

Regulation No [X], of the Minister of Justice and Security and the Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport of [X], amending the Regulation designating drug precursors [Aanwijzingsregeling drugsprecursoren]

The Minister for Justice and Security, also on behalf of the Minister for Medical Care;

Having regard to Article 4a(2) of the Abuse of chemical substances (Prevention) Act [Wet voorkoming misbruik chemicaliën - Wvmc];

Hereby decrees:

ARTICLE I

The annex to the regulation designating drug precursors is amended as follows:

1. In the BMK section, the following lines are added below the existing lines:

BMK	methyl 4-phenyl-3-oxobutanoate	37779-49-0
BMK	ethyl 4-phenyl-3-oxobutanoate	718-08-1 66980-92-5 (enol) 84613-53-6 (enol) 116608-96-9
BMK	propyl 4-phenyl-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
BMK	isopropyl 4-phenyl-3-oxobutanoate	2143096-30-2
BMK	butyl 4-phenyl-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
BMK	isobutyl 4-phenyl-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
BMK	sec-butyl 4-phenyl-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
BMK	tert-butyl 4-phenyl-3-oxobutanoate	66697-03-8 2712590-49-1 (enol)

2. In the section PMK, the following lines are added under the existing lines:

PMK	4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-3-oxobutanoic acid	N.B.
PMK	methyl 4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
PMK	ethyl 4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-3-oxobutanoate	31127-23-8
PMK	propyl 4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
PMK	isopropyl 4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-	N.B.

	3-oxobutanoate	
PMK	butyl 4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
PMK	isobutyl 4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
PMK	sec-butyl 4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.
PMK	tert-butyl 4-[3,4-(methylenedioxy)phenyl]-3-oxobutanoate	N.B.

ARTICLE II

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

This Regulation and the explanatory notes shall be published in the Government Gazette.

The Hague, [date PM]

Minister of Justice and Security,

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Article 4a(2) of the Abuse of chemical substances (Prevention) Act (Wvmc), the designation of substances the import, export, transport or possession of which is prohibited under Article 4a(1) of the Wvmc is carried out by Ministerial Regulation of Our Minister of Justice and Security, also on behalf of Our Minister of Medical Care.

This decree designates the new prohibited substances referred to in Article 4a(1) of the Wvmc, in addition to the substances previously designated. In addition, some already identified substances will be removed as they are now monitored at European level.

When this list was drawn up, it was coordinated with the members of the Expert Group on Drug Precursors [Expertgroep drugsprecursoren], which was established with the Institutional Policy Expert Group on Drug Precursors [Instellingsbeleid Expertgroep drugsprecursoren]. The substances designated by this regulation are assessed in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 4a(2) of the Wvmc. The coordination with the members of the Expert Group ensures that the designation was done carefully, that the substances can be used for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances and that no legal application of the substances is known.

The draft regulation was submitted to the European Commission on [PM] pursuant to Article 5 of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (OJ 2015 L 241). [PM: There were no objections.]

This regulation shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette. This will ensure that the substances designated by this decree are banned in the short term.

The Hague, [date PM]

Minister of Justice and Security,