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THE NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES (CONTROL) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

A Bill for

AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act to exempt cathinone and cathine substances found in the Miraa Crop from being classified as psychotropic substances; and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) (Amendment) Act, 2024.

2. The Second Schedule of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act is amended by inserting the following proviso at the end of the Second Schedule –

Amendment of the Second Schedule to No. 4 of 1994.

Provided that cathinone and cathine naturally found in miraa crop, *Catha edulis*, is not a classified psychotropic substance.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Statement of the Objects and Reasons for the Bill

The principal object of the Bill is to delete Cathinone and Cathine, being substances found in Miraa, from the ambits of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act. Miraa is a recognized crop under the Second Schedule of the Crops Act, 2013, and is a source of livelihood for many Kenyans. The government of Kenya has been at the forefront in instituting key institutional reforms in the Miraa industry. These reform initiatives culminated to the enactment of the Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2022, the opening of Somalia markets, and the renegotiation of the reopening of markets in other countries.

Despite these strides and gains made in developing a well elaborate and robust Miraa sector, Miraa industry continues to suffer setbacks as the National Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) classifies Miraa as a psychotropic substance because of the Cathine and Cathinone substances found in Miraa. This move contravenes the government's position and continues to hurt the Miraa market.

Amending the Second Schedule by removing Cathinone and Cathine and all their non-proprietary and chemical names from the list of substances mentioned in the Schedule, will in essence, remove Miraa from the list of drugs as classified by NACADA. This removal will in turn bolster the image of Miraa and affirm its status as a crop, thus providing more market access.

Statement on the delegation of legislative powers and limitation of fundamental rights and freedoms

The Bill does not delegate legislative powers nor does it limit the fundamental rights and freedoms.

Statement on how the Bill concerns county governments

Miraa is a scheduled crop under the Crops Act, 2013. Crops Act is an Act of Parliament whose object is to consolidate and repeal various statutes relating to crops and provide for the growth and development of agricultural crops. Agriculture is a function of the county government under the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution hence this Bill concerns the county governments. Miraa is an economic activity for Kenyans in some parts of the country and its continued classification as a drug therefore has a negative impact on its farming.

Therefore, agriculture is a function of the county government in terms of Article 110(1) (a) of the Constitution.

Statement that the Bill is not a money Bill, within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution

This Bill is not a money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution.

Dated the 19th September, 2023.

KATHURI MURUNGI, Senator. Second Schedule of No. 4 of 1994, which it is proposed to amend –

SECOND SCHEDULE

[s. 2]

LIST OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

[Act No. 4 of 2022, s. 16.]

NOTE: The names printed in capitals in the left-hand column are the International Non-proprietary Names (INN). Other non-proprietary or trivial names also are given where no INN has yet been recommended or when such names are commonly applied to the substances. Also, under international control are the salts of the substances listed in this Schedule, whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

INN	Other Non- Proprietary or Trivial Names	Chemical Name
BROLAMFETAMINE	DOB	(±)-4-bromo- 2,5dimethoxy- <i>a</i> methylphenethylamine
CATHINONE	DET	(—)-(S)-2- aminopropiophenone
	DMA DMHP	3-[2- (diethylamino)ethyl]indole (±)-2,5-
	DMT	(\pm) -2,5- dimethoxy- α - methylphenethylamine 3-(1,2- dimethylheptyl)- 7,8,9,10tetrahydro- 6,6,9trimethyl-6 <i>H</i> -
	DOET	dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol 3-[2- (dimethylamino)ethyl]indole (±)-4-ethyl- 2,5dimethoxy- α phenethylamine

INN	Other Non- Proprietary or	Chemical Name
	Trivial Names	
ETICYCLIDINE	PCE	N-ethyl-1-
+)-LYSERGIVE	LSD, LSD-25	phenylcyclohexylamine 9,10-
	MDMA	didehydro- N,N -diethyl- 6methylergoline-8- β carboxamide (±)- N,α -dimethyl- 3,4(methylenedioxy)
	mescaline	phenethylamine
		3,4,5-
	-	trimethoxyphenethylamine
	MMDA	2-methoxy- α -methyl-
		4,5(methylenedioxy)
		phenethylamine
	N-ethyl MDA	(\pm) - <i>N</i> -ethyl- α -methyl-
		3,4(methylenedioxy)
		phenethylamine
	N-hydroxy MDA	(\pm) -N- $(\alpha$ -methyl-
		3,4(methylenedioxy)
		phenethyl]hydroxylamine
	parahexyl	3-hexyl-
		7,8,9,10tetrahydro-
		6,6,9trimethyl-
		6Hdibenzo[b,d]pyran-1-ol
	PMA	p-methoxy-
		α methylphenethylamine
	psilocine, psilotsin	3-[2-
		(dimethylamino)ethyl]indol
		-4ol
PSILOCYBINE		3-[2-
		(dimethylamino)ethyl]indo l-4yl dihydrogen phosphate

