



DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS NOTICE

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Customs Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Substances) Regulations 2018

From 27 October 2018 the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* (PI Regulations) and the *Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958* (PE Regulations) will be updated to:

- ensure Australia's continuing compliance with international treaties on narcotic drugs, including the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs; and
- include new synthetic drugs, which may pose a risk to public health.

Table 1 lists new substances included in Schedule 4 of the PI Regulations with scheduling reference.

Table 2 lists new substances included in Schedule 8 of the PE Regulations with scheduling reference.

Table 1. New substances added to Schedule 4 of the PI Regulations

Acryloylfentanyl (otherwise known as acrylfentanyl)	<i>Item 4AA</i>
Carfentanil (otherwise known as carfentanyl)	<i>Item 36A</i>
4-fluoroisobutyrfentanyl (otherwise known as 4-FIBF or pFIBF)	<i>Item 97AC</i>
Furanylfentanyl	<i>Item 97E</i>
Ocfentanil	<i>Item 172A</i>
Tetrahydrofuranylfentanyl (otherwise known as THF-F)	<i>Item 223A</i>
N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (otherwise known as AB-CHMINACA)	<i>Item 14AAA</i>
methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (otherwise known as 5F-MDMB-PINACA or 5F-ADB)	<i>147AAA</i>
4-amino-3-phenylbutyric acid (otherwise known as phenibut)	<i>14ABA</i>
4-fluoroamphetamine (otherwise known as 4-FA)	<i>Item 96A</i>

Table 2. New substances added to Schedule 8 of the PE Regulations

Acryloylfentanyl (otherwise known as acrylfentanyl)	<i>Part 1 Item 4A</i>
Carfentanil (otherwise known as carfantanyl)	<i>Part 1 Item 23AA</i>
4-fluoroisobutyrfentanyl (otherwise known as 4-FIBF or pFIBF)	<i>Part 1 Item 49A</i>
Furanylfentanyl	<i>Part 1 Item 49B</i>
Ocfentanil	<i>Part 1 Item 86A</i>
Tetrahydrofuranylfentanyl (otherwise known as THF-F)	<i>Part 1 Item 113A</i>
N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (otherwise known as AB-CHMINACA)	<i>Part 2 Item 1AAA</i>
N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide (otherwise known as AB-PINACA)	<i>Part 2 Item 1AAB</i>
1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylic acid 8-quinolinyl ester (otherwise known as 5F-PB-22)	<i>Part 2 Item 13AAB</i>
methyl 2-(1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamido)-3,3-dimethylbutanoate (otherwise known as 5F-MDMB-PINACA or 5F-ADB)	<i>Part 2 Item 27BA</i>
(1-pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl)(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone (otherwise known as UR-144)	<i>Part 2 Item 30AB</i>
4-fluoroamphetamine (otherwise known as 4-FA)	<i>Part 1 Item 13AAA</i>

Scheduling of the above substances upgrades their border classification to 'prohibited', meaning the substances must be seized if there is no permission to import (applying for permission see: <https://www.odc.gov.au/ws-lps-index>).

Note: The scheduling of 4-fluoroamphetamine as a prohibited substance does not impact its classification as a border controlled analogue of amphetamine (Item 16 of Schedule 4 of the Criminal Code Regulation 2002) under the provisions of section 301.9 subsection (1)(c)(iii) of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*.

General information about importing and exporting prohibited goods can found on the Department's website (see: www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

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