

CIRCULAR 8

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE



CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU

Circular Reference No.: **CNB/227A**

29 May 2024

All Importers, Exporters, Traders, Freight Forwarders, Declaring Agents, Cargo Agents, and Carriers of controlled substances listed in the Third Schedule of the Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA) 1973.

SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES CONTROLLED BY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU (CNB)

1. CNB is the approving authority for controlled substances listed in the Third Schedule of the MDA 1973 since 5 September 1999. A circular dated 31 August 1999, which includes a list of the controlled substances, had been previously circulated to all traders. For ease of reference, the updated controlled substances list with effect from 1 June 2024 is enclosed at **ANNEX A**.
2. With effect from 1 June 2024, the following substances classified under HS code 29329900, have been included in Part 1 of the Third Schedule of the MDA 1973:
 - a) Ethyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, ethyl ester;
 - b) Propyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, propyl ester;
 - c) Isopropyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, isopropyl ester;
 - d) Butyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, butyl ester;
 - e) 2-Methylpropyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, isobutyl ester;
 - f) Butan-2-yl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, sec-butyl ester; and
 - g) tert-Butyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, tert-butyl ester.
3. With this inclusion, the manufacture, supply, possession, import or export of the newly added substances to the Third Schedule of the MDA 1973 as stated in para 2 above, for the purpose of manufacturing of a controlled drug, would contravene Section 10A of the MDA 1973. Any person convicted of this offence shall be punished with imprisonment not exceeding 20 years or with a fine

not exceeding S\$200,000 or with both. Persons found to have imported or exported this substance without a permit from CNB can be prosecuted under Misuse of Drugs (Controlled Equipment, Material and Substances) Regulations and punishable with imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or with a fine not exceeding S\$10,000 or with both.

4. With effect from 1 June 2024, traders intending to import, export or transship the newly added substances to the Third Schedule of the MDA 1973 as stated in para 2 above, shall make a declaration of its intent to do so to CNB, 14 days before the effective date of import, export or transshipment.
5. With effect from 5 November 2015, in addition to HS codes, traders and declaring agents are required to indicate “CNB” as the approving authority under the Customs Procedure Code (CPC) field in your permit application submitted in TradeNet@.
6. The new requirement for CPC is introduced to facilitate the processing of your import/export/transshipment permit applications submitted for products that contain CNB controlled substances but are not classified under CNB controlled HS codes.
7. If you require further clarification, please contact Mr. Xavier Lek, SOC Precursor Control Unit, Central Narcotics Bureau at 65573229 or 63251184 or e-mail CNB_Chemical_Enquiry@cnb.gov.sg.
8. This circular supersedes the CNB contact information found in CNB Circular 1 dated 26 May 2008, CNB Circular 2 dated 1 April 2001, CNB Circular 3 dated 27 June 2014, CNB Circular 4 dated 2 September 2014, CNB Circular 5 dated 5 November 2015, CNB Circular 6 dated 4 October 2017 and CNB Circular 7 dated 1 June 2022.
9. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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Controlled Substances as specified under the Third Schedule of the Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA) 1973

S/N	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	HS CODES
1	Toluole	27072000
2	Potassium permanganate	28416100
3	Toluene also known as <i>Methylbenzene or Phenylmethane</i>	29023000
4	Diethyl Ether ; <i>Ethyl Ether or Ether or Ethyl oxide or Diethyl oxide or Ethoxyethane or 1,1'-Oxybisethane</i>	29091100
5	Acetone ; <i>2-Propanone or Dimethyl ketone</i>	29141100
6	2-Butanone ; <i>Methyl Ethyl Ketone</i>	29141200
7	Phenylacetone ; <i>Phenylpropan-2-one or 1-phenyl-2-propanone</i>	29143100
8	Acetic Anhydride ; Acetic oxide	29152400
9	Phenylacetic acid and its salts ; <i>Benzeneacetic acid or α-Toluic acid</i>	29163400
10	Anthranilic acid and its salts ; o- Aminobenzoic acid	29224300
11	2-Acetamidobenzoic acid ; <i>N-acetylanthranilic acid or N-Acetyl-o-aminobenzoic acid</i>	29242300
12	Isosafrole ; <i>1,2-(Methylenedioxy)-4-propenylbenzene</i>	29329100
13	1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)propan-2-one ; <i>3, 4-methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone</i>	29329200
14	Piperonal ; <i>3,4-(Methylenedioxy)benzaldehyde or Piperonylaldehyde</i>	29329300
15	Safrole ; <i>4-Allyl-1,2-methylenedioxybenzene</i>	29329400

