SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Mesocarb in 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) shall designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"), issued a final rule on November 22, 2022, placing N-phenyl-N'-(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl) carbamimidate) (mesocarb), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substance Act, effective December 22, 2022, Federal Register 87, Number 224, pp 71247-71250;

WHEREAS, mesocarb has a high potential for abuse, no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision; therefore, mesocarb should be placed in schedule I of the federal Controlled Substances Act; and

THEREFORE, the Board of Health and Environmental Control adopts the federal scheduling of mesocarb and amends Section 44-53-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding and designating into Schedule I of the South Carolina Controlled Substances Act: N-phenyl-N'-(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl) carbamimidate), including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman

S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control

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