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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order adds eight substances to Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 which specifies drugs which are subject to control under the Act. Two of the substances, Dihydroetorphine and Remifentanyl, are added as Class A drugs; and the remaining six, 4-Androstene-3, 17-dione; 5-Androstene-3, 17-diol; 4-Hydroxy-n-butyric acid; 19-Nor-4-Androstene-3; 17-dione, 19-Nor-5-Androstene-3, 17-diol and Zolpidem, are added as Class C drugs.