

Veolia North America

Regulatory Update - December 2025



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A. National Hazardous Materials Route Registry; Notice; Revisions to the Listing of Designated and Restricted Routes for Hazardous Materials; Notice

Agency

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), Department of Transportation (DOT)

Dates

Published Date: 12/08/2025

Effective Date: 12/08/2025

Summary

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has published a notice to provide revisions to the National Hazardous Materials Route Registry (NHMRR) reported to FMCSA from April 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025. The NHMRR is a listing, as reported by State and Tribal governments, of all designated and restricted roads and preferred highway routes for transportation of highway route-controlled quantities of Class 7 radioactive materials (HRCQ/RAM) and non-radioactive hazardous materials (NRHM).

The full current NHMRR for each State is posted on FMCSA's website at the below link below: <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/hazardous-materials/national-hazardous-materials-route-registry>

In accordance with the requirements of §§ 397.73 and 397.103, the NHMRR is revised as follows:

- Table 2—District of Columbia—Designated NRHM Routes – A new Route Order Designator “C” added and assigned a “O” restriction.
- Table 3—Michigan—Restricted NRHM Routes – Route Order Designator “A” was updated and now classes 1 (explosives), 6.2 (Infectious substance), and 7 (radioactive) are restricted on the Ambassador Bridge.
- Table 4—California—Designated HRCQ RAM Routes – Route Order Designator “O” was added and assigned a “P” designation. Route Order Designator “P” was added and assigned a “P” designation.

Restrictions (Numbers 0-9):

- 0: All Hazardous Materials (HM)
- 1: Explosives (Class 1)
- 2: Gases (Class 2)
- 3: Flammable Liquids (Class 3)
- 4: Flammable Solids (Class 4)
- 5: Organic Substances (Class 5)
- 6: Poisons (Class 6)
- 7: Radioactive Materials (Class 7)
- 8: Corrosives (Class 8)
- 9: Other Dangerous Goods (Class 9)
- i: Poisonous Inhalation Hazard (PIH)

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Designations (Letters):

- A: All Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials (NRHM)
- B: Explosives (Class 1)
- I: Poisonous Inhalation Hazard (PIH)
- P: Preferred Route for Highway Route Controlled Quantities (HRCQ/RAM)

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Proposed Rule.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-12-08/pdf/2025-22192.pdf>

B. Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of N-Desethyl Isotonitazene and N-Piperidinyl Etonitazene in Schedule I, Final Order

Agency

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Dates

Published Date: 12/23/2025

Effective Date: 1/22/2026

Summary

With the issuance of this final order, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration is permanently placing N-ethyl-2-(2-(4-isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1Hbenzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (other name: N-desethyl isotonitazene) and 2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1H-benzimidazole (other names: N-piperidinyl etonitazene; etonitazepipne), including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts are possible within the specific chemical designation, in schedule I under the Controlled Substances Act.

This action imposes permanent regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions applicable to schedule I controlled substances on persons who handle (manufacture, distribute, import, export, engage in research or conduct instructional activities with or possess), or handle N-desethyl isotonitazene and N-piperidinyl etonitazene.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Final Order.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-12-23/pdf/2025-23717.pdf>

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C. Schedules of Controlled Substances: Extension of Temporary Placement of 4F-MDMB-BUTICA, ADB-4en-PINACA, 5F-EDMB-PICA, and MMB-FUBICA in Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act; Temporary scheduling order; extension

Agency

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)

Dates

Published Date: 12/16/2025

Temporary Scheduling Order Expiration Date: 12/12/2026, unless DEA publishes a final rule before then.

Summary

The Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration has issued this temporary scheduling order to extend the temporary schedule I status of 4F-MDMB-BUTICA, ADB-4en-PINACA, 5F-EDMB-PICA, and MMB-FUBICA. The schedule I status of 4F-MDMB-BUTICA, ADB-4en-PINACA, 5F-EDMB-PICA, and MMB-FUBICA is in effect through December 12, 2025. This temporary order will extend the temporary scheduling of these four substances for one year, or until the permanent scheduling action for these substances is completed, whichever occurs first. As a result of this order, the regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions applicable to schedule I controlled substances will continue to be imposed on persons who handle (manufacture, distribute, reverse distribute, import, export, engage in research, conduct instructional activities or chemical analysis with, or possess) or propose to handle 4F-MDMB-BUTICA, ADB-4en-PINACA, 5F-EDMB-PICA, and MMB-FUBICA.

Reference/Link

The link below will allow you to view/print the Temporary scheduling order; extension.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-12-16/pdf/2025-22960.pdf>