
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 1323

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2019

Amendment to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

2. In Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class B drugs), in paragraph 1(ca)(1), for the words before sub-paragraph (i) substitute “any compound (not being a compound for the time being specified in sub-paragraph (c) above) structurally related to 1-pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (JWH-018), in that the four sub-structures, that is to say the indole ring, the pentyl substituent, the methanone linking group and the naphthyl ring, are linked together in a similar manner, whether or not any of the sub-structures have been modified, and whether or not substituted in any of the linked sub-structures with a benzyl or phenyl group and whether or not such compound is further substituted to any extent with alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, halide, haloalkyl or cyano substituents and, where any of the sub-structures have been modified, the modifications of the sub-structures are limited to any of the following, that is to say—”.

(1) Paragraph 1(ca) was inserted into Schedule 2 to the 1971 Act by [S.I. 2016/1109](#); there are other amendments to Schedule 2 which are not relevant to this Order.