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The Minister of Health,

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of 2003 revised in 2015, especially in Articles 121, 122 and 176;

Pursuant to Law n° 68/2018 of 30/08/2018 determining offences and penalties in general, especially in Article 263;

Pursuant to Law n° 03/2012 of 15/02/2012 governing narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors in Rwanda, especially in Article 25;

Having reviewed Ministerial Order n° 20/35 of 09/06/2015 determining unauthorised drinks and other controlled substances classified as narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors;

After consideration and approval by the Cabinet, in its session of 28/01/2019;

ORDERS:

Article One – Purpose of this Order

This Order determines the list that constitutes each category of narcotic drugs. It also determine drinks and other unauthorised substances considered as narcotic drugs.

Article 2 – Categorisation of narcotic drugs

Narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors and unauthorised drinks considered as drugs are classified into the following three (3) categories:

- 1° very severe narcotic drugs;
- 2° severe narcotic drugs;
- 3° simple narcotic drugs.

Article 3 – List of very severe narcotic drugs

The list of very severe narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors and unauthorised drinks considered as very severe narcotic drugs is in Annex I of this Order.

The category of very severe narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors and unauthorised drinks considered as very severe narcotic drugs also includes all other controlled substances classified in Schedule I of international non-proprietary names specified in Annex II of this Order.

Article 4 – List of severe narcotic drugs

The list of severe narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors and unauthorised drinks considered as severe narcotic drugs is in Annex I of this Order.

The category of severe narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors and unauthorised drinks considered as severe narcotic drugs also includes all other controlled substances classified in Schedule II of international non-proprietary names specified in Annex II of this Order.

Article 5 – List of simple narcotic drugs

The list of simple narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors and unauthorised drinks considered as simple narcotic drugs are subdivided in the following subcategories:

- 1° alcoholic drinks produced without complying with standards and other laws;
- 2° chemical substances whose original intended use has been altered, and applied as narcotic drug;
- 3° controlled substances classified in schedule III, IV and V of international non-proprietary names specified in Annex II of this Order.

Article 6 – Other substances or drinks that may be considered as narcotic drugs

The Minister in charge of health may determine any other chemical substance, precursor or drink other than those listed in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Order and determine its category.

Article 7 – Authorised use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

The use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances is only authorised upon written prescription of a certified health practitioner.

Article 8 – Repealing provision

Ministerial Order n° 20/35 of 09/06/2015 determining unauthorised drinks and other controlled substances classified as narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors and all prior provisions contrary to this Order are repealed.

Article 9 – Commencement

This Order comes into force on the date of its publication in the Official *Gazette* of the Republic of Rwanda.

Annex I

Category I – Very severe drugs

- 1° cocaine
- 2° heroine
- 3° cannabis
- 4° opium

Category II – Severe drugs

- 1° cathe Edulis
- 2° shisha
- 3° datura Stramonium
- 4° electronic cigarette

Annex II

N°	Narcotic drugs		Psychotropic substances		Precursors	
	Non-proprietary names	Schedule	Non-proprietary names	Schedule	Non-proprietary names	Schedule
1	3-methylfentanyl	I	(+)-Lysergide (LSD or LSD-25)	I	Acetic anhydride	II
2	3-methylthiofentanyl	I	4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (2C-B)	I	N-Acetylanthranilic acid	I
3	Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl	I	4-methylaminorex	I	Ephedrine	I
4	Acetylmethadol	I	4-methylthioamphetamine (4-MTA)	I	Ergometrine	I
5	Alfentanil	II	Allobarbitol	III	Ergotamine	I
6	Allylprodine	I	Alprazolam	IV	Isosafrole Piperidine	I
7	Alphacetylmethadol		Amfepramone	IV	Lysergic acid	I
8	Alphameprodine		Amphetamine	II	3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl-2-propanone	I
9	Alphamethadol	I	Amineptine	IV	Norephedrine	I
10	Alpha-methylfentanyl	I	Aminorex	I	Phenylacetic acid	I
11	Alpha-methylthiofentanyl	I	Amobarbital	II	1-Phenyl-2-propanone	I

12	Alphaprodine	II	Barbital	II	Piperonal	I
13	Anileridine	II	Benzfetamine	III	Potassium permanganate	II
14	Benzethidine	I	Brolamfetamine (DOB)	I	Pseudoephedrine	I
15	Betacetylmethadol		Bromazepam	IV	Safrole	I
16	Beta-hydroxy-3-methyl fentanyl	I	Brotizolam	IV	Acetone	II
17	Beta-hydroxyfentanyl	I	Buprenorphine	III	Anthranilic acid	I
18	Betameprodine	I	Butalbital	III	Ethyl ether	II
19	Betamethadol	I	Butobarbital	III	Hydrochloric acid	II
20	Betaprodine	I	Camazepam	IV	Methyl ethyl ketone	II
21	Bezitramide	II	Cathine	IV	Piperidine	I
22	Cannabis	I	Cathinone	I	Sulfuric acid	II
23	Cannabis resin	I	Chlordiazepoxide	IV	Toluene	II
24	Clonitazene	I	Clobazam	IV		
25	Coca leaf	II	Clonazepam	IV		
26	Cocaine	II	Clorazepate	IV		
27	Codeine	II	Clotiazepam	IV		
28	Dextromoramide	I	Cloxazolam	IV		

