

AN ACT  
**D.C. ACT 22-569**

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**JANUARY 16, 2019**

To amend the District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1981 to add certain classes and substances to the list of Schedule I controlled substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Revised Synthetics Abatement and Full Enforcement Drug Control Amendment Act of 2018”.

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1981, effective August 5, 1981 (D.C. Law 4-29; D.C. Official Code § 48-901.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 102(27) (D.C. Official Code § 48-901.02(27)) is amended as follows:

(1) Strike the phrase “as used in section 204(3) and section 206(1)(D)” and insert the phrase “as used in section 204(3), (5), and (6) and section 206(1)(D)” in its place.

(2) Strike the phrase “As used in section 204(3)” and insert the phrase “As used in section 204(3), (5), and (6)” in its place.

(b) Section 204 (D.C. Official Code § 48-902.04) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

(A) The lead-in language is amended by striking the phrase “(for purposes of this paragraph only, the term “isomer” includes the optical, position, and geometric isomers):” and inserting a colon in its place.

(B) New subparagraphs (G-i) through (G-xii) are added to read as follows:

“(G-i) 25I-NBOMe (also known as 4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxy-N-[(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-benzeneethanamine);

“(G-ii) 25B-NBOMe (also known as 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-N-[(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl]-benzeneethanamine);

“(G-iii) 25C-NBOMe (also known as 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine);

“(G-iv) 5-APB (also known as  $\alpha$ -methyl-5-benzofuranethanamine);

“(G-v) 5-APDB (also known as 2,3-dihydro- $\alpha$ -methyl-5-benzofuranethanamine);

“(G-vi) 6-APB (also known as  $\alpha$ -methyl-6-benzofuranethanamine);

“(G-vii) 6-APDB (also known as 2,3-dihydro- $\alpha$ -methyl-6-benzofuranethanamine);

“(G-viii) 3-methoxy-PCE (also known as N-ethyl-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-cyclohexanamine);

“(G-ix) 3-methoxy-PCP (also known as 1-[1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexyl]-piperidine);

“(G-x) 4-methoxy-PCP (also known as 1-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexyl]-piperidine);

“(G-xi) 5-methoxy-DALT , also known as:

“(i) 5-MeO-DALT; or

“(ii) 5-methoxy-N,N-di-2-propen-1-yl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine;

“(G-xii) 4-acetoxy DMT, also known as:

“(i) 4-AcO-DMT; or

“(ii) 3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-1H-indol-4-ol-4-acetate;

(C) A new subparagraph (M-i) is added to read as follows:

“(M-i) Methoxetamine (also known as 2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanone);”.

(D) Subparagraph (JJ) is amended by striking the phrase “; and” and inserting a semicolon in its place.

(E) Subparagraph (KK) is amended by striking the semicolon and inserting the phrase “; and” in its place.

(F) A new subparagraph (LL) is added to read as follows:

“(LL) Cathinone;”.

(2) Paragraph (5) is amended to read as follows:

“(5) As used in this paragraph, the term “synthetic cathinones” includes any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that is not otherwise listed as a controlled substance in this schedule or in Schedules II through V, is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a drug, and is structurally derived from or contains any quantity of the following substances, their salts, isomers, homologues, analogues, and salts of isomers, homologues, and analogues, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, homologues, analogues, and salts of isomers, homologues, and analogues is possible within the specific chemical designation:

“(A) Classified Synthetic Cathinones:

“(i) Cathinones. Any compound, other than methylenedioxy cathinones and pyrrolidine cathinones, containing a 2-amino-1-propanone structure with substitution at the 1-position with a monocyclic ring system, with or without alkyl, alkoxy, or halo substitutions, and a substitution at the nitrogen atom by an alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, or incorporation into a heterocyclic structure. Examples of this structural class include:

“(I) Mephedrone, also known as:

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propanone;

"(aa) 2-(methylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1-

"(bb) 4-MeMC;

"(cc) 4-Methylmethcathinone;

"(dd) 4-Methylephedrone; or

"(ee) 4-MMC;

"(II) Dimethylcathinone, also known as:

"(aa) 2-(dimethylamino)-1-phenyl-1-propanone; or

"(bb) N,N-Dimethylcathinone;

"(III) Ethcathinone, also known as:

"(aa) 2-(ethylamino)-1-phenyl-1-propanone;

"(bb) Ethylcathinone;

"(cc) N-Ethylcathinone; or

"(dd) 2-Ethylaminobuphedro;

"(IV) Buphedrone, also known as:

"(aa) 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylbutan-1-one; or

"(bb) MABP;

"(V) 3,4-DMMC, also known as:

"(aa) 1-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-(methylamino)-1-

propanone; or

"(bb) 3,4-Dimethylmethcathinone;

"(VI) EMC, also known as:

"(aa) 1-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-(methylamino)propan-1-

one;

"(bb) 4-EMC; or

"(cc) 4-Ethylmethcathinone;

"(VII) Fluoromethcathinone (also known as 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylamino) propan-1-one);

"(VIII) 3-FMC, also known as:

"(aa) 3-fluoro-N-methylcathinone); or

"(bb) 1-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)propan-1-

one;

"(IX) 4-FMC, also known as:

"(aa) 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(methylamino)propan-1-

one;

"(bb) 4-fluoro-N-methylcathinone; or

"(cc) Flephedrone;

"(X) 4-MeBP, also known as:

"(aa) 2-(methylamino)-1-(4-methylphenyl)-1-

butanone;