

## SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

### Placement of Three Synthetic Phenethylamines 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 November 15, 2013, a final order temporarily placing three synthetic phenethylamines, 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-*N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine (25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I; Cimbi-5), 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-*N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine (25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi-82), and 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-*N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine (25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi-36), into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) [hereinafter 25I-NBOMe, 25C-NBOMe, and 25B-NBOMe], effective on the date of publication. F.R. Volume 78, Number 221, pp. 68716-68719; <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-11-15/pdf/2013-27315.pdf>; and

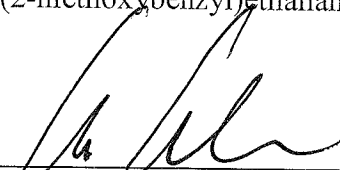
Whereas, the DEA final rule states that available data and information for 25I-NBOMe, 25C-NBOMe, and 25B-NBOMe indicate that these three synthetic phenethylamines have a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; and

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

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

- (1) 2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-*N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine (25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I; Cimbi-5),
- (2) 2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-*N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine (25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi-82), and
- (3) 2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-*N*-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine (25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi-36).

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Columbia, South Carolina

  
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S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control