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**Control of Chemicals Ordinance (Amendment of
Schedule 2) Order 2021**

(Made by the Secretary for Security under section 18A(1) of the
Control of Chemicals Ordinance (Cap. 145))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 13 August 2021.

2. Control of Chemicals Ordinance amended

The Control of Chemicals Ordinance (Cap. 145) is amended as
set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 2 amended

Schedule 2—

Add

“24. Methyl alpha-phenylacetoacetate (α -苯乙酰乙酸甲
酯) (*)”.

John LEE Ka-chiu
Secretary for Security

9 June 2021

Explanatory Note

This Order amends Schedule 2 to the Control of Chemicals Ordinance (Cap. 145) in order to impose control on Methyl alpha-phenylacetoacetate (commonly known as MAPA) and its salts (whenever the existence of such salts is possible).

2. MAPA and its salts can be used in the manufacture of amphetamine and methamphetamine, which are dangerous drugs specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap. 134).