ROLICYCLIDINE	PHP, PCPY	1-(1-
	OTD DOM	phenylcyclohexyl)pyrrolidine
	STP, DOM	2,5-dimethoxy-
TENAMFETAMINE	MDA	α ,4dimethylphenethylamine α -methyl-3,4-
	MDA	(methylenedioxy)phenethyla
		mine
TENOCYCLIDINE	ТСР	1-[1-(2-thienyl)
	101	cyclohexyl]piperidine
	tetrahydrocannabinol,	the following isomers and
	, ,	their stereo-chemical
		variants:
		7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-
		6,6,9trimethyl-3-pentyl-
		6 <i>H</i> dibenzo[<i>b</i> , <i>d</i>] pyran-l-
		ol (9 <i>R</i> ,10 <i>α</i> R)- 8,9,10,10 <i>α</i> tetrahydro-
		6,6,9trimethyl-3-pentyl-
		6 <i>H</i> dibenzo[<i>b</i> , <i>d</i>]pyran-1-
		ol (6a <i>R</i> ,9R,10a <i>R</i>)-
		6a,9,10,10atetrahydro-
		6,6,9trimethyl-3-pentyl-
		6 <i>H</i> dibenzo[<i>b</i> , <i>d</i>] pyran-1-
		ol
		(6aR, 10aR)-6a,
		7,10,10atetrahydro-6,
		6,9trimethyl-3-pentyl-
		6 <i>H</i> dibenzo[<i>b</i> , <i>d</i> ,]pyran-1-ol (6a <i>R</i> ,10a <i>R</i>)-
		6a,7,8,10atetrahydro-6, 6,9-
		trimethyl-3-pentyl-6 <i>H</i> dibenzo'[<i>b</i> , <i>d</i>]pyran-1-ol
		6a,7,8,9-tetrahydro-
		6,6,9trimethyl-3-pentyl-
		6 <i>H</i> dibenzo[<i>b</i> , <i>d</i>]pyran-1-ol
		(6a <i>R</i> ,10a <i>R</i>)-
		6a,7,8,9,10,10ahexahydro-

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	6,6dimethyI-9-methylene-
	3pentyl-6H-dibenzo[
	<i>b,d</i>]pyran-1-ol
	TMA(\pm)-3,4.5-trimethoxy- α -
	methylphenethylamine
CLOBAZAM	7-ch1oro-1-methyl-5-
	phenyl-1 <i>H</i> -1,5-
	benzodiazepine-
	2,4(3 <i>H</i> ,5 <i>H</i>)dione
CLONAZEPAM	5-(o-chlorophenyl)-1,3-
	dihydro-7-nitro-2H-
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-one
CLORAZEPATE	7-chloro-2,3-dihydro-2-
	oxo-5-phenyl-1 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiazepine-
	3-carboxylic acid
CLOTIAZEPAM	5-(o-chlorophenyl)-7-
	ethyl-1,3-dihydro-1methyl-
	2H-thieno
	[2,3- <i>e</i>]-1,4-diazepin-2-one
CLOXAZOLAM	10-chloro-[1b-(<i>o</i> -
	chlorophenyl)-2,3,
	7,11btetrahydrooxazolo[3,2-
	d][1,4]benzodiazepin-6(
	5 <i>H</i>)-one
DFLORAZEPAM	7-chloro-5-(<i>o</i> -
	chlorophenyl)-1,3dihydro-
	2H-1,4benzodiazepin-2-
	one
DIAZEPAM	7-chIoro-1 ,3-dihydro-I-
	methyl-5-phenyl-2H-
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-one
ESTAZOLAM	8-chloro-6-phenyl-4 <i>H</i> -s-
	triazolo[4,3- α]
	[1,4]benzodiazepine
ETHCHLORVYNOL	1-chloro-3-ethyl-1-
	penten-4-yn-3-ol

