

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Supplementary Order Paper

Wednesday, the 23rd Day of July 1975

## MISUSE OF DRUGS BILL

*Proposed Amendments*

Hon. Mr McGUIGAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

*First Schedule:* (a) To omit the item beginning with the word "BUFOTENINE", and substitute the following item "BUFOTENINE (3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole)."

(b) To omit the item "DIACETYLMORPHINE (heroin)."

(c) To insert, after the item beginning with the word "ETORPHINE", the item "HEROIN (diacetylmorphine)."

(d) To omit the item beginning with the word "MDA", and substitute the following item "MDA (2-amino-1-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) propane)."

(e) To omit the item "5-METHOXYDIMETHYLTRYPTAMINE)", and substitute the following item "5-METHOXYDIMETHYLTRYPTAMINE (5-methoxy-*N,N*-dimethyltryptamine)."

(f) To omit the item "PIPERIDINE BENZILATE", and substitute the following item "PIPERIDYL BENZILATES (*N*-methylpiperidyl benzilates and *N*-ethylpiperidyl benzilates but excluding the methobromide salts)."

*Second Schedule:* (a) To omit from Part II the item beginning with the word "BENZPHETAMINE", and substitute the following item "BENZPHETAMINE (2-benzylmethylamino-1-phenylpropane)."

(b) To insert in Part III, after the item beginning with the word "DIETHYLTHIAMBUTENE", the following item "DIFENOXIN (1-(3-cyano-3, 3 diphenylpropyl)-4-phenylisonipectic acid)."

(c) To omit from Part III the item beginning with the word "DROTEBANOL", and substitute the following item "DROTEBANOL (3,4-dimethoxy-17-methylmorphinan -6 $\beta$ , 14-diol)."

*Third Schedule:* To insert in Part VI, after paragraph (b), the following paragraph:

(ba) Preparations of difenoxin containing, per dosage unit, not more than 0.5 mg of difenoxin and a quantity of atropine sulphate equivalent to at least 5 per cent of the dose of difenoxin.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendments effect a number of miscellaneous changes to the Schedules of controlled drugs.

In particular difenoxin is added to the Second Schedule and provision is made in the Third Schedule with regard to certain preparations of difenoxin.

In the First Schedule heroin is to be listed under its common name instead of its chemical name (diacetylmorphine).