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1. Background

Anabolic steroids and certain other performance-enhancing drugs, in the form of a medicinal product, are classified under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 as Class C drugs. A full list of products appears in Schedule 4 Part II of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, and can be found at Annex A. For the sake of clarity references to ‘steroids’ in this guidance should be taken to refer to growth hormones and all substances covered by the Schedule.

All commercial importations (or exportations) of steroids require a Home Office licence, otherwise the importation is prohibited, **unless they are being imported (exported) by an individual for self-administration**. The individual does not have to import them personally (personal custody) - it is perfectly legal to import them by post or fast parcel/courier.

2. Self-Administration

The self-administration concession is **not** the same as the ‘personal use’ concession allowed for excise and other goods. Under ‘personal use’ a person is allowed to bring in goods for others provided no money changes hands, i.e. as gifts. This does not apply to

steroids. Any importation, or possession, for the purposes of passing the substances on to another person, whether money changes hands or not, is

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deemed to be 'intent to supply' and is illegal. In these circumstances the
drugs are liable to forfeiture under CEMA 79.

6. Action to be taken

Further Advice

If, having consulted the lists in Annexes A and B, you are still uncertain as to the classification of a particular product, reference should be made to the Home Office Drugs Licensing and Compliance Unit.

Accompanied detections

If you are satisfied the steroids are for self-administration, the passenger should be allowed to proceed.

If you are not satisfied, the passenger should be detained and advice obtained from the appropriate investigation team.

Unaccompanied detections

If you are satisfied the steroids are for self-administration, the consignment can be released.

If not satisfied, all unaccompanied steroid detections made at the national postal/fast parcel hubs, or within air cargo, must be considered for further investigation.

7. UK Anti-Doping (UKAD)

UKAD is the national body responsible for the implementation and management of the UK's anti-doping policy. It is responsible for ensuring sports bodies in the UK comply with the World Anti-Doping Code, working with a variety of stakeholders, including athletes, to support a 'clean sport' agenda.

The agency and UKAD work collaboratively to target and intercept individuals involved in the illicit or unlawful importation, use and supply of substances prohibited under the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code. A list of prohibited substances can be found in the attachment below.



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ANNEX A

**Anabolic Steroids and Other Substances listed under
The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, Schedule 4 Part II**

19-Nor-5-Androstene-3,17-diol	Mestanolone
19-Norandrosterone	Mesterolone
19-Noretiocholanolone	Methandienone/ Methandrostenolone
1-Androstenediol	Methandriol
1-Androstenedione	Methenolone
1-Testosterone	Methyltestosterone
3-Hydroxy-5 α -androstan-17-one	Metribolone
4-Androstene-3,17-dione	Mibolerone
4-Chloromethandienone	Nandrolone
4-Hydroxytestosterone	Nandrolone Decanoate
5-Androstenedione	Nandrolone Laurate
5 α -Androstene-3,17-diol	Nandrolone
Andros-4-ene-3,17-diol	Phenylpropionate
Androstanolone	Nandrolone Undecanoate
Atamestane	Non-human chorionic gonadotrophin
Bolandiol	Norandrostenedione
Bolasterone	Norboletone
Bolazine	Norclestebol
Boldenone	Norethandrolone
Boldione	Ovandrotone
Bolenol	Oxabolone
Bolmantalate	Oxandrolone
Calusterone	Oxymesterone
Chorionic gonadotrophin	Oxymetholone
Clenbuterol	Prasterone
Clostebol	Propetandrol
Danazol	Prostanozol
Desoxymethyltestosterone	Quinbolone
Drostanolone	Roxibolone
Enestebol	Silandrone
Epitiostanol	Somatotropin
Ethyloestranol	Somatrem
Fluoxymesterone	Somatropin
Formebolone	Stanolone
Furazabol	Stanozolol
Gestrinone	Stenbolone
Libriol	Testosterone
Mebazoline	Testosterone Cypionate
Mepitiostane	Testosterone Enanthate
Mesabolone	Testosterone Propionate

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Testosterone Trimethylsilyl Ether
Testosterone Undecanoate
Testosterone-Mix
Tetrahydrogestrinone

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Thiomesterone
Trenbolone
Zeranol
Zilpaterol

