Message 001

Communication from the Commission - TRIS/(2026) 0993

Directive (EU) 2015/1535

Notification: 2026/0169/SE

Notification of a draft text from a Member State

Notification – Notification – Notifzierung – Нотификация – Oznámení – Notifikation – Γνωστοποίηση – Notificación – Teavitamine – Ilmoitus – Obavijest – Bejelentés – Notifica – Pranešimas – Paziņojums – Notifika – Kennisgeving – Zawiadomienie – Notificação – Notificare – Oznámenie – Obvestilo – Anmälan – Fógra a thabhairt

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 késéseket - 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

MSG: 20260993.EN

1. MSG 001 IND 2026 0169 SE EN 01-04-2026 SE NOTIF

2. Sweden

3A. Kommerskollegium

3B. Socialdepartementet

4. 2026/0169/SE - C10P - Pharmaceuticals

5. Draft Ordinance Amending the Ordinance on the Control of Narcotic Drugs

6. Narcotic drugs

7.

8. On the basis of the attached classification document, the Swedish Medical Products Agency proposes that the substances gidazepam and desalkylgidazepam shall be classified as narcotic drugs under the Narcotic Drugs Control Act (1992:860), and the Narcotic Drugs Penal Act (1968:64) and shall be included in the

Narcotic Drugs Control Ordinance (1992:1554).

It is proposed that gidazepam and desalkylgidazepam should belong to the hypnotics and tranquillisers group.

For both substances, there is scientific documentation supporting the narcotic drugs criteria.

Gidazepam and desalkylgidazepam have been seized by both the Swedish Police Authority and Swedish Customs. The National Board of Forensic Medicine has reported that desalkylgidazepam has been detected in two poisoning deaths in which desalkylgidazepam was assessed to have contributed to the death along with other drugs. The Swedish Medical Products Agency points out that there is discussion about both gidazepam and desalkylgidazepam in different online forums concerning use for the purpose of achieving intoxication.

Given the danger posed to human health, the aim of the classification is to restrict the use of the substances listed in the Ordinance.

9. Classification will mean, inter alia, that the substance may not be imported or held in possession without special permission from the Swedish Medical Products Agency.

Please note that only the substances listed next to a vertical line in the left margin of the draft Ordinance are additions to the attached Ordinance. The other substances are already included therein. The classification of 4-bromomethcathinone (4-BMC) fully implements Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2025/2062 of 14 October 2025 amending the Annex to Council Framework Decision 2004/757/RIF as regards the inclusion of new psychoactive substances in the definition of drug.

10. References in the basic texts: No basic texts available

11. Yes

12. Risks to human life and health, and to public safety, mean that the regulatory amendments regarding the substance to be classified as a narcotic drug should be drawn up within a very short time frame.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16.
TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

****

European Commission
Contact point Directive (EU) 2015/1535
email: grow-dir2015-1535-central@ec.europa.eu