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**ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
BHUTAN FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY**



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**REGULATORY NOTIFICATION ON MANDATORY REGISTRATION AND  
AUTHORIZATION FOR SCHEDULE V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 11, 14, and 17 of the Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse Act of Bhutan, 2015, and in the interest of ensuring effective regulatory control, it is hereby notified for general information and strict compliance that all agencies, traders, educational institutions, industries, laboratories, and other entities, dealing with substances listed in Schedule V of the said Act shall mandatorily register with and obtain prior authorization from the Bhutan Food and Drug Authority for the import, export, manufacture, distribution, possession, storage, transport, sale, purchase, or use of such substances for commercial, educational, research, medical, industrial, or any other purpose.

No person or entity shall import, export, manufacture, distribute, possess, store, transport, sell, purchase, or use any Schedule V controlled substance without valid registration and/or authorization issued by the Bhutan Food and Drug Authority.

Any activity carried out without such authorization shall be deemed a violation of the Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse Act of Bhutan, 2015. Any person or entity found contravening this notification shall be charged and dealt with in accordance with the relevant provisions of the said Act.

The list of substances included in Schedule V of the Act is annexed to this notification as Annexure for reference.

This notification is issued for immediate compliance. For any clarification, please contact the BFDA at the toll-free number 1555 or via email at [csbdd@bfda.gov.bt](mailto:csbdd@bfda.gov.bt)

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**Annexure**

**Schedule V**

**Precursor Chemicals**

Table I	Table II
1. Acetic Anhydride 2. N-Acetylanthranilic Acid 3. Ephedrine 4. Ergometrine acid 5. Ergotamine tone 6. Isosafrole 7. Lysergic Acid 8. 3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl-2- propa-none 9. Nor-ephedrine 10. Phenyl Acetic Acid 11. 1-Phenyl-2-Propanone 12. Alpha-phenylacetoacetonitrile (APAAN) <sup>30</sup> 13. Piperonal 14. Potassium Permanganate 15. Pseudoephedrine	1. Acetone 2. Anthranilic acid 3. Ethyl ether 4. Hydrochloric acid 5. Methyl ethyl ketone 6. Piperidine 7. Sulphuric acid 8. Toluene