ETHINAMATE	1-ethynylcyclohexanol
	carbamate
ETHYL	ethyl 7-chloro-5-
LOFLAZEPATE	(o-fluorophenyl)-2,3-
	dihydro-
	2-oxo-1 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiazepine-
	3carboxylate
ETILAMFETAMINE <u>N</u> -ethylamphetamine	N-ethyl- α -
	methylphenethylamine
FENCAMFAMIN	N-ethyl-3-phenyl-
	2norbomanamine
FENPROPOREX	(±)-3-[α-
	methylphenethyl)amino]pi
	opionitrile
FLUDIAZEPAM	7-chloro-5-
	(ofluorophenyl)-
	1,3dihydro-1-methyl-
	2H-1,4benzodiazepin-
	2-one
FLUNITRAZEPAM	5-(o-fluorophenyl)-
	1,3dihydro-1-methyl-
	7nitro-2 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-one
FLURAZEPAM	7-chloro-1-[2-
	(diethylamino)ethyl[-5(o-
	fluorophenyl)-1,3 -
	dihydro-2 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-one
HALAZEPAM	7-chloro-1,3-dihydro-
	5phynyl-1-
	(2,2,2trifluoroethyl)-2H-
	I,4benzodiazepin-2-one

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HALOXAZOLAM	10-bromo-11b-
	(o-fluorophenyl)-
	2,3,7,11btetrahydrooxazol
	o [3,2- <i>d</i>]
KETAMINE	[1,4]
	benzodiazepin-6(5H)-one
KETAZOLAM	11-chloro-
	8,12bdihydro-2,8-
	dimethyl-12bphenyl-
	4 <i>H</i> -[1,3] oxazino[3,2- <i>d</i>]
	[1,4]benzodiazepine-
	4,7(6 <i>H</i>)dione
LEFETAMINE SPA	(-)- N , N -dimethyl-
	1,2diphenylethylamine
LOPRAZOLAM	6-(<i>o</i> -chloropheny 1)-
	2,4dihydro-2[(4-methyl-
	1piperazinyl)
	methylene]-8nitro-] <i>H</i> -
	imidazo[1,2- α]
	1,4]benzodiazepin-1-one
LORAZEPAM	7-chloro-5-
	(ochlorophen
	yl)l ,3-
	dihydro-
	3hydroxy-
	2 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiaz
	epin-2-one
LORMETAZEPAM	7-chloro-5-
	(ochlorophenyl)-
	1,3dihydro-3-hyrdoxy-
	1methyl-2 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-one

MAZINDOL	5-(p-chlorophenyl)- 2,5dihydro-3H-
	imidazo[2,1- α]isoindol-
	501
MEDAZEPAM	7-chloro-2,3-dihydro-
	Imethyl-5-phenyl-1 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiazepine
MEFENOREX	N-(3-chloropropyl)-
	α methylphenethylamine
MEPROBAMATE	2-methyl-2-propyl-I-
	3propanediol,
	dicarbamate
METHYLPHENO-	5-ethyl-1-methyl-
BARBITAL	5phenylbar bituric acid
METHYPRYLON	3, 3-dithyl-5-methyl-
	2,4piperidine-dione
MIDAZOLAM	8-chloro-6-
	(ofluorophenyl)-I-
	methyl-4H-imidazol[1,5-
	α) [1,4]benzodiazepine
NIMETAZEPAM	1,3-dihydro-1-methyl-
	7nitro-5-phenyl-2H-
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-one
NITRAZEPAM	1,3-dihydro-7-nitro-
	5phenyl-2H-
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-one
NORDAZEPAM	7-chloro-1,3-
	dihydro-5phenyl-
	2 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiazepin2-
	one
OXAZEPAM	7-chloro-1,3-dihydro-
	3hydroxy-5-phenyl-2H-
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-one

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OXAZOLAM	10-chloro- 2,3,7,11btetrahydro-2- methyl- 11bphenyloxazolo[3,2- <i>d</i>] [1,4]benzodiazepin-6(5)- one
PERMOLINE**	2-amino-5-phenyl- 2oxazolin-4- one(=2imino-5-phenyl- 4oxazolidinone)
PHENDIMETRAZINE	(+)-(<i>SS</i> ,3 <i>S</i>)-3,4dimethyl- 2phenylmorpholine
PHENOBARBITAL	5-ethyl-5- phenylbarbituric acid
PHENTERMINE	a,a- dimethylphenethyl amine
PINAZEPAM	7-chloro-1,3-dihydro-5- phenyl-1-(2- propynyl)-2 <i>H</i> 1,4- benzodiazepin-2- one
PIPRADROL	α , α -diphenyl-2- piperidinemethano
PRAZEPAM	7-chloro-1- (cyclopropylmethyl) -1,3dihydro-5- phenyl-2 <i>H</i> - l,4benzodiazepin-2- one
PROPYLHEXEDRINE	N, <i>a</i> - dimethylcyclohexaneet hylamine
PYROVALERONE	4'-methyl-2-(1- pyrrolidinyl)valero phenone

