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Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Amendment of First and Third Schedules) Order 2012

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 50(1) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 14 July 2012.

2. Dangerous Drugs Ordinance amended

The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. First Schedule amended

(1) First Schedule, Part I—

Repeal

"& 22]"

Substitute

", 22 & 50]".

(2) First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1(a), after item "Flurazepam"—

Add

"Gamma-butyrolactone".

(3) First Schedule, Part I, paragraph 1(a), after item "Rolicyclidine"—

Add

"Salvinorin-A".

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(4) First Schedule, Part I, after paragraph 10—

Add

"10A. Salvia divinorum (or any part of it).".

(5) First Schedule, Part II—

Repeal

"[ss. 4, 23 & 24]"

Substitute

"[ss. 3, 4, 23, 24 & 50]".

(6) First Schedule, Part II, after paragraph 16C—

Add

- "16D. A preparation of gamma-butyrolactone containing not more than 0.1% of gamma-butyrolactone, being a preparation compounded with one or more other ingredients in such a way that the preparation has no, or a negligible, risk of abuse and that the gamma-butyrolactone cannot be recovered by readily applicable means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to health."
- (7) First Schedule, Part III—

Repeal

"[ss. 25, 26 & 32]"

Substitute

"[ss. 3, 25, 26, 32 & 50]".

(8) First Schedule, Part IV—

Repeal

"[ss. 24, 25 & 26]"

Substitute

"[ss. 3, 24, 25, 26 & 50]".

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4. Third Schedule amended (other offences of which defendant may be convicted)

Third Schedule—

Repeal

"[s. 42]"

Substitute

"[ss. 42 & 50]".

Donald TSANG Chief Executive

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Explanatory Note

This Order—

- (a) amends Part I of the First Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134) (*the Ordinance*) in order to specify gamma-butyrolactone, Salvinorin-A and *Salvia divinorum* (or any part of it) as dangerous drugs for the purposes of the Ordinance;
- (b) adds a preparation containing gamma-butyrolactone in Part II of the First Schedule to the Ordinance; and
- (c) makes minor textual amendments to Parts I, II, III and IV of the First Schedule and to the Third Schedule to the Ordinance.