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**Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Manufacturers, Distributors, Importer, Exporters of List I Chemicals  
From: Office of Controlled Substances Administration  
Subject: Registration of List I Chemical Manufacturers, Distributors, Importer, Exporters  
Date: October 20, 2016

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Retroactive to October 1, 2016, the Office of Controlled Substances Administration (“OCSA”), formerly the Division of Drug Control (“DDC”), will no longer register manufacturers, distributors, importers and exporters of List I Chemicals (as defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802).

Pursuant to Title 5 of the Maryland Criminal Code (“the Code”), the OCSA registers manufacturers, distributors, and dispensers of controlled dangerous substances (“CDS”). CDS means (1) drugs or substances listed in Schedules I through V of the Code or (2) immediate precursors to drugs or substances listed in Schedules I through V of the Code.

Manufacturers, distributors, importers and exporters of List I Chemicals must obtain a registration from the Drug Enforcement Administration. However, the State of Maryland does not specify a list of chemicals that requires manufacturers, distributors, importers and exporters to register. As such, the OCSA will no longer issue registrations for List I Chemicals.