use in treatment in the United States.
3. There is a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision for acryl fentanyl.
4. Control of acryl fentanyl is necessary to avoid an imminent hazard to the public.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, §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 acryl fentanyl be placed into Schedule I temporarily listed substances.

SCHEDULE I
Schedule I consists of:

-Schedule I opiates
  (no change)

-Schedule I opium derivatives
  (no change)

-Schedule I hallucinogenic substances
  (no change)

-Schedule I stimulants
  (no change)

-Schedule I depressants
  (no change)

-Schedule I Cannabinimimetic agents
  (no change)

-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, esters, ethers, isomers, optical isomers, positional isomers, geometric isomers and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers if the existence of the salts, isomers, esters, ethers and salts of isomers, esters and ethers is possible within the specific chemical designation.

1. N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (Other names: "AB-CHMIMACA");
2. N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (Other names: "AB-PINACA");
3. [1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-indazol-3-yl][(napthalen-1-yl)methane (Other names: "THJ-2201");
4. N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (common names: MAB-CHMINACA and ADB-CHMINACA);
5. N-(1-phenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutyramide, also known as N-(1-phenethyl)piperidin-4-yl-N-phenylbutanamide (Other name: butryl fentanyl);
6. N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-N-phenylpropionamide, also known as N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-(2-thienyl)ethyl]-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (Other name: beta-hydroxythiofentanyl);
7. 3,4-Dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide (Other name: U47700);
8. N-(1-phenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylfururan-2-carboxamide (Other name: Furanyl fentanyl)
9. methyl 2-(1-(5-fluorophenyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (Other names: 5F-ADB, 5F-MDMB-PINACA);
10. methyl 2-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (Other names: 5F-AMB);
11. N-(adamantan-1-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (Other names: 5F-APINACA, 5F-ABK48);
12. N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (Other names: ADB-FUBINACA);
13. methyl 2-(1-cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (Other names: MDMB-CHMICA, MMB-CHMINACA);
14. methyl 2-(1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (Other names: MDMB-FUBINACA);
15. N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)isobutyramidie (Other names: 4-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl or para-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl); and,
16. N-(4-fluorophenyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacrylamide (Other names: acryl fentanyl or acryloylfentanyl).

Changes to the schedules are marked with an asterisk (*).