ANNEX B**Common Trade Names for Substances Listed in Annex A**

Alternative Names	Drug
AFRO	Methyl Testosterone
AGOVIRIN	Methyl Testosterone
AGOVIRON INJECTABLE	Testosterone Propionate
AGRI-VET	Nandrolone Laurate
AGROVIRON-DEPOT	Testosterone Suspension
ALFA-TROFODERMIN	Clostebol
ANABOL	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
ANABOLIC TS	Testosterone Suspension
ANABOLIKUM	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
ANABOLIN	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
ANABOLINE	Nandrolone Decanoate
ANADROL	Oxymetholone
ANAHEXIA	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
ANAPOLON	Oxymetholone
ANASTERON	Oxymetholone
ANATEST	Testosterone Propionate
ANATROFIN	Stenbolone
ANATROPHILL	Oxandrolone
ANAVAR	Oxandrolone
ANDOREDAN	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
ANDRIOL	Testosterone Undecanoate
ANDRIS	Methandriol
ANDROFORT-RICHTER	Testosterone Propionate
ANDROGEL	Testosterone
ANDROID-F	Fluoxymesterone
ANDROID-F	Methyl Testosterone
ANDROLIC	Oxymetholone
ANDROLONE-D 200	Nandrolone Decanoate
ANDRONE	Testosterone Enthanate
ANDRORAL	Methyl Testosterone
ANDROSTALONE	Mestanolone
APL	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
AQUAVIRON	Testosterone Suspension
ARBOLIC	Methandriol
ATMOS	Testosterone
BANROT	Testosterone Cypionate
BIOGONADYL	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
BIONABOL	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
BOLDANE	Boldenone
BRONCODIL	Clenbuterol
BRONCOTEROL	Clenbuterol
CESBRON	Clenbuterol
CETABON	Stanozolol

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CHORAGON
CHOREX
CHORON 10
CIDOTESTON
CIDOVIRON
CLENASMA
CLOMBITAB
CONTRASMINA
CONTRASPASMIN
CRESTABOLIC
CYPIONAX
CYPITEST L/A
CYTOBOLIN
DECA DUABOLIN
DELATESTRYL
DEPOSTERON
DEPOSTERONA
DEPOSTERONE
DEPO-TESTOSTERONE
DIALONE
DIANABOL
DIANDROL
DROLBAN
DURABOLIN
DURANDROL
DURANDRON
DURATESTON 250
DYNABOLAN
DYNASTEN
ELPIHORMO
ENCEPHAN
EQUILON
EQUIPOISE
ESICLENE
EXTRABOLINE
FINAJECT
FINAJET
FINAPLIX
FORTABOL
FORTADDEX
G. CHOR. "ENDO"
GANABOL
GENABOL
GENETONORM
GENETROPIN
GENO KABI QUICK
GENOTR
GESTYL
GONADOTROPHON

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Mibolerone
Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
Testosterone Enthanate
Mesterolone
Clenbuterol
Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
Clenbuterol
Clenbuterol
Methandriol
Testosterone Cypionate
Testosterone Cypionate
Methandriol
Nandrolone Decanoate
Testosterone Enanthate
Testosterone Cypionate
Testosterone
Testosterone Mix
Testosterone Cypionate
Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
Nandrolone Phenylpropionate
Drostanolone
Nandrolone
Methandriol
Testosterone Compound
Testosterone Mix
Nandrolone Undecanoate
Oxymetholone
Nandrolone Decanoate
Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
Boldenone
Boldenone
Formebolone
Nandrolone Decanoate
Trenbolone
Trenbolone
Trenbolone
Nandrolone Laurate
Nandrolone Laurate
Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
Boldenone
Norboletone
Human Growth Hormone
Human Growth Hormone
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Human Growth Hormone
Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
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GONADOTROPYL-C	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
GONAKOE	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
GONIC	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
HALOTESTIN	Fluoxymesterone
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
HCG LEPORI	Human Chorionic Gonadotrophin
HEMOGENIN	Oxymetholone
HORMOBIN	Methyl Testosterone
HUMATROPE	Human Growth Hormone
HYBOLIN DECANOATE	Methandriol
HYBOLIN DECANOATE	Nandrolone Decanoate
HYGETROPIN	Human Growth Hormone
HYPERTROPIN	Human Growth Hormone
HYSTERONE	Fluoxymesterone
JEBOLAN	Nandrolone Decanoate
LAUDROL	Nandrolone Laurate
LAURABOLIN	Nandrolone Laurate
LIPIDEX	Oxandrolone
LONAVAR	Oxandrolone
LONGIVOL	Methyl Testosterone
MASTERIL	Drostanolone
MASTERMID	Drostanolone
MASTERMON	Drostanolone
MASTERON	Drostanolone
MATENON	Mibolerone
MEDIATRIC	Methyl Testosterone
MEGAGRISEVIT MONO	Clostebol
MESTERON	Methyl Testosterone
MESTORANUM	Mesterolone
METANABOL	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
METANDIABOL	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
METANDREN	Methyl Testosterone
METHOSARB	Calusterone
METHYLDIOL	Methandriol
METHYLDIOL AQUEOUS	Methandriol
Methyltrienolone	Metribolone
METIL TESTOSTERON	Methyl Testosterone
METYLANDOSTRENDIOL	Methandriol
MIOTOLAN	Furazabol
MIRO DEPO	Testosterone Cypionate
MITOLIN	Furazabol
MIXOGEN	Methyl Testosterone
MONORES	Clenbuterol
MYAGEN	Bolasterone
NANDORAL	Ethyloestranol
NANDROBOLIC LA	Nandrolone Decanoate
NANDROL DEC	Nandrolone Decanoate
NAPOSIM	Methandienone/Methandrostenolone
NEBIDO	Testosterone Undecanoate
NEODROL	Androstanolone

