

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs

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Rt Hon. Lynne Featherstone, MP Minister for Crime Prevention Home Office 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF

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Dear Minister,

RE: Proposal to consolidate the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order 2001

I am writing in relation to the Home Office's proposals to consolidate the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order 2001, as part of its commitment to review the existing legislation under the Red Tape Challenge.

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) supports the consolidation of the Misuse of Drugs (Designation) Order 2001. A consolidated Order makes provisions under the Order more accessible to the public and professionals in the research sector.

Yours sincerely,

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