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16	Piperidine and its salts ; <i>Hexahydro pyridine</i>	29333200
17	Ephedrine and its salts ; <i>β-Hydroxy-N-methylamphetamine</i>	29394100
18	Pseudoephedrine (INN) and its salts ; <i>β -Hydroxy-N-methylamphetamine</i>	29394200
19	Ergometrine (INN) and its salts ; <i>Ergonovine or Ergobasine or</i> <i>[8β(S)]-9,10-Didehydro-N-(2-hydroxy-1-methylethyl)-6-</i> <i>methyl-6-methylergoline-8-carboxamide</i>	29396100
20	Ergotamine (INN) and its salts ; <i>12'-Hydroxy-2'-methyl-5'α-(phenylmethyl)ergotaman-</i> <i>3',6',18'-trinone</i>	29396200
21	Lysergic acid and its salts ; <i>9,10-Didehydro-6-methylergoline-8β-carboxylic acid</i>	29396300
22	Norephedrine and its salt ; <i>(-)-norephedrine [1R,2S] or (+)-norephedrine [1S,2R]</i>	29394400
23	Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) (dl-norephedrine) <i>(-)-norephedrine [1R,2S] and (+)-norephedrine [1S,2R]</i>	29394400
24	Norpseudoephedrine and its salt ; <i>threo-1-Phenyl-1-hydroxy-2-aminopropane or</i> <i>(R,R)- α-(1-Aminoethyl)benzenemethanol</i>	29394300
25	Medicaments containing ephedrine (<i>also known as β-</i> <i>Hydroxy- N-methylamphetamine</i>) <i>not put up for retail sale</i> <i>or not in measured doses</i>	30034100
26	Medicaments containing pseudoephedrine (<i>also</i> <i>known as β-</i> <i>Hydroxy-N-methylamphetamine</i>) <i>not put up for retail</i> <i>sale or not in measured doses</i>	30034200
27	Medicaments containing norephedrine (<i>also known as</i> <i>Phenylpropanolamine (dl-norephedrine)</i>) <i>not put up for</i> <i>retail sale or not in measured doses</i>	30034300
28	Medicaments containing ephedrine (<i>also known as β-</i> <i>Hydroxy-N-methylamphetamine</i>) <i>put up for retail sale or</i> <i>measured doses</i>	30044100
29	Medicaments containing pseudoephedrine (<i>also known as</i> <i>β-</i> <i>Hydroxy-N-methylamphetamine</i>) <i>put up for retail sale or</i> <i>measured doses</i>	30044200

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30	Medicaments containing norephedrine (<i>also known as Phenylpropanolamine (dl-norephedrine) put up for retail sale or measured doses</i>)	30044300
31	Alpha-Phenylacetoacetonitrile, also known as APAAN, and its optical isomers	29264000
32	4-anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine (ANPP)	29333990*
33	N-phenethyl-4-piperidone (NPP)	29333700
34	Hydrochloric Acid ; Hydrogen Chloride	28061000
35	Sulphuric acid; <i>Oleum</i> ≥ 80% concentration	28070010
	Sulphuric acid; <i>Oleum</i> < 80% concentration	28070090
36	Sassafras Oil	33012990*
37	Methyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidate or PMK glycidate	29329900*
38	3-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylic acid also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid or PMK glycidic acid	29329900*
39	Alpha-phenylacetoacetamide (APAA)	29242990*
40	Methyl alpha-phenyl acetoacetate (also known as MAPA)	29183000*
41	N-Phenylpiperidin-4-amine (also known as 4-anilinopiperidine, N- phenyl-4-piperidinamine or 4-AP)	29333990*
42	tert-Butyl 4-(phenylamino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (also known as 4-anilino-1-boc-piperidine, 1-boc-4-anilinopiperidine, tert- butoxycarbonyl-4-anilinopiperidine, t-boc-4-anilinopiperidine, t- boc-4-AP, 1-boc-4-AP or boc-4-AP)	29333990*
43	N-phenyl-N-(piperidin-4-yl)propionamide (also known as norfentanyl)	29333990*

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44	Ethyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, ethyl ester	29329900*
45	Propyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, propyl ester	29329900*
46	Isopropyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, isopropyl ester	29329900*
47	Butyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, butyl ester	29329900*
48	2-Methylpropyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, isobutyl ester	29329900*
49	Butan-2-yl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, sec-butyl ester	29329900*
50	tert-Butyl 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyl-2-oxiranecarboxylate also known as 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid, tert-butyl ester	29329900*
51	Poppy Seeds	12079100

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