

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order adds synthetic cannabinoid receptor agonists to Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (“the Act”) which specifies drugs which are subject to control as Class B drugs under the Act. In addition, the Order adds Gamma-butyrolactone (GBL), 1,4-butanediol (1,4-BD), 15 anabolic steroids, two non-steroidal agents, Oripavine, 1-benzylpiperazine (BZP) and a group of substituted piperazines to Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Act which specifies drugs which are subject to control as Class C drugs under the Act.