

**Regulation No [X], of the Minister of Justice and Security and the Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport of [X], amending the Regulation designating drug precursors [Aanwijzingsregeling drugsprecursoren];**

The Minister of Justice and Security and Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport;

Having regard to Article 4(a)(2) of the Law on the prevention of the abuse of chemical substances [Wet voorkoming misbruik chemicaliën];

Hereby decree:

**ARTICLE I**

The Regulation designating drug precursors is amended as follows:

**A.**

A paragraph is added to Article 1, reading as follows:

2.

The salts of designated substances in the Annex are equivalent to the designated substances where the existence of such salts is possible.

**B.**

An article is inserted after Article 1, reading as follows:

Article 1a

The present Regulation shall be cited as: Regulation designating drug precursors.

**C.**

The Annex is amended as follows:

1. After the entry referring to the substance diethyl (phenylacetyl) propanedioate, the following is inserted:

a. in the 'Precursor for' column:

BMK

b. in the 'Name' column:

isopropylidene (2-(phenyl)acetyl)malonate / 2,2-dimethyl-5-(phenylacetyl)-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione

c. in the 'Other name' column:

74965-87-0

2. After the entry referring to the substance sodium 3-(2H-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-hydroxypropane-2-sulfonate, the following is inserted:

a. in the 'Precursor for' column:

PMK

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b. in the 'Name' column:

isopropylidene(2-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl)acetyl)malonate / 5-[(2H-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)acetyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane-4,6-dione

diethyl [(2H-1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl) acetyl] propanedioate

c. in the 'Other name' column:

IMDPAM

DEMDPAPD

## **ARTICLE II**

This Regulation shall enter into force on [X].

This Regulation and its Explanatory Memorandum shall be published in the Government Gazette.

The Hague, [PM]

The Minister of Justice and Security,

D. Yeşilgöz-Zegerius

The Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport,

E.J. Kuipers

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

Pursuant to Article 4(a)(2) of the Law on the prevention of the abuse of chemical substances (Wvmc), the designation of substances the import, export, transport or possession of which is prohibited under Article 4(a)(1) of the Wvmc is carried out by Ministerial Regulation of Our Minister of Justice and Security, also on behalf of Our Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport. This Decree designates those substances referred to in Article 4(a)(1) of the Wvmc.

When this list was drawn up, it was coordinated with the members of the Expert Group on Drug Precursors [Expertgroep drugsprecursoren], which was established with the Institutional Policy Expert Group on Drug Precursors [Instellingsbeleid Expertgroep drugsprecursoren]. The substances designated by this Regulation are assessed in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 4(a)(2) of the Wvmc. The coordination with the members of the Expert Group ensures that the designation was done carefully, that the substances can be used for the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances and that no legal application of the substances is known.

The Hague, [PM]

The Minister of Justice and Security,

D. Yeşilgöz-Zegerius

The Minister of Health, Welfare and Sport,

E.J. Kuipers