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NEODROL
NEO-DURABOLIC
NEO-HOMBREOL
NEROBOL
NILEVAR
NIOVEGAM
NORANDREN 50
NORDITROPIN
NOVANDROL
NUREZAN
NUTROPIN
NUTROPIN AQUA
OMNADREN
ORABOLIN
ORA-ESTRYL
ORETON METHYL
ORGABOLIN
OXANDRIN
OXITOSONA
OXON SB
OXYFLUX
PACE
PARABOLAN
PERMASTRIL
PHYSEX
PHYSEX LEO
PLENASTRIL
PLURIVIRON
PRAEDYN
PREDALON
PREGNESIN
PREGNYL
PRIMABOLAN
PRIMOSONYL
PRIMOTESTAN
PRIMOTESTON-DEPOT
PROFASI
PRONABOL-5
PROTABOL
PROTROPIN
PRO-VIRON
RESTANDOL
RETABOLIL
RETABOLIN
ROBORAL
SAIZEN
SEROSTIM
SILANDRONE
SOMATOHORM
SOMATOTROPIN

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Stanolone
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Human Growth Hormone
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SOSTENON 250
SPASMO-MUCOSOLVAN
SPIROPENT
STANABOL
STANOL V
STENOLON
STENOX
STERANABOL
STERANABOL
STERANABOL DEPO
STERANABOL DEPOT
STERANABOL RITARDO
STEROBOLIN
STERON
STROMBA
STROMBAJECT
SUSTANON 250
SYBOLIN
SYNASTERON
TECTOCTPOHA
TEPRO HORMONE
TEST LINGVALETE
TEST. PROP. EIFELFANGO
TESTAROL
TESTEX
TESTEX LEO
TESTEX LEO PROLONGATUM
TESTO LA
TESTOCAPS
TESTOENAN L/A
TESTOGAN
TESTOGEL
TESTON
TESTONO'N
TESTOPRO L/A
TESTORMON
TESTOSTERON
TESTOSTERON
TESTOSTERON HEPTYLATE
THERAMEX
TESTOSTERONA
TESTOSTERONA 200
TESTOSTERONA ULTRA
TESTOSTERONE 200 DEPOT
TESTOSTERONE BERCO SUPP.
TESTOSTERONE
PROLONGATUM
TESTOSTERONE STREULI
TESTOSTERONE-DEPO
TESTOSTERONE-DEPOT

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Testosterone Propionate
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Methyl Testosterone
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Testosterone Cypionate
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Testosterone Cypionate
Testosterone Cypionate
Testosterone Undecanoate
Testosterone Enanthate
Testosterone Propionate
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Methyl Testosterone
Testosterone Mix
Testosterone Propionate
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TESTOSTERONE-PROP DISP
TESTOSUS 1000
TESTOVIRON
TESTOVIRON
TESTOVIRON-DEPOT
TESTOVIS
TESTOVIS
TESTOVIS DEPOSIT
TESTRED
THIODERON
THIODROL
TRENBOL 175
TRINERGIC
TRIOLANDREN
TURINABOL
ULTRANDREN
UNDESTOR
UNI-TEST SUSPENSION
VASOROME
VEBENOL
VENTIPULMIN
VENTOLASE
VIRILON TIME RELEASED
VIROMONE
VIRORMONE
VISTIMON
WINSTROL
WINSTROL V
ZIREMILON
ZOMACTON

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