29	Dextropropoxyphene	III	Cyclobarbital	III		
30	Diampromide	I	Delorazepam	IV		
31	Diethylthiambutene		Diethyltriptamine (DET)			
32	Difenoxin	I	Dexamfetamine	II		
33	Dihydrocodeine	II	Diazepam	IV		
34	Dimenoxadol	I	2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine (DMA)	I		
35	Dimepheptanol	I	Dimethylheptylpyran (DMHP)			
36	Dimethylthiambutene		Dimethyltryptamine (DMT)			
37	Dioxaphetyl butyrate	I	2,5-Dimethoxy-4-Ethylamphetamine (DOET)	I		
38	Diphenoxylate	II	Estazolam	IV		
39	Diphenoxylate preparations 2.5 mg/25 ug AtSO4	V	Ethchlorvynol	IV		
40	Dipipanone	I	Ethinamate	IV		
41	Drotebanol	I	Ethyl loflazepate	IV		
42	Ethylmethylthiambutene		N-Ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine (PCE)	I		
43	Ethylmorphine	II	Dimethylamphetamine			

44	Etonitazene	I	Etryptamine	I		
45	Etorphine (except HCl)	I	Fencamfamin	IV		
46	Etoxidrine	I	Fenethylamine	I		
47	Fentanyl	II	Fenproporex	IV		
48	Furethidine	I	Fludiazepam	IV		
49	Heroin	I	Flunitrazepam	IV		
50	Hydrocodone	II	Flurazepam	IV		
51	Hydromorphone	II	Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB)	I		
52	Hydroxypethidine		Glutethimide	II		
53	Isomethadone	II	Halazepam	IV		
54	Ketobemidone	I	Haloxazolam	IV		
55	Levomethorphan	II	Ketazolam	IV		
56	Levomoramide	I	Ketamine	III		
57	Levophenacylmorphan		Lefetamine (SPA)	IV		
58	Levorphanol	II	Levamphetamine	II		
59	Metazocine	II	Levomethamphetamine			
60	Methadone	II	Loprazolam	IV		
61	Methadone-Intermediate	II	Lorazepam	IV		

62	Moramide-Intermediate	II	Lormetazepam	IV		
63	Morpheridine	I	Mazindol	IV		
64	Morphine	II	3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	I		
65	Nicomorphine	I	Mecloqualone	I		
66	Noracymethadol	II	Medazepam	IV		
67	Norlevorphanol	I	Mefenorex	IV		
68	Normethadone	I	Meprobamate	IV		
69	Norpipanone	I	Mescaline	I		
70	Opium	III	Mesocarb	IV		
71	Oripavine	II	Metamphetamin	I		
72	Oxycodone	II	Metamphetamin racemate	I		
73	Oxymorphone	II	Methaqualone	I		
74	Pethidine	II	Methcathinone	I		
75	Pethidine-Intermediate-A	I	Methylphenidat	I		
76	Pethidine-Intermediate-B	I	Methylphenobarbital	I		
77	Pethidine-Intermediate-C	I	Methypylon	III		
78	Phenadoxone	I	Midazolam	IV		

79	Phenampromide		5-Methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MMDA)	I		
80	Phenazocine	II	N-ethyl-MDA (MDEA)	I		
81	Phenomorphan	I	N-hydroxy-MDA	I		
82	Phenoperidine	I	Nimetazepam	IV		
83	Pholcodine	I	Nitrazepam	IV		
84	Piminodine	I	Nordazepam	IV		
85	Piritramide	I	Oxazepam	IV		
86	Proheptazine	I	Oxazolam	IV		
87	Properidine	I	Parahexyl	I		
88	Propiram	I	Pemoline	IV		
89	Racemethorphan	II	Pentazocine	IV		
90	Racemoramide	I	Pentobarbital	II		
91	Racemorphan	II	Phencyclidine (PCP)	II		
92	Remifentanyl	II	Phendimetrazine	II		
93	Sufentanyl	II	Phenmetrazine	II		
94	Thebacon	I	Phenobarbital	IV		
95	Thebaine	II	Phentermine	IV		
96	Thiofentanyl	I	Pinazepam	IV		

97	Tilidine	I	Pipradrol	IV		
98	Trimeperidine	I	Paramethoxyamphetamine (PMA)			
99			Prazepam	IV		
100			Psilocine or psilotsin	I		
101			Psilocybine	I		
102			Pyrovalerone	V		
103			Rolicyclidine (PHP or PCPY)	I		
104			Secbutabarbital	III		
105			Secobarbital	II		
106			4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (STP or DOM)	I		
107			Temazepam	IV		
108			Tenamphetamin (MDA)			
109			Tenocyclidine (TCP)	I		
110			Tetrahydrocannabinol			
111			Tetrazepam	IV		
112			Trimethoxyamphetamine (TMA)			
113			Triazolam	IV		

114			Vinylbital	III		
115			Zipeprol	IV		
116			Zolpidem	IV		