

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 - Nezahtuje 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 - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ 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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2. Poland

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4. 2026/0033/PL - C50A - Foodstuffs

5. Draft Parliamentary Act amending the Act on upbringing in sobriety and counteracting alcoholism and the Act on healthcare services financed from public funds

6. Products: C50A – Foodstuffs; C51A – Beverages.

Alcoholic beverages as defined by the Act on upbringing in sobriety and counteracting alcoholism (ethyl

alcohol intended for human consumption, with an alcohol content of over 0.5 % by volume), including:
alcoholic beverages

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8. The draft Act introduces generally applicable prohibitions and restrictions on the marketing of alcoholic beverages and the rules of their retail sale, including distance selling. The draft prohibits the retail sale of ethyl alcohol in any form other than liquid (Article 1(9) of the draft) and introduces a nationwide ban on the sale of alcoholic beverages intended for consumption outside the place of sale during night-time hours, i.e. from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Article 1(8) of the draft). It limits the permitted places of sale of alcoholic beverages by excluding service stations and health facilities (Article 1(8) of the draft). The draft introduces a minimum selling price for alcoholic beverages at a level corresponding to the sum of excise duties and VAT (Article 1(11) of the draft). It also establishes detailed conditions for the remote sale of alcoholic beverages, allowing it only in the form of orders with in-person pick up at the point of sale, with mandatory verification of the purchaser's identity and age (Article 1(12) of the draft). The draft provisions have a significant impact on the marketing of alcoholic beverages and the manner in which the services for selling them are provided.

9. The aim of the proposed regulations is to protect public health by limiting the availability of alcoholic beverages and eliminating forms of their marketing that pose an increased risk to consumers, in particular children and young people. The proposed prohibitions and restrictions on the sale, distribution and forms of alcoholic products are intended to reduce the spontaneous consumption of alcohol and to adapt the regulation to the new forms of marketing and products appearing on the market. These measures are justified on the grounds of protection of public health and order.

10. References to basic texts:

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects:

The draft is a technical regulation or a conformity assessment

SPS aspects: No

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