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Dear Sir,

It has come to our awareness that *alpha*-Phenylacetoacetonitrile (APAAN) is a precursor of 1-phenyl-2-propanone (P-2-P), a substance in Table I of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 that is used in the illicit manufacture of amphetamine and methamphetamine. In order to limit its availability for illicit drug manufacture and thus to reduce the quantity of amphetamine and methamphetamine manufactured illicitly from that substance, we decided to list APAAN as controlled substances in Thailand as follows :

Name of substances	Classification	Effective date	Control measures
<i>alpha</i> -Phenylacetoacetonitrile (APAAN) and its optical isomers	Narcotics schedule 4 according to Narcotics Act B.E. 2522 (1979)	5 September 2014	No person shall produce, dispose of, import, export or possess narcotics of schedule 4, unless the Minister of Public Health has issued the licence with the approval of the Narcotics Control Committee for each case.

We have the honor to request your assistance in informing all governments of the controlled substances in Thailand as mentioned above.

Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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