

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 260/2001**of 8 February 2001****replacing the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90 laying down measures to be taken to discourage the diversion of certain substances to the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90 of 13 December 1990 laying down measures to be taken to discourage the diversion of certain substances to the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3769/92 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) It is necessary to give effect to the decision taken by the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs in March 2000 to include the substance norephedrine in Table I of the Annex to the 1988 UN Convention.
- (2) It is necessary to amend category 1 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90 to comply with this decision.

(3) Such amendment will continue aligning the Regulation with Council Directive 92/109/EEC of 14 December 1992 on the manufacture and placing on the market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive 2001/8/EC ⁽⁴⁾.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up pursuant to Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 2001.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 February 2001.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 357, 20.12.1990, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 383, 29.12.1992, p. 17.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 370, 19.12.1992, p. 76.
⁽⁴⁾ See page 31 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

CATEGORY 1 ⁽¹⁾

Substance	CN designation (if different)	CN code ⁽²⁾
1-Phenyl-2-propanone	Phenylacetone	2914 31 00
N-acetylanthranilic acid	2-Acetamidobenzoic acid	2924 22 00
Isosafrol (cis + trans)		2932 91 00
3,4-Methylenedioxyphenylpropane-2-one	1-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)propan-2-one	2932 92 00
Piperonal		2932 93 00
Safrole		2932 94 00
Ephedrine		2939 41 00
Pseudoephedrine		2939 42 00
Norephedrine		ex 2939 49 00
Ergometrine		2939 61 00
Ergotamine		2939 62 00
Lysergic acid		2939 63 00

⁽¹⁾ The salts of the substances listed in this category whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 278, 28.10.1999, p. 1.

CATEGORY 2 ⁽¹⁾

Substance	CN designation (if different)	CN code ⁽²⁾
Acetic anhydride		2915 24 00
Phenylacetic acid		2916 34 00
Anthranilic acid		2922 43 00
Piperidine		2933 32 00

⁽¹⁾ The salts of the substances listed in this category whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 278 du 28.10.1999, p. 1.

CATEGORY 3

Substance	CN designation (if different)	CN code ⁽¹⁾
Hydrochloric acid	Hydrogen chloride	2806 10 00
Sulphuric acid		2807 00 10
Potassium permanganate (*)		2841 61 00
Toluene (*)		2902 30 10 (90)
Ethyl ether (*)	Diethyl ether	2909 11 00
Acetone (*)		2914 11 00
Methylethylketone (MEK) (*)	Butanone	2914 12 00

(*) The salts of these substances whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 278 du 28.10.1999, p. 1.