

KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

FEDERAL AGENCY FOR MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS

Royal Decree establishing various provisions relating to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

PHILIPPE, King of the Belgians,

To all present, and those to come, salutations.

Having regard to the Constitution, Article 108;

Having regard to Article 1(1)(1) and (2) of the Act of 24 February 1921 on the trade in toxins, sleep-inducing drugs and narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, disinfecting substances and antiseptics and in substances that could be used for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, inserted by the Act of 7 February 2014;

Having regard to the Royal Decree of 21 January 2009 on instructions for pharmacists;

Having regard to the Royal Decree of 6 September 2017 regulating narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

Having regard to the opinion of the Inspectorate-General of Finance (IGF), issued on 13 March 2025;

Having regard to opinion xxxxx/x of the Council of State, submitted on ..., pursuant to Article 84(1)(1) (2) of the Council of State Acts, coordinated on 12 January 1973;

On the proposal of the Minister of Health,

WE HAVE DECREED AND HEREBY DECREE:

Art. 1. In Article 25(1)(3) of the Royal Decree of 6 September 2017 regulating narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the provision under (2) is deleted.

Art. 2. In Annex IA to the same Decree, in the French-language text, the rows starting with the words “2-MÉTHYL-AP-237” up to and including the row starting with “ETONITAZEPYNE” are moved under the row starting with “MÉTONITAZÈNE”.

Art. 3. In Annex IA to the same Decree, the substance mentioned in Annex I to the Decree is inserted under the row starting with “PROTONITAZÈNE”.

Art. 4. In Annex IIB to the same Decree, the substances mentioned in Annex II to the Decree are inserted under the row starting with “3-METHYLMETHCATHINONE (3-MMC)”.

Art. 5. In Annex III to the same Decree, the substances mentioned in Annex III to the Decree are inserted under the row starting with “ETIZOLAM”.

Art. 6. The following amendments are made in Annex IVB to the same Decree:

(1) the following rows are removed:

a) The row starting with “BUTONITAZENE”

b) The row starting with “BROMAZOLAM”

c) The row starting with “D9-THCB (D9-TETRAHYDROCANNABUTOL)”

d) The row starting with “D9-THCH (D9-TETRAHYDROCANNABIHEXOL)”

e) The row starting with “D9-THCP (D9-TETRAHYDROCANNABIPHOROL)”

f) The row starting with “D9-THCjd (D9-TETRAHYDROCANNABIOCTYL)”.

(2) the substances mentioned in Annex IV to this Decree are inserted under the row starting with ‘D9-THCP-A (D9-TETRAHYDROCANNABIPHOROLICACID)’.

Art. 7. In Annex IIC to the same Decree, the row starting with “3-CMC” is removed.

Art. 8. Article 34(1)(2) of the Royal Decree of 21 January 2009 on instructions for pharmacists is supplemented by the words ‘with the exception of medicinal products containing the substances and preparations mentioned in Annexes IC, III, IVC and V to the decree’.

Art. 9. The Minister of Health is responsible for the implementation of this Decree.

Issued in ..., on ...

On behalf of His Majesty:

The Minister for Public Health,

Frank VANDENBROUCKE

ANNEX I: substances to be added to Annex IA

INN ¹ or trivial name	DCI ² ou nom commun/vulgaire	Chemical names (English)/ Nom chimique (Anglais) or/ou IUPAC names ³ / dénomination UICPA ⁴
BUTONITAZENE	BUTONITAZÈNE	N,N-Diethyl-2-[(4-butoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine

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On behalf of His Majesty:

The Minister for Public Health,

Frank VANDENBROUCKE

¹ International Nonproprietary Names

² Dénominations Communes Internationales

³ Chemical names according to the rules of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), <http://www.iupac.org/>, Blue book, Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry

⁴ Désignation chimique selon les règles de l'Union internationale de chimie pure et appliquée (UICPA), <http://www.iupac.org/>, Livre bleu, Nomenclature des composés organiques

