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2. This ban came into force with immediate effect at 00.01 on Thursday 4 November 2010

3. The UK government has received independent expert evidence from the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs that 2-DPMP is sufficiently harmful to justify an immediate import ban under the Open General Import Licence (OGIL). 2-DPMP has been identified in recent samples of the so called ‘legal high’ branded product ‘Ivory Wave’ as well as unbranded products which have also contained substances already controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. These ‘legal high’ products have been imported and marketed in a variety of apparently ‘benign’ products - such as ‘bath salts’. 2-DPMP has no commercial or industrial use and was withdrawn from medicinal use on efficacy grounds

4. This amendment to the OGIL will remain in place until such time as it is revoked

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