

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Four Synthetic Cannabinoids into Schedule I for Controlled Substances

Whereas, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance; and

Whereas, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published on February 10, 2014, a final order temporarily placing four synthetic cannabinoids, Quinolin-8-yl 1-pentyl-1*H*-indole-3-carboxylate (PB-22; QUPIC); Quinolin-8-yl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1*H*-indole-3-carboxylate (5-fluoro-PB-22; 5F-PB-22); *N*-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1*H*-indazole-3-carboxamide (AB-FUBINACA); and *N*-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1*H*-indazole-3-carboxamide (ADB-PINACA), into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) effective on the date of publication. F.R. Volume 79, Number 27, pp. 7577-7582; <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-02-10/pdf/2014-02848.pdf>; and

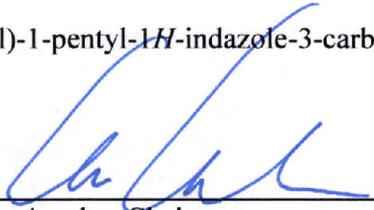
Whereas, the DEA final rule states that available data and information indicate that these four synthetic cannabinoids have a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; and

Whereas, the Board anticipates that the DEA will publish its final order scheduling the four synthetic cannabinoids into Schedule I as soon as possible in order to preempt the continued distribution of these illicit drugs;

Now, therefore, the following four substances are hereby designated and added as Schedule I Controlled Substances pursuant to the S.C. Controlled Substances Act, effective immediately:

- (1) Quinolin-8-yl 1-pentyl-1*H*-indole-3-carboxylate (PB-22; QUPIC),
- (2) Quinolin-8-yl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1*H*-indole-3-carboxylate (5-fluoro-PB-22; 5F-PB-22),
- (3) *N*-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1*H*-indazole-3-carboxamide (AB-FUBINACA), and
- (4) *N*-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1*H*-indazole-3-carboxamide (ADB-PINACA).

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Columbia, South Carolina


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