

Mr. Chairman and distinguished Members of the Subcommittee:

My name is Frederick A. Rody, Jr. and I am the Acting Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration within the Department of Justice. Today, I am appearing before you on behalf of Mr. Peter B. Bensinger, our Administrator, who is presently out of the country on official travel. Appearing with me are Mr. Robert J. Rosthal, Deputy Chief Counsel; Mr. Kenneth A. Durrin, Acting Director of our Office of Compliance and Regulatory Affairs; and Mr. Ernest A. Carabillo, Jr., Chief of our Regulatory Support Division.

The Controlled Substances Act creates a partnership between the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Attorney General is empowered to place a drug under control of the Act, to remove a drug from control or to move a drug from one schedule to another schedule.