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The Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) temporarily placed three synthetic cathinones and their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) effective October 21, 2011. The substances are 4-methyl-N-methylcathinone (mephedrone), 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methyldone), and 3,4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV). This final rule was published in the Federal Register, Volume 76, Number 204, pages 65371 – 65375. This action is based on a finding by the Administrator of the DEA that the placement of these synthetic cathinones into Schedule I of the CSA is necessary to avoid an imminent hazard to the public safety. The Administrator of the DEA has taken this action based on the following:

1. Mephedrone, methyldone, and MDPV each have a high potential for abuse;
2. There are no currently accepted medical uses in treatment in the United States for mephedrone, methyldone, MDPV; and
3. There is no accepted safety for use of mephedrone, methyldone and MDPV under medical supervision.

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 action was published in the Federal Register; and, in my capacity as Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, I do hereby order that the Substances 4-methyl-N-methylcathinone (mephedrone), 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone

(methyldone), and 3,4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV) be placed into Schedule I of the Texas schedules of controlled substances.

SCHEDULE I

Schedule I consists of:

- Schedule I opiates

- Schedule I opium derivatives

- Schedule I hallucinogenic substances

- Schedule I stimulants

- Schedule I depressants

- Schedule I temporarily listed substances subject to emergency scheduling

Any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:

(1) 5-(1,1-Dimethylheptyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers--7297 (Other names: CP-47,497)

(2) 5-(1,1-Dimethyloctyl)-2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers--7298 (Other names: cannabicyclohexanol and CP-47,497 C8 homologue)

(3) 1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers--7173 (Other names: JWH-073)

(4) 1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers--7200 (Other names: JWH-200)

(5) 1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, its optical, positional, and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers--7118 (Other names: JWH-018 and AM678)

*(6) 4-methyl-N-methylcathinone (mephedrone), its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers

*(7) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone (methyldone), its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; and,

*(8) 3,4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

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

Done in Austin, Texas this 23 day of March, 2012 in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office.



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Commissioner



