

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2010/54 ADDITIONAL SUBTANCES ADDED TO SCHEDULE 4 TO THE

***CUSTOMS (PROHIBITED IMPORTS) REGULATIONS 1956***

Regulation 5 of the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* (the PI Regulations) controls the import of drugs that are listed in Schedule 4 to the Regulations. A valid licence and permit are required to import these substances.

The Regulations have been amended by adding 14 substances to Schedule 4. These substances are:

* classified as controlled drugs or prohibited substances under the Standard for Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP), an instrument made under the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989, or
* controlled under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961 or the Convention on Psychotropic Substances 1971, and were not previously listed in Schedule 4 to the Regulations.

The additional substances added to Schedule 4 are:

* Acetylcodeine;
* Acetylmorphine;
* Alkoxyamphetamines;
* Alkoxyphenylethylamines;
* Alkylthioamphetamines;
* Amineptine;
* 5-(2-aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene
* Benzylpiperazine;
* 1-(8-Bromobenzo[1,2-b:4,5-b]difuran-4-yl)-2-aminopropane;
* Codeine-N-oxide;
* Dimethylamphetamine;
* Oripavine;
* 4-methylmethcathinone;
* Trifluoromethylphenylpiperazine.

The listing of these substances in Schedule 4, means they are now part of the import control regime governed by Regulation 5 of the PI Regulations.

The PI Regulations have also been amended by moving ketamine from Schedule 8 to Schedule 4. This movement of ketamine from Schedule 8 of the Regulations to Schedule 4 ensures that Schedule 4 aligns with the SUSDP.

The amending Regulations came into effect on 14 December 2010.

The Office of Chemical Safety and Environmental Health (OCSEH) is responsible for issuing licences and permits for all Schedule 4 substances. Enquiries regarding licences and permits should be directed to OCSEH via email at [tmu@health.gov.au](mailto:tmu@health.gov.au) or by telephone on (02) 6289 2686.

Enquiries regarding this notice should be directed via email to [community.protection@customs.gov.au](mailto:community.protection@customs.gov.au) or telephone (02) 6275 5963.

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