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Dear Owen and Roger

**ACMD advice: Epidyolex scheduling and definition under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001**

I am grateful for the ACMD's advice on the Scheduling of Epidyolex under the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 ('the 2001 Regulations'), dated 29 January. I would like to thank the ACMD and the Technical Committee for its careful consideration and recommendation.

I accept the recommendation from the ACMD to place Epidyolex in Schedule 5 to the 2001 Regulations, under the proposed definition as set out in your advice. I have asked my officials, in partnership with the Department of Health and Social Care, to commence the process for regulatory change which will implement this advice.

My thanks again to the ACMD for its technical advice and the invaluable work it continues to do.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care, Jo Churchill MP.

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