

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of 2-Methyl AP-237 in Schedule I for Controlled Substances

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), issued a final rule placing 1-(2-methyl-4-(3- phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)piperazin-1- yl)butan-1-one (commonly known as 2- methyl AP-237), including its optical and geometric isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation, in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective April 15, 2024. F.R. Volume 89, Number 52, pp. 18793-18796;

WHEREAS, in order to meet the United States’ obligations under the Single Convention and because 2-methyl AP-237 has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, the DEA Administrator has determined that 2- methyl AP-237, including its optical and geometric isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation, should be placed in schedule I of the CSA; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of 2- methyl AP-237 and amends Section 44-53-190 by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: 1-(2-methyl-4-(3- phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)piperazin-1- yl)butan-1-one (commonly known as 2- methyl AP-237), including its optical and geometric isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation.



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S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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