AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2005/71

Amendments to the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

and Customs (Prohibited Exports) 1958 - five new chemicals

The *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* (the PI Regulations) and the Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958 (the PE Regulations) have been amended to prohibit, without permission, the import/export of five (5) high-risk emerging chemicals of abuse.

The proposed amendments prohibit the import/export without permission under regulation 5 of the PI Regulations or regulation 10 of the PE Regulations respectively.

The following substances have been added to Schedule 4 of the PI Regulations:

* 5-Methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (otherwise known as 5-MeO-DiPT)
* 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylthiophenethylamine (otherwise known as 2C-T-2)
* 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-iodophenethylamine (otherwise known as 2C-I)
* 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-n-propylthiophenethylamine (otherwise known as 2C-T-7)
* 5-Methoxy-*alpha*-methyltryptamine (otherwise known as 5-MeO-AMT).

The following substances have been added to Part 2 of Schedule 8 of the PE Regulations:

* 5-Methoxy-*alpha*-methyltryptamine (otherwise known as 5-MeO-AMT)
* 5-Methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (otherwise known as 5-MeO-DiPT)

The following substances have been added to Part 3 of Schedule 8 of the PE Regulations:

* 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylthiophenethylamine (otherwise known as 2C-T-2)
* 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-iodophenethylamine (otherwise known as 2C-I)
* 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-propylthiophenethylamine (otherwise known as 2C-T-7) The amendments have effect from 6 December 2005 inclusive.

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