

Message 001

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Notification of a draft text from a Member State

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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1. MSG 001 IND 2025 0108 SE EN 21-02-2025 SE NOTIF

2. Sweden

3A. Kommerskollegium

3B. Socialdepartementet

4. 2025/0108/SE - S70E - Hazardous substances and preparations

5. Draft Law on Nitrous Oxide

6. Nitrous oxide

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8. Nitrous oxide shall not be sold, or otherwise supplied in the course of trade if there is particular reason to assume that the nitrous oxide will be used as an intoxicant. A maximum of 18 grams of nitrous oxide may be sold, or otherwise supplied in the course of trade to a private individual per purchase. The sale, or release

shall concern a maximum of two containers, each with a capacity of not more than 9 grams of nitrous oxide. The quantity limit shall apply only to private individuals, and not to sales to traders. Additionally, nitrous oxide shall not be sold, or otherwise supplied in the course of trade to persons under the age of 18. The import of nitrous oxide shall be regulated with the corresponding quantity limitation and age requirements. The marketing of nitrous oxide shall be prohibited in breach of the prohibitions and restrictions laid down in the new Act. Retail sales of nitrous oxide shall be permitted only after the sale has been notified to the responsible authority. Supervision may be exercised over the provisions of the new Act and the regulations issued pursuant thereto. Fees may be charged for the notification and supervision of nitrous oxide sales. Anyone who intentionally or negligently sells, or releases nitrous oxide in violation of certain provisions of the Act shall be sentenced for unlawful handling of nitrous oxide to a fine, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months. Medical nitrous oxide is already covered by effective legislation in the field of medicinal products and shall not be covered by the new Nitrous Oxide Act.

The Nitrous Oxide Act is proposed to enter into force on 1 July 2025. Retail sale of nitrous oxide shall be permitted until 1 September 2025 without a notification being made.

9. The use of nitrous oxide as an intoxicant has increased significantly in recent years and can pose significant health risks, including the risk of death. The prevalence of nitrous oxide use for intoxication is alarming. It is particularly troubling that many children and adolescents have tried nitrous oxide to become intoxicated. It is important that its use is denormalized. Therefore, specific regulation on the sale of nitrous oxide is proposed. The purpose of the new law on nitrous oxide is to counteract the use of nitrous oxide as an intoxicant. This reduces health risks, especially for children and young people, and protects public health.

10. Reference(s) to basic text(s): No basic texts available

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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