ANNEX II : substances to be added to Annex IIB

INN ⁵ or trivial name	DCI ⁶ ou nom commun/vulgaire	Chemical names (English)/ Nom chimique (Anglais) or/ou IUPAC names ⁷ / dénomination UICPA ⁸
3-CHLOROMETHCATHINONE (3-CMC)	3-CHLOROMÉTHCATHINONE (3-CMC)	1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)propan-1-one
DIPENTYLONE	DIPENTYLONE	1-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-(dimethylamino)pentan-1-one

⁵ International Nonproprietary Names

⁶ Dénominations Communes Internationales

⁷ Chemical names according to the rules of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), <http://www.iupac.org/>, Blue book, Nomenclature of Organic Chemistry

⁸ Désignation chimique selon les règles de l'Union internationale de chimie pure et appliquée (UICPA), <http://www.iupac.org/>, Livre bleu, Nomenclature des composés organiques

2-FLUORODESCHLOREKETAMINE (2-FDCK)	2-FLUORODESCHLOROKÉTAMINE (2-FDCK)	2-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methylamino-cyclohexanone
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ANNEX III : substances to be added to Annex III

INN ⁹ or trivial name	DCI ¹⁰ ou nom commun/vulgaire	Chemical names (English)/ Nom chimique (Anglais) or/ou IUPAC names ¹¹ / dénomination UICPA ¹²
BROMAZOLAM	BROMAZOLAM	8-bromo-1-methyl-6-phenyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]benzodiazepine

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ANNEX IV : substances to be added to Annex IVB

INN ¹³ or trivial name	DCI ¹⁴ ou nom commun/vulgaire	Chemical names (English)/ Nom chimique (Anglais) or/ou IUPAC names ¹⁵ / dénomination UICPA ¹⁶
CLODESNITAZENE	CLODESNITAZÈNE	2-{2-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine
DICHLOROMETHYLPHENIDATE (3,4-DMCP)	DICHLOROMÉTHYLPHÉNIDATE (3,4-DMCP)	methyl (3,4-dichlorophenyl)(piperidin-2-yl)acetate
N-DESETHYL ETONITAZENE	N-DESÉTHYL ÉTONITAZÈNE	2-{2-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}-N-ethylethan-1-amine
N-DESETHYL ISOTONITAZENE	N-DESÉTHYL ISOTONITAZÈNE	N-ethyl-2-[5-nitro-2-({4-[(propan-2-yl)oxy]phenyl)methyl}-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl]ethan-1-amine
N-DESETHYL METONITAZENE	N-DESÉTHYL MÉTONITAZÈNE	N-ethyl-2-{2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}ethan-1-amine
N-DESETHYL PROTONITAZENE	N-DESÉTHYL PROTONITAZÈNE	N-ethyl-2-{5-nitro-2-[(4-propoxyphenyl)methyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}ethan-1-amine
N,N-DIMETHYL ETONITAZENE	N,N-DIMÉTHYL ÉTONITAZÈNE	2-{2-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}-N,N-dimethylethan-1-amine
ETHYLENEOXYNITAZENE (TETRAHYDROFURANITAZENE)	ÉTHYLÈNEOXYNITAZÈNE (TÉTRAHYDROFURANITAZÈNE)	2-{2-[(2,3-dihydro-1-benzofuran-5-yl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine
FLUETONITAZENE	FLUÉTONITAZÈNE	N,N-diethyl-2-(2-{{4-(2-fluoroethoxy)phenyl}methyl}-5-nitro-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine
FLUETONITAZEPYNE (N-PYRROLIDINO FLUETONITAZENE)	FLUÉTONITAZÉPYNE (N-PYRROLIDINO FLUÉTONITAZÈNE)	2-{{4-(2-fluoroethoxy)phenyl}methyl}-5-nitro-1-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
FLUNITAZENE	FLUNITAZÈNE	N,N-diethyl-2-{2-[(4-fluorophenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}ethan-1-amine
ISO-BUTONITAZENE	ISO-BUTONITAZÈNE	N,N-diethyl-2-(2-{{4-(2-methylpropoxy)phenyl}methyl}-5-nitro-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine
ISOTODESNITAZENE	ISOTODESNITAZÈNE	N,N-diethyl-2-[2-({4-[(propan-2-yl)oxy]phenyl)methyl}-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl]ethan-1-amine
ISOTONITAZEPYNE (N-PYRROLIDINO ISOTONITAZENE)	ISOTONITAZÉPYNE (N-PYRROLIDINO ISOTONITAZÈNE)	5-nitro-2-({4-[(propan-2-yl)oxy]phenyl)methyl}-1-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
METHALLYLESCALINE	MÉTHALLYLESCALINE	2-{3,5-dimethoxy-4-[(2-methylprop-2-en-1-yl)oxy]phenyl}ethan-1-amine
6-METHYL DESNITROETONITAZENE (6-METHYL ETAZENE)	6-MÉTHYL DESNITROÉTONITAZÈNE (6-MÉTHYL ÉTAZÈNE)	2-{2-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-6-methyl-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine
alpha-METHYL METONITAZENE	alpha-MÉTHYL MÉTONITAZÈNE	N,N-diethyl-2-{2-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-5-nitro-1H-1,3-

