

*Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 2(5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.*

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**2010 No.**

**DANGEROUS DRUGS**

**The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2010**

*Made* - - - - - \*\*\*\*  
*Coming into force* - - - - - 16th April 2010

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the \*\*th day of \*\*\*\* 2010

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with section 2(5) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971(1) a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament on the recommendation of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2(2) of that Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 16th April 2010.

**Amendments to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971**

2. In Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (which specifies the drugs which are subject to control under that Act as Class B drugs)—

- (a) in paragraph 1(a), after “Methcathinone”, insert—  
“4–Methylmethcathinone”;
- (b) after paragraph 1(a), insert—

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(1) 1971 c. 38. Schedule 2 has been amended by section 21 of the Drugs Act 2005 (c. 17) and S.I. 1973/771, 1975/421, 1977/1243, 1979/299, 1983/765, 1984/859, 1985/1995, 1986/2230, 1989/1340, 1990/2589, 1995/1966, 1996/1300, 1998/750, 2001/3932, 2003/1243, 2003/3201, 2005/3178, 2006/3331, 2008/3130 and 2009/3209.