
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 322

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2022

Amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

2.—(1) The following amendments are made to Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

(2) In paragraph 1(a) of Part 2 (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class B drugs)**(1)**—

- (a) after “*N*-Benzyl-ethylphenidate.” insert “1,4-Butanediol.”;
- (b) after “Ethylphenidate.” insert “Gamma-butyrolactone.”;
- (c) after “Glutethimide.” insert “4-Hydroxy-*n*-butyric acid.”.

(3) In paragraph 1(a) of Part 3 (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class C drugs)**(2)**—

- (a) omit “Gamma-butyrolactone”;
- (b) omit “4-Hydroxy-*n*-butyric acid”.

(4) In paragraph 1(b) of Part 3**(3)** omit “1,4-Butanediol.”.

(1) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 1985/1995](#), [2017/634](#).

(2) Relevant amending instruments are [S.I. 2003/1243](#), [2009/3209](#).

(3) Amended by [S.I. 2009/3209](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.