SECBUTABARBITAL	5- <i>see</i> -butyl-5- ethylbarbituric
	acid
TEMAZEPAM	7-chloro-1,3-dihydro-3-
	hydroxy-1-methyl- 5phenyl-2 <i>H</i> -
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-
	one
TETRAZEPAM	7-chloro-5-(1-
	cyclohexen-1-yl)-
	1,3dihydro-1-
	methyl-2H-
	1,4benzodiazepin-2-
	one
TRIAZOLAM	8-ch1oro-6-(<i>o</i> -
	chlorophenyl)-
	Imethyl-4 <i>H</i> -s-
	triazolo[4,3- α)
	[1,4]benzodiazepin
VINYLBITAL	5-(1-methylbutyl)-5-
	vinylbarbituric acid
AMFETAMINE	(±)-2-amino-
AMITEIAMINE	1phenylpropane
DEXAMFETAMINE	(+)-2-amino-1-
DEXAMILETAMINE	phenylpropane
FENETYLLINE	<i>dl</i> -3, 7-dihydro-1, 3-
	dimethyl-7-(2-
	((1methyl-2-
	phenylethyl) amino)
	(ethyl)-1 <i>H</i> purine-
	2,6-dione
LEVAMFETAMINE	l - α -methylphenethylamine
	levomethamphetamine l - N , α -
	dimethylphenethyl
	amine
MECLOQUALONE	3-(o-chlorophenyl)-2-

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		methyl-4(3 <i>H</i>)quinazolinone
METHAMFETAMINE		(+)-2-methylamino-1- phenylpropane
METHAQUALONE		2-methyl-3- <i>o</i> -tolyl-4(3 <i>H</i>)- quinazolinone
METHYLPHENIDATE		2-phenyl-2-(2- piperidyl) acetic acid, methyl ester
PHENCYCLIDINE	PCP	1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl) piperidine
PHENMETRAZINE		3-methyl- 2phenylmorpholine

The salts of the substances listed in this Schedule whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

INN	Other Non-	Chemical Name
	Proprietary or	
	Trivial Names	
AMOBARBITAL		5-ethyl-5-(3-methylbutyl) barbituric acid
BUTALBITAL		5-allyl-5-isobutylbarbituric acid
CATHINE		<i>d-threo</i> -2-amino-1- hydroxy-1phenylpropane
CYCLOBARBITAL		5-(1-cyclohexen-1-yl)- 5ethylbarbituric acid
GLUTETHIMIDE		2-ethyl-2- phenylglutarimide
PENTAZOCINE		1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-6, 11-dimethyl-3-(3-methyl- 2butenyl)-2,6-methano- 3benzazocin-8-01
PENTOBARBITAL		5-ethyl-5-(1-methylbutyl) barbituric acid
SECOBARBITAL		5-allyl-5-(1-methylbutyl) barbituric acid

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The salts of the substances listed in this schedule whenever the existence of such salts is possible.

INN	Other Non- Proprietary or Trivial Names	Chemical Name
ALLOBARBITAL		5,5-diallylbarbituric acid
ALPRAZOLAM		8-chloro-1-methyl- 6phenyl-4 <i>H</i> - β - triazolo[4,3- α] [1,4]benzodiazepine
AMFEPRAMONE		2-(diethylamino) Propiophenone
BARBITAL		5,5-diethylbarbituric acid
BENZPHETAMINB		N-benzyl-N, α dimethylphenethylamine
BROMAZEPAM		7-bromo-1,3-dihydro-5(2- pyridyl)-2 <i>H</i> - 1,4benzodiazepin-2-one
BUTOBARBITAL		5-butyl-5-ethylbarbituric acid
CAMAZEPAM		7-chloro-1,3,-dihydro- 3hydroxy-1-methyl- 5phenyl-2 <i>H</i> - 1,4benzodiazepin-2-one dimethylcarbamate (ester)
CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE	1	-chloro-2-(methylamino)-5- phenyl-3 <i>H</i> - 1,4benzodiazepine-4-oxide