

Addendum to ACMD Advice – NBOMe

On 28th November 2013 the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) provided further advice to the Home Secretary in relation to the NBOMe group of compounds.

The ACMD would like to propose a minor revision to the generic definition, recommended to be used in controlling these group of substances. In the revised generic definition, the word “on” is replaced by “at” as this is more accurate and consistent with other generic definitions in the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. This revision does not impact on the ACMD advice in terms of classification under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 or scheduling under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 (as amended).

Revised Generic Definition

The following paragraph to be added to Schedule 2 Part 1 (Class A drugs)
*Any compound (not being benzyl(α -methyl-3,4-methylenedioxyphenethyl)amine) structurally derived from mescaline, 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy- α -methylphenethylamine, 2,5-dimethoxy- α ,4-dimethylphenethylamine, N-hydroxytenamphetamine, or a compound specified in paragraph 1(ba) or 1(c) above, by substitution **at** the nitrogen atom of the amino group with a benzyl substituent, whether or not substituted in the phenyl ring of the benzyl group to any extent.*

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