

Message 001

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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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4. 2026/0348/EE - C00C - CHEMICALS

5. Amendment to Regulation No. 73 of the Minister for Social Affairs of 18 May 2005 on Lists of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Handling of Such Substances
for Medical and Scientific Purposes

6. MDMB-PINACA, EDMB-4en-PINACA, harmin, promethazine (RP 3277) and substance group of

semi-synthetic cannabinoids (cannabinol derivatives)

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8. The purpose of the amendment of the Regulation is to reduce the distribution and misuse of the new psychoactive substances by including the following substances in alphabetical order in List I of Annex 1 to Regulation No. 73 of the Minister for Social Affairs of 18 May 2005:

MDMB-PINACA, EDMB-4en-PINACA, harmine

The following substances are included in alphabetical order in List IV of Annex 1 to Regulation No. 73 of the Minister for Social Affairs of 18 May 2005:

promethazine (RP 3277)

The following substances are included in alphabetical order in List VI in Annex 1 to Regulation No. 73 of the Minister for Social Affairs of 18 May 2005:

semi-synthetic cannabinoids (cannabinol derivatives)

9. The objective of the proposed measure is to reduce the distribution and misuse of the new psychoactive substance.

New psychoactive substances are a threat to public health, causing serious harm to health as well as deaths. The harmfulness of the substances included in the list has been scientifically demonstrated. The restriction introduced by the Regulation will help reduce harm to public health and support the work of law enforcement agencies in combating the distribution of psychoactive substances.

The measure is therefore legitimate and necessary to achieve the objective of protecting public health.

9a. The proposed measure is appropriate for achieving the objective of protecting public health, as it is directly aimed at reducing the availability of new psychoactive substances. The measure imposes restrictions on the handling of these new psychoactive substances.

The measure allows for restricting the distribution of new psychoactive substances and a faster response to curb them.

9b. The measure is necessary to ensure the restriction on the availability of these substances and curb their distribution, thereby reducing the risk of misuse and damage to health. Clarification of the regulation provides a clearer basis for monitoring and supports preventive action.

The proposed measure does not constitute an unjustified restriction on the free movement of goods.

Less restrictive solutions would not provide sufficient legal clarity and would not allow to curb the distribution of new substances.

9c. The burden associated with the proposed measure is not disproportionate to the public health objective sought. The objective of protecting public health outweighs the limited burden associated with the measure.

10. References to related legislation: The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:
2026/0024/EE

11. Yes

12. The inclusion of the substances in the List of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances aims to limit their wider distribution and availability, as they pose a serious threat to public health. No clinical studies have been conducted on most of the substances in humans and their behaviour in the body, and their degree of effect, and safety profile are unknown. Also, the origin, exact composition, and degree of purity of the products containing these substances generally remain unknown. Users of these substances have, inter alia, a serious risk of overdosing on the substances, as the so-called 'safe doses' are unknown.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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