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		benzimidazol-1-yl}ethan-1-amine
alpha-METHYL ETONITAZENE	alpha-MÉTHYL ÉTONITAZÈNE	2-{2-[1-(4-ethoxyphenyl)ethyl]-5-nitro-1H-1,3-benzimidazol-1-yl}-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine
METONITAZEPYNE (N-PYRROLIDINO METONITAZENE)	MÉTONITAZÉPYNE (N-PYRROLIDINO MÉTONITAZÈNE)	2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
alpha-PCyP	alpha-PCyP	2-cyclohexyl-1-phenyl-2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethan-1-one
N-PIPERIDINYL ISOTONITAZENE	N-PIPÉRIDINYL ISOTONITAZÈNE	5-nitro-1-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl]-2-({4-[(propan-2-yl)oxy]phenyl}methyl)-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
N-PIPERIDINYL METONITAZENE	N-PIPÉRIDINYL METONITAZÈNE	2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
PROTONITAZEPIPNE (N-PIPERIDINYL PROTONITAZENE)	PROTONITAZÉPIPNE (N-PIPÉRIDINYL PROTONITAZÈNE)	5-nitro-1-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl]-2-[(4-propoxyphenyl)methyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
PROTONITAZEPYNE (N-PYRROLIDINO PROTONITAZENE)	PROTONITAZÉPYNE (N-PYRROLIDINO PROTONITAZÈNE)	5-nitro-2-[(4-propoxyphenyl)methyl]-1-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
N-PYRROLIDINO ETODESNTAZENE	N-PYRROLIDINO ÉTODESNTAZÈNE	2-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-1-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
N-PYRROLIDINO METODESNTAZENE	N-PYRROLIDINO MÉTODESNTAZÈNE	2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-1-[2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-1,3-benzimidazole
THCB (TETRAHYDROCANNABUTOL), the following isomers and their stereochemical variants:	THCB (TÉTRAHYDROCANNABUTOL), les isomères suivants et leurs variantes stéréochimiques:	3-butyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-butyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-butyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-8,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-butyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-butyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-butyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,9-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-butyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol
THCH (TETRAHYDROCANNABIHEXOL), the following isomers and their stereochemical variants:	THCH (TÉTRAHYDROCANNABIHEXOL), les isomères suivants et leurs variantes stéréochimiques:	3-hexyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-hexyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-hexyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-8,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-hexyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-hexyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-hexyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,9-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-hexyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol
THCP (TETRAHYDROCANNABIPHOROL), the following isomers and their stereochemical variants:	THCP (TÉTRAHYDROCANNABIPHOROL), les isomères suivants et leurs variantes stéréochimiques:	3-heptyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-heptyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-heptyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-8,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-heptyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-heptyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-heptyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,9-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-heptyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol
THCjd (TETRAHYDROCANNABIOCTYL), the	THCjd (TÉTRAHYDROCANNABIOCTYL), les	3-octyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-octyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol

following isomers and their stereochemical variants:	isomères suivants et leurs variantes stéréochimiques:	3-octyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-8,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-octyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-octyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-octyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,9-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-octyl-6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol
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On behalf of His Majesty,
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Health and Social Affairs

Frank VANDENBROUCKE