



No. N. 11011/2/2014-NC-II

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue

North Block, New Delhi,
12th February, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Mephedrone as a Psychotropic Substance under the NDPS Act, 1985 – Notification

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the following notifications for information and necessary action:

- (i) S.O. 376 (E) dated 05.02.2015 issued under Section 3 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 notifying Mephedrone as a Psychotropic Substance.
- (ii) G.S.R. 74 (E) dated 05.02.2015 issued under Section 9, read with section 76 of the NDPS Act, 1985 regarding amendment to the NDPS Rules, 1985.
- (iii) S.O. 375 (E) dated 05.02.2015 issued under clause (viiia) and (xxiiia) of Section 2 of the NDPS Act, 1985 specifying commercial quantity and small quantity of Mephedrone.

2. Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) being the coordinating agency for all the drug law enforcement agencies in the country is requested to inform all the enforcement agencies to sensitize their officers about these notifications.

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Encl: As stated

To,

- (i) Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs, North Block, New Delhi.
- (ii) Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, West Block-1, Wing No. 5, R.K.Puram, New Delhi.
- (iii) Director General, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, 'D' Block, I.P. Bhawan (7th Floor), I.P. Estate, New Delhi-11002
- (iv) Narcotics Commissioner, Central Bureau of Narcotics, 19, The Mall, Morar, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh-474006
- (v) The Chief Controller of Factories, Government Opium and Alkaloid Factories, 19th Floor, Jawahar Vypar Bhawan, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-11001
- (vi) Drug Controller General of India, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi

नोट- प्रधान अधिसूचना को भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण के, भाग II, खंड 3, उपखण्ड (i) में, सा.का.नि. 837(अ), दिनांक 14 नवम्बर, 1985 के तहत प्रकाशित किया गया था और तत्पश्चात इसमें अधिसूचना सं. का.आ. 786 (अ), दिनांक 26 अक्टूबर, 1992, का.आ. 599 (अ), दिनांक 10 अगस्त, 1993, सा.का.नि. 748 (अ), दिनांक 14 दिसम्बर, 1993, सा.का.नि. 543, दिनांक 24 अक्टूबर, 1994, सा.का.नि. 82, दिनांक 14 फरवरी, 1995, सा.का.नि. 556 (अ), दिनांक 14 जुलाई, 1995, सा.का.नि. 25 (अ), दिनांक 12 जनवरी, 1996, सा.का.नि. 509 (अ), दिनांक 14 नवम्बर, 1996, सा.का.नि. 350 (अ), दिनांक 25 जून, 1997, सा.का.नि. 214 (अ), दिनांक 19 मार्च, 2002, सा.का.नि. 763 (अ), दिनांक 14 नवम्बर, 2002, सा.का.नि. 115 (अ), दिनांक 21 फरवरी, 2003, सा.का.नि. 129 (अ), दिनांक 26 फरवरी, 2003, सा.का.नि. 217 (अ), दिनांक 17 मार्च, 2003, सा.का.नि. 95 (अ), दिनांक 4 फरवरी, 2004, सा.का.नि. 104 (अ), दिनांक 25 फरवरी, 2005, सा.का.नि. 736 (अ), दिनांक 22 दिसम्बर, 2005, सा.का.नि. 639 (अ), दिनांक 13 अक्टूबर, 2006, सा.का.नि. 2 (अ), दिनांक 1 जनवरी, 2008, का.आ. 1661 (अ), दिनांक 13 जुलाई, 2010, का.आ. 739 (अ), दिनांक 11 अप्रैल, 2011, सा.का.नि. 470(अ), दिनांक 21 जून, 2011, सा.का.नि. 905(अ), दिनांक 28 दिसम्बर, 2011 और सा.का.नि. 426(अ), दिनांक 1 जुलाई, 2014 के द्वारा संशोधन किया जाता रहा है।

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NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th February, 2015

G.S.R. 74 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9, read with section 76 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (61 of 1985), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 1985, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 1985, in Schedule I, under sub-heading II "Psychotropic Substances", for item 4 and entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

4.	Mephedrone	4-methylmethcathinone (4-MMC) 4-methylephedrone	(RS)-2-methylamino-1-(4-methylphenyl) propan-1-one
5.	Salts and preparations of above".		

[F. No. N/11011/2/2014-NC-II (2)]

SATYA NARAYANA DASH, Under Secy.

Note.- The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R.837(E), dated the 14th November, 1985 and subsequently amended vide notifications numbers S.O. 786 (E), dated the 26th October, 1992, S.O. 599 (E), dated the 10th August, 1993, G.S.R. 748 (E), dated the 14th December, 1993, G.S.R. 543, dated the 24th October, 1994, G.S.R. 82, dated the 14th February, 1995, G.S.R. 556 (E), dated the 14th July, 1995, G.S.R. 25 (E), dated the 12th January, 1996, G.S.R. 509 (E), dated the 4th November, 1996, G.S.R. 350 (E), dated the 25th June, 1997, G.S.R. 214 (E), dated the 19th March, 2002, G.S.R. 763 (E), dated 14th November, 2002, G.S.R. 115 (E), dated the 21st February, 2003, G.S.R. 129 (E), dated the 26th February, 2003, G.S.R. 217 (E), dated the 17th March, 2003, G.S.R. 95 (E), dated the 4th February, 2004, G.S.R. 104 (E), dated the 25th February, 2005, G.S.R. 736 (E), dated the 22nd December, 2005, G.S.R. 639 (E), dated the 13th October, 2006, G.S.R. 2 (E), dated the 1st January, 2008, S.O. 1661 (E), dated the 13th July, 2010, S.O. 739 (E), dated the 11th April, 2011, G.S.R. 470(E), dated 21st June, 2011, G.S.R. 905(E), dated 28th December, 2011 and G.S.R. 426(E), dated 1st July, 2014 .

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S. O. 376 (E).— Whereas, the Central Government is satisfied, on the basis of information and evidence which has become available to it with respect to the nature and effect of, or the scope of abuse of, any substance (natural or synthetic) or natural material or any salt or preparation of such substance or material, that it is necessary or expedient to add the following substance or natural material or salt or preparation of such substance or material in the list of psychotropic substances specified in the Schedule to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (61 of 1985) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby makes the following addition in the list of psychotropic substances specified in the Schedule of the said Act, namely:-

In the Schedule of the said Act, after serial number 110A and the entries relating thereto, the following serial number and the entries shall be inserted, namely:—

S. No.	International Non-proprietary names	Other non-proprietary names	Chemical name
"110B.	MEPHEDRONE	4- <u>methylmethcathinone</u> (4-MMC) 4- <u>methylephedrone</u>	(RS)-2-methylamino-1-(4-methylphenyl) propan-1-one".

[F. No. N-11011/2/2014-NC-II (1)]

SATYA NARAYANA DASH, Under Secy.

Note: The Schedule to the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (61 of 1985) was amended *vide* S.O. 785(E) dated 26th October, 1992 and subsequently amended by S.O. 49(E) dated 8th January, 1993, S.O. 39(E) dated 12th January, 1996, S.O. 475(E) dated 11th June, 2003, G.S.R. 621(E) dated 1st August, 2003, G.S.R. 1(E) dated 2nd January, 2004 and S. O. 311 (E) dated 10th February, 2011.