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The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 2(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 (No. 12 of 1977), hereby make the following order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 (Controlled Drugs) (Declaration) Order 2025.
2. Each of the substances, products and preparations specified in the Schedule is hereby declared to be a controlled drug for the purposes of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 (No. 12 of 1977).

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in "Iris Oifigiúil" of 15th August, 2025.*

## SCHEDULE

N-[1-(Aminocarbonyl)-2,2-dimethylpropyl]-1-butyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (otherwise known as ADB-BUTINACA)

N,N-diethyl-2-[(4-butoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine (otherwise known as Butonitazene)

N,N-diethyl-5-nitro-2-[(4-propoxyphenyl)methyl]-1-H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine (otherwise known as Protonitazene)

2-[(4-Ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-N,N-diethyl-1H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine (otherwise known as Etazene)

2-[(4-Ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1-(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole (otherwise known as Etonitazepipne)

2-[(4-Ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole (otherwise known as Etonitazepyne)

N-ethyl-2-[2-[(4-isopropoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-benzimidazol-1-yl]ethanamine (otherwise known as N-desethyl isotonitazene)

2-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)cyclohexan-1-one (otherwise known as 2-Fluorodeschloroketamine)

6a,7,8,9,10,10a-hexahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol (otherwise known as Hexahydrocannabinol)

Hexahydro derivatives of 3-alkyl homologues of cannabinol

2-[(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)-1H-benzoimidazole (otherwise known as Metonitazepyne)

1-{2-methyl-4-[(2E)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl]piperazin-1-yl}butan-1-one (otherwise known as 2-methyl-AP-237)

5-nitro-2-[(4-propoxyphenyl)methyl]-1-(2-pyrrolidin-1-ylethyl)benzimidazole (otherwise known as Protonitazepyne)



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