



Psychoactive Substances Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 2

Psychoactive substances

3 Exempted substances

- (1) In this Act “exempted substance” means a substance listed in Schedule 1.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend Schedule 1 in order to—
 - (a) add or vary any description of substance;
 - (b) remove any description of substance added under paragraph (a).
- (3) Before making any regulations under this section the Secretary of State must consult—
 - (a) the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) The power to make regulations under this section is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 3 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see s. 63(1)(b)
- I2** S. 3 in force at 26.5.2016 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2016/553, **reg. 2**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016, Section 3.