

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD



PROJECT ION

SPECIAL NOTICE

NPS SUPPLIERS IN THE NETHERLANDS FREQUENTLY REPORTED ON IONICS

Since March 2016, the Project ION focal points with the United Kingdom Border Force have communicated 86 seizures of NPS shipments from the Netherlands, and several suppliers are frequently involved in these incidents. With the kind agreement of the UK and Dutch focal points, Project ION hereby shares information on the four suppliers most frequently involved in NPS trafficking attempts originated from the Netherlands:

Names	Addresses	Amounts and substances involved
AWS B.V; AWS B.V Meditation; or Meditation – AWS B.V;	Postbus 53161, 1040HG Amsterdam, Netherlands	Relatively small amounts (1 to 15 g). 3-MEC, 4-CMC, 3-MMC, 4-MEC, <i>Alpha</i> -PHP, 4-MeO- <i>alpha</i> -PVP, 3-fluorophenmetrazine, Pentedrone, MPA, <i>Alpha</i> -PVP, Mephedrone, Methylone
Mediation Weight Products – Reguel B.V	Postbus 65781, 1040HG, Amsterdam, Netherlands	Relatively small to medium amounts (1 to 30 g). 3-MEC, 3-MMC, 4-MEC, <i>Alpha</i> -PHP, 4-MeO- <i>alpha</i> -PVP, N-Ethylbuphedrone (NEB), Pentedrone hydrochloride, Mephedrone, <i>Alpha</i> -PVP
Provital Pharma B.V	Postbus 4178, 4803EZ, Breda, Netherlands	Medium amounts (25 to 100 g) 4-MEC, Mephedrone

Provital Pharma – KTS Group B.V	Postbus 7423, 1817MS, Alkmaar, Netherlands; or Postbus 4178, 4803EZ, Breda, Netherlands	Medium amounts (25 to 27.4 g) Mephedrone
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Project ION focal points are requested to distribute this information to all their national counterparts. Governments are encouraged to be vigilant and exchange any relevant information related to any similar shipments, if encountered, through Project ION, preferably through IONICS.

As suppliers and recipients may use false or non-existing names and addresses to disguise their true identities, any relevant information that may help identification of those involved would be welcome. The information provided will be used to facilitate investigations by concerned Governments and to identify points of manufacture, packaging, shipping and distribution. Any trafficking trends, routes and *modi operandi* identified will be shared with all Project ION participants. Project ION also calls upon focal points to communicate incidents through IONICS in a timely manner – preferably within days after the incidents take place.

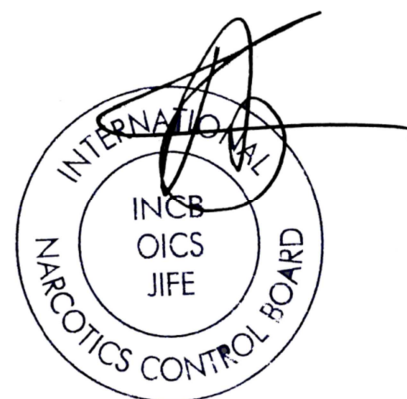
Communications on incidents related to suspicious shipments and trafficking attempts should include detailed information, *inter alia*:

- The type and amount of substance (e.g., 3-MMC and AMB-FUBINACA) and incident date;
- Mislabelling or misleading labelling (e.g., *bath salts*, *detergents*, *incense*, *plant food*, etc.);
- The name(s) of the manufacturer/ supplier (sender) / shipper / importer (recipient), their full address (including country) and other relevant contact information (e.g., telephone);
- The countries /territories of origin, transit and destination, tracking numbers; and copies of relevant shipping documents;
- The type of incident (e.g., unauthorized/ stopped/ suspended shipment, trafficking, seizure);
- Results of forensic or other relevant analysis of seized substances;
- Description of how the substance(s) and/or products were packaged;
- Photographs of the substance(s) and/ or products, and their labels or packaging; and
- Whether investigations have been launched in your country, or any other concerned country linked with the incidents.

Project ION focal points may also contact directly Mr. Peter Jansen, National Police of the Netherlands, at: peter.jansen.2@politie.nl or +31-(0)6-3050 19 19, for coordination and follow-up investigations.

Please send relevant information via IONICS (<https://ionics.incb.org>)¹ or forward it to:

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