

**Australian Government Department of Home Affairs**

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS NOTICE No. 2018/32

**Customs Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2018**

From 27 October 2018 the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* (PI Regulations) and the

*Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958* (PE Regulations) will be updated to:

* ensure Australia’s continuing compliance with international treaties on narcotic drugs, including the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs; and
* include new synthetic drugs, which may pose a risk to public health.

**Table 1** lists new substances included in Schedule 4 of the PI Regulations with scheduling reference.

**Table 2** lists new substances included in Schedule 8 of the PE Regulations with scheduling reference.

**Table 1. New substances added to Schedule 4 of the PI Regulations**

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| Acryloylfentanyl (otherwise known as acrylfentanyl) | *Item 4AA* |
| Carfentanil (otherwise known as carfentanyl) | *Item 36A* |
| 4-fluoroisobutyrfentanyl (otherwise known as 4-FIBF or pFIBF) | *Item 97AC* |
| Furanylfentanyl | *Item 97E* |
| Ocfentanil | *Item 172A* |
| Tetrahydrofuranylfentanyl (otherwise known as THF-F) | *Item 223A* |
| N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3- carboxamide (otherwise known as AB-CHMINACA) | *Item 14AAA* |
| methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3- dimethylbutanoate (otherwise known as 5F-MDMB-PINACA or 5F-ADB) | *147AAA* |
| 4-amino-3-phenylbutyric acid (otherwise known as phenibut) | *14ABA* |
| 4-fluoroamphetamine (otherwise known as 4-FA) | *Item 96A* |

**Table 2. New substances added to Schedule 8 of the PE Regulations**

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| Acryloylfentanyl (otherwise known as acrylfentanyl) | *Part 1 Item 4A* |
| Carfentanil (otherwise known as carfentanyl) | *Part 1 Item 23AA* |
| 4-fluoroisobutyrfentanyl (otherwise known as 4-FIBF or pFIBF) | *Part 1 Item 49A* |
| Furanylfentanyl | *Part 1 Item 49B* |
| Ocfentanil | *Part 1 Item 86A* |
| Tetrahydrofuranylfentanyl (otherwise known as THF-F) | *Part 1 Item 113A* |
| N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3- carboxamide (otherwise known as AB-CHMINACA) | *Part 2 Item 1AAA* |
| N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (otherwise known as AB-PINACA) | *Part 2 Item 1AAB* |
| 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid 8-quinolinyl ester (otherwise known as 5F-PB-22) | *Part 2 Item 13AAB* |
| methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3- dimethylbutanoate (otherwise known as 5F-MDMB-PINACA or 5F-ADB) | *Part 2 Item 27BA* |
| (1-pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone (otherwise known as UR-144) | *Part 2 Item 30AB* |
| 4-fluoroamphetamine (otherwise known as 4-FA) | *Part 1 Item 13AAA* |

Scheduling of the above substances upgrades their border classification to ‘prohibited’, meaning the substances must be seized if there is no permission to import (applying for permission see: <https://www.odc.gov.au/ws-lps-index>).

Note: The scheduling of 4-fluoroamphetamine as a prohibited substance does not impact its classification as a border controlled analogue of amphetamine (Item 16 of Schedule 4 of the Criminal Code Regulation 2002) under the provisions of section 301.9 subsection (1)(c)(iii) of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

General information about importing and exporting prohibited goods can found on the Department’s website (see: [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/)).

[Signed]

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